



Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

We have had a great first week here at Argyle. It has been wonderful to see our hallways and classrooms filled with students. Argyle's enrollment sits at 1360 students, with an additional 76 students from other schools who join Argyle students for the DMA or Basketball Academy, and just over 120 staff.

Students have done well with hand-washing and mask wearing this week. We are encouraging students to use all available entrances and exits and to spread out inside as much as possible. This week saw the return of school athletic games with our JV Football team playing their first game. Congratulations to the team on their win over New West Secondary. We look forward to seeing more Fall sports teams start up next week.

Below is a list of important information items for parents/guardians and students to read through. Argyle family newsletters will be sent on every second Friday this year. These newsletters are also posted on our school website under About Our School > [Newsletters](#).

Daily announcements are read on the PA to students at the start of the morning block. These announcements are also posted on the homepage of our website daily on the right hand side under the Quick Links section.

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)  
John Crowley, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)  
Laura Stewart, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)



# Updates & Reminders

## 1. Pick-up & Drop-off

At the start and end of the school day the Argyle driveway and roads bordering Argyle are extremely busy. If you must pick-up/drop off, please consider making arrangements to meet your child at a location further off site. Students are encouraged to walk, bike, or roll to school.

Please do not pick-up or drop off on Argyle Road. This road is an exit from the school parking lot and has a lot of pedestrian traffic.

## 2. Health & Safety Reminders

- Please ensure your child comes with a mask to school every day.
- Students need to stay home if they are not feeling well.
- Students must wash their hands upon arriving at school and throughout the day. We have many sinks in the new Argyle. We also recommend students bring a small personal bottle of hand sanitizer.

## 3. MyEd Parent Portal

The MyEd Parent Portal is currently closed. We will notify parents when it is open.

## 4. Grade 9 to 12 Locker Requests

Grade 9 to 12's can request a locker by filling out the form posted at the top of the [Argyle homepage](#). Students will need to sign in using their MS Teams login info. The deadline to make a request is end of day Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Grade 8's have been assigned a locker.

## 5. School Start-up Forms

Please ensure you have completed the school start-up forms on [School Cash Online](#).



## 6. School Photos

School photos were taken today. If your child missed school photos retakes are on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Your child was given a piece of paper today with a QR code to access their school photos.

## 7. Dropping off Items

If you are dropping an item off from home please try to make arrangements with your child to meet them in front of the school at a break or lunch. Any visitor entering the school, regardless of duration, is required to sign in and sign out of the office and complete a form via a QR code.

## 8. Grade 8 Parent Night (virtual)

All parents/guardians of Grade 8 students are invited to attend an information session on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This session will be held virtually on MS Teams.

The presentation will include Information about the:

Argyle community, PAC, daily schedule, student supports, code of conduct, gr. 8 counsellor's role, parent-teen relationship, Argyle clubs & athletics, and school communications.

A link to join the meeting will be added to the top of the Argyle Website on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be live 30 minutes prior to the start time of 6:30pm.

## 9. Grade 12 Parent Night (virtual)

All parents/guardians of Grade 12 students are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This session will be held virtually on MS Teams.

The presentation will include Information about: Grads BC portraits, grad activities and events, graduation requirements, CLC 12, post-secondary applications, and scholarships & awards.

A link to join the meeting will be added to the top of the Argyle Website on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be live 30 minutes prior to the start time of 7pm.



## 10. PAC meeting

The first Argyle PAC meeting of the year is on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom.

Zoom Meeting Link for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85336035485?pwd=MHFwVzRWUmkrbmJUUYmNHedhDZnZ5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3603 5485

Passcode: 673316

## 11. Argyle Athletics

Argyle's Fall athletic teams are starting up. Students interested in playing on a Fall sports team need to fill out the form located [here](#) under 2021-2022 Teams.

Fall teams include:

- Field Hockey (Jr Girls gr. 8 to 10, Sr Girls gr. 11-12)
- Football (Jr 9-10 and Sr 11-12)
- Rugby (Gr. 8 Bantam)
- Soccer (Junior Boys 8-10, Senior Boys 11-12)
- Swimming (Gr. 8 to 12)
- Volleyball (Girls – Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11-12)
- Volleyball (Senior Boys)
- Cross Country (Gr. 8 to 12)
- Cheer

[Click here](#) for a list of Argyle's Winter and Spring Sports.

## 12. Terry Fox Run

Next Friday is the Terry Fox Run at Argyle. The 2km run/walk raises money for cancer research. We will be doing a wave start this year to spread our school community out.

Students are asked to bring a "Toonie for Terry" on Friday to their Period 4 class. All funds raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.



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### 13. Upcoming Dates

Monday, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Parent Night, 6:30pm, Virtual on MS Teams
Wednesday, Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Argyle PAC meeting, 7pm, Virtual on Zoom
Thursday, Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 12 Parent Night, 7pm, Virtual on MS Teams
Friday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run
Thursday, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 10 Immunizations (info to come)
Friday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Based Professional Day (no classes)
Wednesday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Photo Retakes
Wednesday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day
Thursday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (School Closed)
Friday, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Curriculum Implementation Day (no classes)