



October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

We are excited to share that Argyle's artificial turf field officially opened today! It was great to see Physical & Health Education classes on the field today. We know it has been a long time coming and we cannot wait to have our community fill the stands at home games. The field has lines for field hockey, football, rugby and soccer; nets for soccer and field hockey and uprights for rugby and football. There is some work still being done outside the playing field. Access to the field is via the upper parking lot at the northeast corner.



Please help us keep our new field clean by ensuring there is no food or drink (other than water) on the field and use the garbage bins on the east side of the field.



Argyle has a joint use agreement with the District of North Vancouver. The school has access to the field from 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday with the North Vancouver Recreation Commission managing bookings in the evenings and weekends. The field is stunning and will be used by the community for years to come.



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Please take some time to read the important updates below on:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Reminders
3. NVSD careers website
4. Learning conferences
5. MyEd portal
6. Visitors
7. Supplemental school fees
8. School photos
9. Fundraisers: Music & Drama
10. Student opportunities

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal

Tim Ireland, Vice Principal



*Students playing soccer as the sun rises on opening day of the field.*



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## 1. Upcoming Dates

October 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Wed. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conferences (parent-teacher interviews) Early dismissal at 1:15pm
Thurs. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal at 1:15pm
Thurs. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 explore rotation 1 ends
Thurs. Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	BC Shakeout earthquake drill
Fri. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Provincial pro-d day (no classes)

October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 8 explore rotation 2 starts
Tues. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> & Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grad photos afterschool
Wed. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Late start (staff collab time), classes start at 9:55am
Wed. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	BC Post-secondary fair – multipurpose 8:30am to 10:30am
Thurs. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Annual grade 9 immunizations
Fri. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Argyle Sr boys football homecoming game – Argyle Turf Field

## 2. Reminders

<a href="#">Language Challenge Exams</a>	Applications are due to grade counsellors by 9:00am October 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Reporting Attendance	- To report a student's absence, please email <a href="mailto:argyle_attendance@sd44.ca">argyle_attendance@sd44.ca</a> . - If a student was marked absent in error, please ask them to contact their teacher directly. - Students should connect with teachers via Teams for missed work.
Argyle website	For helpful information, please visit the <a href="#">Argyle School Website</a> .
Daily announcements	Daily announcements are posted on the homepage of <a href="#">Argyle's website</a> under Quick Links.
School Clubs	For a list of clubs see the <a href="#">Clubs Section</a> of the school website.



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### 3. NEW NVSD Careers website

The new [NVSD Careers website](#) is a one-stop shop to learn about opportunities such as career fairs and open houses, and NVSD career programs.



### 4. Learning Conferences – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

[Fall Learning Conferences](#) will take place on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Argyle from 2:30pm to 4:30pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Conferences will take place in Argyle classrooms and will last five minutes each. A first booking window opened Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to book appointments with up to two teachers. An additional booking window opened Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm to book appointments with all teachers, subject to availability. All booking windows will close Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. No appointments will be accepted after this window closes. Parent/Guardians can view their bookings at any time up until the conference day and receive a reminder email. Information on signing up for conferences can be found [here](#).

### 5. MyEd Portal

The [MyEd parent portal](#) is now open. Please see the [website](#) for setup instructions and login tips. If you forgot your password, please click on the “I forgot my password” link on the MyEd portal login page. Students are also able to login to the MyEd student portal from the same login page. MyEd is where students and parents can view schedules and where report cards are posted later in the year.



## 6. Visitors

A reminder that all visitors during the school day must sign in at the office. Staff are unavailable for drop-in visits. Please ensure you have made an appointment.

## 7. Supplemental School Fees

A reminder to please login to [School Cash Online](#) and pay any [supplemental school fees](#), athletics fees, or fieldtrip fees added to your account. Supplemental fees provide enhancements beyond the basic curriculum in classes.

For financial support with fees please contact your child's grade administrator. While the Student and Family Affordability Fund was a one-year fund, we have some funds remaining to help support families with school fees. We also have cafeteria vouchers available for families in financial need.

Grade 8 & 10 – Mme. Laura Ames – [lames@sd44.ca](mailto:lames@sd44.ca)

Grade 9 & 11 – Mr. Tim Ireland – [tireland@sd44.ca](mailto:tireland@sd44.ca)

Grade 12 – Ms. Kim Jonat – [kjonat@sd44.ca](mailto:kjonat@sd44.ca)

## 8. School Photos

[View and Order Your Photos Through Grads BC](#)

The online code is the student/pupil's number plus their 2-digit birth date.

Example: if your student number is 12345 and you were born on January 20<sup>th</sup>, your online code would be 1234520 Photo retakes were on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Retake photos may not be posted yet.

## 9. Fundraisers

### (A) Argyle Music Association (AMA) Fundraiser

The popular Samosa Fundraiser is back where students can earn up to 35%. All proceeds go to students' personal accounts or General AMA funds. Remember to enter STUDENT NAME & STUDENT # (found on student card). If you have any questions, visit the [AMA website](#) or email [fundraising.ama@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.ama@gmail.com).

**Ordering deadline: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

<https://samosafundraiser.com/ama/>

Pickup: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Argyle from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

**AMA SAMOSA FUNDRAISER**

BC's Best Samosas, Butter Chicken & More!

[samosafundraiser.com/ama](https://samosafundraiser.com/ama/)

Thank you!

**DEADLINE SUNDAY**



**(B) Argyle Drama Fundraiser – Stapleton Sausage**

[Argyle Drama is once again partnering with local company Stapleton Sausage Co.](#) to fund raise for our theatre and performances for this school year. 34% of sales go directly to supporting our growing and dynamic Drama program. Choose from a wide range of flavours and styles of sausages from English Breakfast to Tandoori Chicken with Mango, ranging in price from \$12 - \$15 for a package of four.

See the menu: [https://www.stapletonsausages.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Stapleton Menu Fall Fund PriceList23.pdf](https://www.stapletonsausages.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Stapleton_Menu_Fall_Fund_PriceList23.pdf)  
Pay through [School Fees Online](#)

**Order Deadline: Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Pick Up: Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm - 5:30pm in front of Argyle.**

## 10. Student Opportunities

**A) [Youth For Youth Leadership Training: Resilience & Wellness](#)**

The District of West Vancouver Youth Services Team has been working with our Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), to create a Mental Wellness Workshop and Social Event for Youth on the Northshore.

**Time/Date:** Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm to 9:00pm (pre-workshop social event) and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00am to 4:00pm (workshop)

**Location:** Gleneagles Clubhouse – Great Hall  
(6190 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7W 2S3)

**Other details:** For grades 8-12 | \$20.00/person (all meals included)

**B) [Vancouver Coastal Health: Health Care Career Open House – October 20<sup>th</sup>](#)**

Vancouver Coastal Health presents the Health Care Career Open House for students who are driven by a desire to help. Hear from passionate health care professionals, take a tour of the simulation lab and meet representatives from health care programs.



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(C) **SHAD2024 programs for Grade 10 and 11 students**



[Shad Programs](#) give Grade 10 and 11 students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to grow their mindset, collaborate in a university classroom with youth across the country (and internationally). Spend the month of July exploring the world of STEAM and entrepreneurship through exciting lectures, experiential workshops, team-building activities, and a design project that inspires students to tackle real-world problems.

**Applications are open until December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Last year Argyle had 4 students attend SHAD.

Two program options, one amazing experience:

- [ShadOnCampus](#)
- [ShadAnywhere](#)