



Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hello Argyle Families!

We had a great first week at Argyle. It has been fantastic to welcome our students and staff back in the building and see classes get off to a great start. Students have had 3 days of classes and are beginning to settle in. We look forward to week 2 with a full week of classes next week.

Below is 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.

Today's newsletter features information on:

1. Pick up & drop off
2. Grade 9 to 12 locker requests
3. School start-up forms
4. School photos
5. MyEd parent portal
6. Grade 8 Parent Night
7. Grade 12 Parent Night
8. PAC meeting
9. Grade 10 to 12 Outdoor School counsellor program
10. Opportunities for students
11. Upcoming dates

Sincerely,

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Laura Ames, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)

John Crowley, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)



## 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.

Thank you for slowing down on the roadways around Argyle and for paying extra attention at intersections and crosswalks.

## 2. Grade 9 to 12 Locker Requests

Grade 9 to 12's can request a locker by scanning the QR code posted around the school and completing the MS Teams form. The link can also be found on our webpage. The deadline to make a request is Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45pm. This form is only accessible to students through their MS Teams account. A link to the form is also on the rotating banner on the homepage on the Argyle website. Grade 8's have been assigned a locker.

## 3. School Start-up Forms

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

There are 3 forms to complete. There is NO fee to complete the forms. School Cash Online is simply a platform to collect the forms.

## 4. School Photos

School photos were taken this morning. Students received a paper slip with a QR code to access their photos. If your child missed school photos retakes are on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 5. MyEd Parent Portal

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

## 6. Grade 8 Parent Night

All parents/guardians of Grade 8 students are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Information about the evening was sent to grade 8 families yesterday.



## 7. Grade 12 Parent Night

All parents/guardians of Grade 12 students are invited to attend an information session on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Argyle.

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

## 8. PAC meeting

The first Argyle PAC meeting of the year is on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Argyle School library. All are welcome!

## 9. Grade 10 to 12 Outdoor School Counsellor Program

Cheakamus Centre is looking forward to the return of Outdoor School and the student counsellor program next school year. Interested grade 10-12 students are encouraged to apply. An info session and Q&A will be hosted **Wednesday, September 14th at lunch** (1:00-1:45) and information on how to sign up will follow those sessions. The meeting will be broadcast at lunch on the 14<sup>th</sup> in room 146, or students can access the meeting live 1:00-1:45pm on Teams via this link [HERE](#). If you can't attend the virtual meeting you can still apply. Head to [www.cheakamuscentre.ca/volunteer/counsellors](http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca/volunteer/counsellors) to sign up.

The first training dates are September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please submit your application by Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional trainings will take place in November and February – dates are on the website.

## 10. Opportunities for Students

### North Vancouver District Public Library: Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Are you a bit of a book nerd? Do you want to have a say in library programs and teen book displays? The Teen Advisory Group meets monthly to give input on library programs, spaces, and activities, and it counts towards your volunteer hours! TAG is for teens grades 8-12.

**Registration required.** Register online or email Jessie at [hawkesj@nvdpl.ca](mailto:hawkesj@nvdpl.ca) for more information. Visit the library's website to see the monthly meeting dates: [Teen Advisory Group \(TAG\) | North Vancouver District Public Library \(nvdpl.ca\)](#)



## 11. Upcoming Dates

Argyle's full year school calendar is posted here as a [PDF](#) and an online calendar is [HERE](#).

Monday, Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Student grade assemblies for gr 8, 9, 10, 11 (during school day)
Tuesday, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 8 Parent Night – large gym 6:30pm gr 8 retreat meeting; 7pm gr 8 parent meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting, 7pm, Argyle library
Monday, Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 12 Parent Night, 7pm
Wednesday, Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Semester 1 course change deadline
Friday, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Fox Run Gr. 8 “goose chase” activity (period 4)
Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 8 retreat (Group A Sept 27-28; Group B Sept 28-29)
Wednesday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Staff collaboration – late start schedule
Thurs. Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Truth & Reconciliation Assembly
Friday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Truth & Reconciliation Day (school closed)