



April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Argyle Grads & Parents/Guardians of Grads:

Thank you to everyone for getting their grad gown orders in. For easy reference, I have reattached the list of key grad dates sent out earlier in the year.

There are several key dates for grade 12's coming up in late April to be aware of:

## 1. Valedictorian applications – due Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

It is time to select the Argyle 2023 class valedictorian. A valedictorian is the student(s) who speaks on behalf of their graduation class at the ceremony. It is a person(s) who represents what is best about a graduating class. The honour goes to a person who

- has been involved in school and community leadership.
- has a deep understanding of the high school journey and how that relates to the future.
- is a person who can articulate a positive reflective message of the past.
- has an insightful image for the future.

The Valedictorian needs to have four key qualities:

1. Demonstrated leadership in the school and community.
2. Outstanding commitment to Argyle = attendance, behaviour.
3. Academic success (minimum C+ GPA based on all courses).
4. Quality engagement in classes.

Interested grade 12's need to complete the **attached application form by 9am Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## 2. Ministry Graduation Assessments – April 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

Students who have not written the numeracy 10, literacy 10 or 12 assessment have two last opportunities to write – April or June. Our preference is April and Mr. Crowley has posted the schedule on the office windows and included the names of all those in grade 12 who need to write. If students are not sure what their mark is or if they wrote the assessments students need to login to the [Student Transcript Site](#) to look at their unofficial transcript of grades.

\*If you are unsure or you are not on the list contact Ms. Sigurdsson.



To graduate students must have completed the following assessments:

- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 10
- Literacy 12

**Students** in French Immersion must also write the French literacy 12 assessment (Évaluation de littératie de la 12<sup>e</sup> année – Français langue seconde – immersion). Students in semester 2 FRAL 12 will complete this assessment in June.

### 3. Capstone Project & Career Life Connections 12

The Capstone Project is a graduation requirement and is the end of the Career Life Connections 12 course. Capstone presentations take place in junior classes between April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>. It is up to students to schedule their presentation with the teacher of the class they have been assigned.

If students have any questions they should contact their CLC 12 teacher. Do not delay, ensure you are up to date in CLC 12 and schedule your Capstone now!

### 4. Scholarships & Bursaries

Grads, if you have been offered a scholarship or bursary, please let Ms. Malone know. Even if you did not accept the scholarship still let Ms. Malone know. Grads can message her on Teams or send her an email ([emalone@sd44.ca](mailto:emalone@sd44.ca)).

### 5. Outstanding Fees

Thank you to all those who have paid the graduation activity fee. This fee covers the gown rental, cap purchase, the September grad BBQ, and some grad event prizes and decorations. Grads need to have all outstanding fees cleared up prior to receiving their grad gown on June 16<sup>th</sup>. To check your School Cash Online account, click [HERE](#).

Grads, you are in the final stretch of your graduation year, your K to 12 school experience, and earning your diploma. Continue to dig into your studies, stay focused, and finish the year strong.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kim Jonat  
Principal