



September 16th, 2022

Hello Argyle Families!

We have several upcoming events and reminders to share with families this week. Once we get through these opening few weeks, our newsletters will be sent every two weeks.

A reminder that all schools and school district sites throughout the North Vancouver School District will be closed on Monday, September 19, 2022, in observance of the funeral services for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Thank you to all the grade 8 parents and guardians that joined us for the grade 8 information meeting on Tuesday. It was great to see such strong support for our new students. The PAC also held their first PAC meeting this past Wednesday. We appreciate all the ongoing support and work by Argyle's PAC members. We hope to see you at the PAC AGM on October 12th.

In today's newsletter you will find information on:

1. Argyle's cafeteria
2. Gr. 12 parent info night
3. Argyle building photoshoot
4. Terry Fox Run
5. Tour de Coast Cops for Cancer
6. Argyle Cabaret date change
7. Donation request – cd/dvd's, yarn
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Sincerely,

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John Crowley, Vice Principal

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1. Argyle's Cafeteria

We are excited to announce that Argyle's cafeteria will be opening after the weekend on Tuesday, September 20th. The cafeteria will be open during flex time and lunch. Food service will stop five minutes prior to the end of flex and lunch. They will have a variety of hot and cold breakfast and lunch options. Students can check out the menu which will be posted above the cafeteria kitchen. Cash, debit, credit and Apple pay are accepted. The cafeteria is run by Canuel Caterers which operates all NVSD secondary school cafeterias along with many others throughout B.C.

2. Grade 12 Parent Information Night

Due to the closure of schools on Monday, September 19th the grade 12 parent information night originally scheduled for September 19th has been **rescheduled to Monday, September 26th at 7pm in the Argyle multipurpose room**. Recognizing that this last-minute change may cause scheduling conflicts for some, we will also be live streaming and recording this meeting. The recording will be posted on our school website a few days after the event. A link to the live stream will be added to the Argyle website on September 26th and will become active approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the session.

3. Argyle School Building Photoshoot

On Wednesday, September 21st a photographer from KMBR Architects Planners Inc. will be on site to take photos of Argyle Secondary. KMBR was the architect that designed the new Argyle. All student and staff faces will be blurred in photos.

4. Terry Fox Run – Friday, September 23rd

In 1980, Terry Fox set the bar high for himself when he started his Marathon of Hope, saying, "Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter." Argyle is proudly taking part in this year's Terry Fox School Run to continue Terry's legacy. Please support our school's fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds for cancer research.

The Terry Fox Run is on Friday, September 23rd from 12:35am to 12:55am. Students are encouraged to bring a toonie, \$5 or more to their **period 1 class on September 23rd**. All funds raised will be donated to The Terry Fox Foundation in support of cancer research. Donations can also be made online to our school page [HERE](#).

Argyle will have an adjusted bell schedule on Friday. Following the run there will be a free BBQ for all students and staff. We thank the Lynn Valley Lions for their incredible support of Friday's BBQ!



The schedule for Friday, September 23rd is:

8:30 – 9:12AM	Flex Time
9:12 – 10:17AM	Period 2
10:21–11:26AM	Period 3
11:30 –12:35PM	Period 1
12:35 –12:55PM	TERRY FOX RUN
12:55 – 1:55PM	LUNCH - BBQ
1:55 – 3:00PM	Period 4

*Gr. 8 Goosechase activity in P4

5. Tour de Coast Cops for Cancer

On Wednesday, September 21st at the beginning of period 4 the Tour de Coast Cops for Cancer bike tour will be doing a short stop at Argyle. Some classes will be outside the school for about 15 minutes to cheer on the riders as they pass by Argyle.

6. Argyle Cabaret Date Change

Argyle's annual Cabaret featuring Argyle's jazz bands and choirs has moved from May 12th to May 26th. Details about this event will be provided closer to the event.

7. Donation Request

We are seeking donations of CD or DVD's, and yarn balls or scraps for a project that all our grade 8's will be participating in between September 27th and 29th. Donations can be dropped off to the box in the office before September 27th.

8. School Start up Forms

Please ensure you have completed the 3 school start up forms on School Cash Online. There is no fee to complete these forms. [School Cash Online](#)

- Impromptu Walking Field Trip Informed Consent
- Personal Information Consent for School District Publications
- Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement



9. Attendance

Please email the office to report absences, late arrivals, or early departures at argyle@sd44.ca

10. Student Opportunities in the Community

Legion Youth Remembrance Contest

Are you an artist, a wordsmith, or a filmmaker? Create something about Remembrance and what it means to you and your country, and you could win local and national prizes, including: Cash and Travel! The deadline to enter is November 15th, 2022. Open to all students grades 1 to 12 in B.C. and Yukon. Contest Categories: Poster, Essay, Poetry, Video

For more information, please go to [Youth Remembrance Contest - Legion BC/Yukon Command \(legionbcyukon.ca\)](http://legionbcyukon.ca)

VOLUNTEERING & JOBS

- **Rivers Day** – The City of North Vancouver’s Park Stewards program is seeking volunteers for Rivers Day from 10:00am-2:00pm on Sunday, September 25th. Register at <https://www.cnv.org/your-government/living-city/get-involved/city-park-stewards>.
- **NVCL Opportunities** – North Vancouver City Library is seeking general volunteers. For more information, see <https://www.nvcl.ca/teens-community-hub>.
- **NVRC Opportunities** – North Vancouver Recreation and Culture is seeking volunteers for general recreation. For more information, see <https://www.nvrc.ca/about-us/employment-volunteering/volunteering>.
- **MONOVA Opportunities** – The Museum and Archives of North Vancouver is seeking volunteers for events, gallery ambassadors, and school programs. For more information, see <https://monova.ca/volunteering/>.
- **Edible Garden Project Opportunities** – The Edible Garden Project is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions as well as drop-in volunteer sessions on Wednesdays from 3:00pm-5:00pm. More information and application forms available at <https://ediblegardenproject.com/volunteer/>.
- **North Shore Neighbourhood House Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://www.nsnh.bc.ca/get-involved/volunteer/>.



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- **Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://ecologycentre.ca/volunteer/>
- **Presentation House Theatre Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://www.phtheatre.org/support-pht-2/volunteer/>.
- **Family Services Opportunities** – To apply, see <https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/volunteer-with-us/>.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- **NVCL Youth Drop-In** – The Room on the 2nd Floor of North Vancouver City Library is reserved for youth (grade 7-12) Monday-Thursday from 3:00pm-6:00pm and Friday from 3:00pm-5:00pm to hang out with friends, complete homework, read, use computers, etc. Registration is not required. See <https://www.nvcl.ca/teens-community-hub> or contact teens@nvcl.ca for more information.
- **NVRC Youth Centre Drop-In** – NVRC's Youth Centres are now open. For a full schedule of drop-in programs, see <https://nvrc.perfectmind.com/23734/Clients/BookMe4?widgetId=191b3742-8801-4eb9-bbfa-abb28439f20c>.
- **MONOVA Sensory Friendly Mornings** – MONOVA presents sensory friendly programming one Sunday per month from 9:00am-11:00am geared towards for neurodiverse visitors of all ages. For more information or to book a time, see <https://monova.ca/sensory-friendly/>.
- **Wired 4 Success** – Hollyburn Community Services Society offers an ongoing 13 week program designed for youth (age 16-30) with barriers to employment. This program offers individualized planning, financial support, work experience and education encouraging youth to secure employment in their field of interest. See <https://www.hollyburn-society.ca/youth/wired-for-success/> or contact Louise Aronsson (laronsson@hollyburnsociety.ca) or Chantal Duarte (cduarte@hollyburnsociety.ca) to register or find out more information.



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The North Shore Women's Centre is offering a free *Flip The Script Sexual Assault Prevention* workshop from October 1st -2nd. This is an evidence-based curriculum for young women and gender-diverse folks aged 16-19.

For more details and to register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/flip-the-script-at-the-nswc-tickets-418156927627>



We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.



Girl, you got this.

Flip The Script™ is an evidence-based program where young women learn about healthy boundaries & sex.

If you want to:

- Learn to trust your instincts
- Explore your values on relationships & sex
- Practice defending yourself
- Know how to help a friend

Attend a session!

Oct 1-2, 11am-5:30pm
@ the North Shore Women's Centre

ALL SELF-IDENTIFIED WOMEN AGED 16-19 WELCOME

REGISTRATION:

For more information email us at FliptheScript@northshorewomen.ca or call 604-984-6009



11. Upcoming Dates

Monday, Sept. 19	School closed
Wednesday, Sept. 21	Semester 1 course change deadline
Friday, Sept. 23	Terry Fox Run & BBQ Grade 8 Goose Chase activity
Monday, Sept. 26	Grade 12 parent info night
Sept. 27 to 29	Grade 8 Retreat to Cheakamus (Group A Sept 27-28; Group B Sept 28-29)
Wednesday, Sept. 28	Late start schedule due to staff collaboration time
Thursday, Sept. 29	Truth & Reconciliation Assembly; Orange Shirt Day at school
Friday, Sept. 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (school closed)