



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Argyle Families,

Re: Information on Interims

The COVID-19 global pandemic has had a profound impact on daily life in our community and, as a result, students and families are engaging in *Learning at Home* with their students. During these times, the North Vancouver School District wishes to reassure students and their families that while education continues to be a priority, there are challenges associated with learning at home. As a result, students' final grades in their courses will be cumulatively determined by two periods:

- September 3 to March 13, *traditional face-to-face instruction*
- March 30 to June 25, *Learning at Home*

While the Ministry of Education has assured students and their parents that every student will receive a final grade, and all students on track to move to the next grade will do so in the fall, this does not mean that every student passes the course regardless of their achievement. Teachers will use their professional judgement to assess students based on the work completed in the school year.

A student, who had a passing grade on March 13, is on track to advance to the next grade. The assignments completed during *Learning at Home* can only enhance the March 13 cumulative grade. Additionally, students who were not on track on March 13th will need to ensure that they connect with their teacher(s) and complete the assignments necessary in order to advance to the next grade. Students are expected to continue their learning for each course they are enrolled in and to complete assignments set out by their teachers to finish the course. Students need to provide sufficient evidence of learning to move to the next grade level in September.

On May 15, North Vancouver Secondary schools will upload an interim report to the MyEd Parent Portal. The portal can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

This interim report will address every course in a student's program and contain:

- their child's cumulative grade to date, as well as
- a comment on their child's engagement in the *Learning at Home* program,
- and guidance going forward until the end of the year

The interim report will clarify achievement in each course for students and parents. We want to provide the reassurance to students that their final grade in a course will not fall lower than their cumulative grade in that course going into spring break on March 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's classroom teacher or grade counsellor.

MyEducation Parent Portal

Please see the following instructions for :

How to access student interim report cards and final report cards

How to reset your password

1. Go to <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
2. Enter your Login ID (which is the email address you provided to your child's school)
3. Click "I forgot my password"
4. Enter your Login ID again.
5. Then enter your primary email (which usually is the same as your Login ID) Then click "continue".
6. Answer the security question. Then click "submit".
7. An email will be sent to your primary email from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca with a temporary password.
8. After you log in with the temporary password, you will be prompted to enter a new password

Note:

If you have not set up your security question or have forgotten the answer to your security question, you will not be able to reset your password using the "I forgot my password" link.

Please contact your child's school to have your password reset.

Once you can log in again, please set up your security question:

- Click the down arrow to the right of your name.
- Click on "Set Preferences", then the "Security" tab to select a security question and enter your answer.
- Click "Ok" to save.

Sincerely,



Kim Jonat
Principal