



Friday, October 14th, 2022

Hello Argyle Families,

It is finally feeling a bit more like fall; leaves are changing colours and the many fall activities are in full swing; teams are getting ready for playoffs in many sports, and this week we had our clubs day to provide information on the many opportunities available to students. We also have many opportunities in the next few weeks for parents to engage in our school so have a look at the information compiled in this week's newsletter.



In today's newsletter you will find information on:

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Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal



1. Fall Parent Teacher Interviews

Fall Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday, October 19th at Argyle from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Interviews will take place in Argyle classrooms and will last five minutes each. The first booking window opened Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm to book appointments with up to two teachers. An additional booking window opened on Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 pm to book appointments with all teachers, subject to availability. All booking windows will close Sunday, October 16th at 11:00 pm. No appointments will be accepted after this window closes. Please only book one appointment per teacher. Parent/Guardians will be able to view their bookings at any time up until the conference day and will receive a reminder email.

The schedule for Wednesday & Thursday next week is:

8:30 am to 9:12 am	Flexible learning time
9:12 am to 10:06 am	First period (3124 on Wednesday, 1234 on Thursday)
10:10 am to 11:04 am	Second period
11:08 am to 12:02 pm	Third period
12:06 pm to 1:00 pm	Fourth period
Dismissal at 1:00pm	

Registration information for PTIs was shared in a letter emailed on October 7th and can be found [here](#).

2. Grad Portraits

Grads are reminded to book their graduation portrait session with GradsBC. Portrait sessions are offered over multiple days after school and in the evening.

All photos will take place in the Argyle multipurpose space.

Grad Portrait Sessions

October 24th - November 2nd

Reserve your session online:

<https://gradsbc.as.me/schedule.php?appointmentType=10940288>



Buddy Photos - Family and friends group photos

November 3rd

Reserve your session online:

<https://gradsbc.as.me/schedule.php?appointmentType=10940516>

Grad Photo Retakes - Thursday, November 24th (sign up to come later)

3. **BC Post-Secondary Fair** – Tuesday, October 25th after school



All grade 12's are expected to attend the B.C. PSI Fair being held after school on Tuesday, October 25th from 3:15 to 5:00 pm. Students choose 2 presentations to attend.

Presentation 1:	3:15 pm- 3:50 pm
Presentation 2:	3:55 pm - 4:30 pm
Mini fair in multipurpose:	4:40 pm - 5:00 pm

A list of presentations and room locations will be posted for students soon.

4. **Language Challenge Exams** – Thursday, Oct. 20th application deadline

We are happy to inform you that Farsi 11 & 12 Challenge Exams have been added to the Language Challenge Exams.

Every year the NVSD offers students the opportunity to write a language challenge exam. This is done through a Coast Metro Consortium of 11 school districts which oversees the language challenge process. These exams are written in the Delta School District on January 28th and 29th.

The following challenge exams are being offered:

- French 11, 12
- Korean 11, 12
- Japanese 11, 12
- Mandarin 11, 12 (simplified & traditional)
- Punjabi 11, 12



- Spanish 11, 12
- Farsi 11, 12

The deadline to apply to the grade counsellor is October 20th. Counsellors will then review applications prior to submitting them to the school district. Applications and more detailed information including exam specifications can be found [HERE](#).

All universities in Canada accept Language Challenge exam marks. UBC accepts Challenge credits for pre-requisite requirements for courses and second-language requirements but does not accept Challenge marks as part of the GPA calculation for admission. It is highly recommended that you check with your intended university for their admissions requirements.

The exams include audio, reading, writing and oral components. Sample exams for the reading component are available at the bottom of the page linked above.

5. Student Vote

Yesterday Argyle held a Student Vote at lunch in advance of the Municipal elections this Saturday. Students had the opportunity to complete a ballot form for the DNV (District of North Vancouver) candidates. Thank you to Mr. Winter for organizing this opportunity for our students to learn about and participate in the democratic process.

Argyle is a voting site for tomorrow's municipal election. We encourage you to get out and vote between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.



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6. Jazz Coffee House – Thursday, Oct. 27th

The Argyle Music Coffee House is taking place at 5:30 pm on Thurs, Oct 27 (not 5:00 pm as stated on the calendar). The event will feature our jazz bands and strings students. It is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend. Please note that the start time has been moved to 5:30 pm, not 5:00 pm as is posted in the school calendar.

7. Argyle Music Association Fundraiser

The Argyle Music Association is excited to bring you a tasty opportunity to experience BC's best samosas and much more! 25% of the profit goes into students' personal accounts, to go to cover future music trip expenses.

Order online by Sunday, October 16th

Drive thru pick up at Argyle Secondary, Friday, October 28th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

For more details go to <https://www.argylemusic.ca/argyle-music-fund-raising/>



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**Final 3 Days
Halfway to Our Goal
Deadline Sunday**

***Your support is needed and
appreciated!***

Why not feed the family with
the best selling 5-Star
**Restaurant Butter Chicken
and Naans?** More you buy,
the more you save!



Available:

NEW: Quinoa Burgers, Yam Pakoras, Falafel Bites & Movie Theatre Popcorn at home!

RETURNING:

- butter chicken samosa
- famous chicken or potato/pea samosas
- veggie pakoras + channa masala
- chicken strips, chicken cordon bleu
- butter chicken sauce packs with Basmati rice
- authentic chai spices + much more!



8. Athletics Update

Fall sports are continuing their seasons and are gearing up for playoffs. Good luck to all the teams as they begin their playoff runs!

Informational meetings for winter sports are beginning. Students should be checking the Athletics bulletin board in the flex space at the top of the main staircase, as well as listening to the daily announcements. Announcements are also posted on the school website on the homepage under Quick Links on the right-hand side.

Winter sports include basketball, gymnastics, ski & snowboarding, and wrestling. Cheer began in September and runs through to the spring. As there is overlap between the end of the fall season and try-outs for winter teams, it is essential that students communicate clearly with all their coaches to avoid conflicts.

The weekly facility schedule is posted on the Argyle website [here](#). The schedule also indicates many of the games and their locations; we welcome fans to come out and cheer on their fellow Pipers!

Check out the Argyle Athletic of the Week highlighted on Friday during announcements. Congratulations to Leanna Morgans and Emily Arnet for being the first two athletes featured. Leanna is a grade 8 student and has come 2nd in Cross Country for junior girls (gr. 8 to 10) at the last two North Shore meets. Emily is a grade 9 student and the goalie on the Senior Field Hockey team. Her exceptional play in goal has been recognized by tournament organizers and coaches. Emily also competed on the Provincial team for her age group. Well done!

9. MyEd Login Change

Starting on Monday parents and students will have the option to login to their MyEd accounts using their BC Services Card.



The new login will look like this:

MyEducation BC Login ID

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#) [I forgot my password](#)

➔ Log On

Log in using

Please follow the links below for more detailed information.

- [BC Services Card Login User Resources_Parents](#)
- [BC Services Card Login User Resources_Students](#) (For Secondary students only)
- [BC Services Card Login User Resources_FAQs](#)

10. Upcoming Dates

Tues. Oct. 18th	Annual Grade 9 Immunizations in the morning by VCH (Vancouver Coastal Health)
Wed. Oct. 19th	Parent Teacher Interviews 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Early dismissal at 1pm)
Thurs. Oct. 20th	Early dismissal at 1pm Shakeout earthquake drill (10:30 am – tbc pending schedule) End of grade 8 rotation 1 of 3 (DigLit/HomeEc/Drama rotation)
Fri. Oct. 21st	Professional Development Day (no classes)
Mon. Oct. 24th	Start of grade 8 rotation 2 of 3



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Tues. Oct. 25th	BC post-secondary institution fair afterschool (Gr. 12's)
Wed. Oct. 26th	Late start due to staff collaboration time
Thurs. Oct. 27th	Jazz coffee house, 5:30 pm
Oct. 24th – 28th and Nov. 1st – 2nd	Grad portrait sessions (online sign up through GradsBC website)

11. Student Opportunities

- **North Van Rec Centre Youth Centre Drop-In** – NVRC's Youth Centres are now open. For a full schedule of drop-in programs, click [here](#).
- **Proud2Be LGBTQ2S+ Panel** – Family Services of the North Shore presents a free discussion for parents, youth, professionals, and families from LGBTQ2S+ voices. The panel takes place Saturday, October 22 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. For registration and more information, click [here](#).
- **CapU Writing Support** – North Vancouver City Library and Capilano University are hosting in-person workshops for peer tutoring and writing assistance. This drop-in program takes place on Mondays from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm and is open to all ages. For more information, click [here](#).
- **NVCL Teen Writing Contest** – North Vancouver City Library is seeking youth (grade 7 - 12) submissions for the Teen Short Story Writing Contest: Message from the Future. The deadline is 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 16th. Click [here](#) for more information or to submit your work.
- **House of Commons Page Program** - Each year, 40 bilingual students are selected from across Canada to participate in the Page Program. Pages work on a part-time basis for one year. To apply for the Page program students must be graduating in June 2023 and starting part-time or full-time studies in September 2023 at one of the eligible post-secondary institutions in the national capital region. Applications close November 6th. For more information on the program and to apply click [HERE](#).