



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Argyle Families,

It was great to see some of our students return to Argyle this week. While the main method of delivery of learning is still via remote instruction, there are opportunities for students to meet with their teachers over the next two weeks. Any student is welcome to book a time with their teacher. Students need to email their teacher(s) to book an appointment to ensure our ratios set out by the Provincial Government are being met. All students must sign in/out desk at front door as per Provincial protocols. A reminder not to enter the building if you have any flu-like symptoms.

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, John Crowley, Caren Hall
Argyle Admin Team

Please see the information below for important updates:

Resource Return

We are working on a schedule for textbook return and yearbook pick up for the final week of June and will get that to you shortly. To make things smoother in the last week students are **encouraged to drop off library books and resources they are no longer using at the Argyle Front Door between 8:30am and 3:30pm starting Monday June 8th:**

- Argyle library books – there is a box at the front door for library books
- Resources such as textbooks and novels that are no longer needed for their classes. PLEASE have your child put their first and last name, grade, and teacher on a piece of paper on the inside cover. This way we can ensure the book gets back to the correct teacher and is accounted for.
- Team Uniforms – please put in a bag labeled with your child's first and last name, and team.
- Lockers – Most students cleared out their lockers in April. If your child has items in their locker they are encouraged to drop by the school, sign in, clear their locker, and sign out. Students should bring bags for the contents of their locker. After emptying lockers can be left open with the lock attached to the handle and locked.

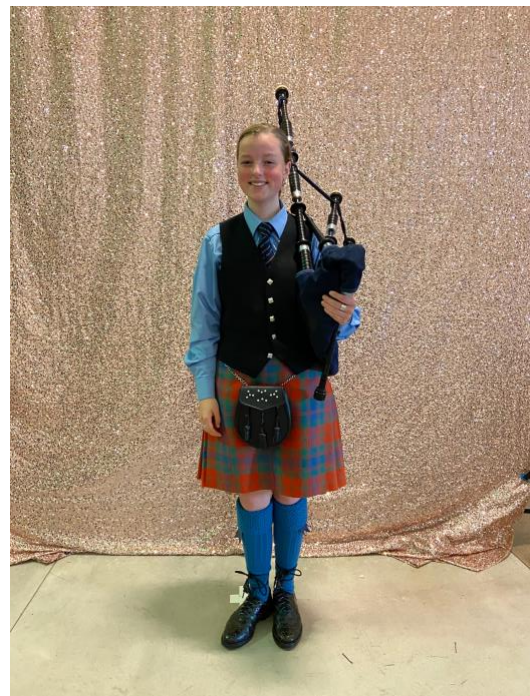
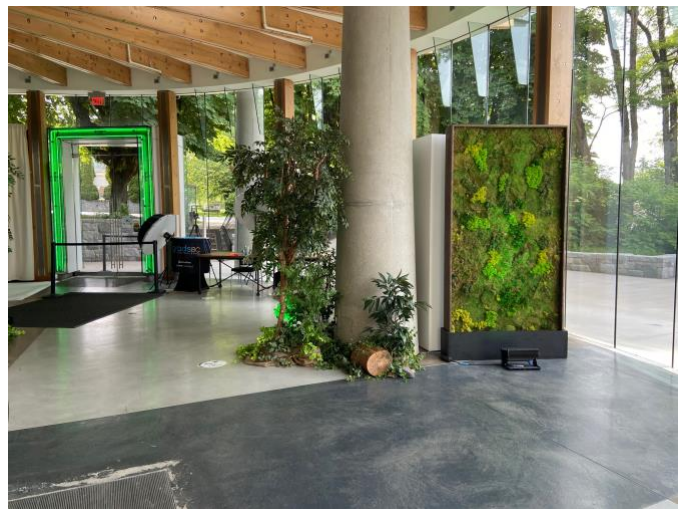
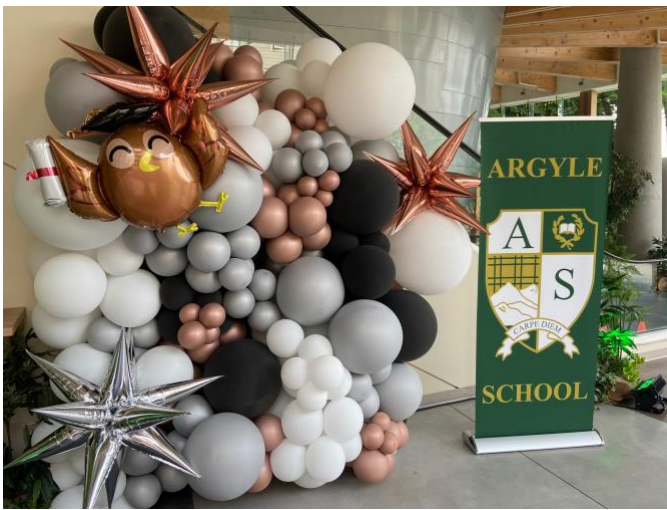
Many students will need their textbooks through to the end of classes on June 19th. There will be times during the last week to return these resources and a final call to clean out lockers.

Grads

If grads wish to download photos from the Grad Guys dance or Grad Girls dance we have a laptop at the sign in table at the front door where grads can come and download pictures. Grads will need to bring a memory stick with them. The computer will be wiped down between grads and can be accessed between 8:30am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Grads may drop in to download pictures, however if they wish to meet with teachers please email and book an appointment. The photos are on the Student Info Shared drive in the folder “Grad Photos”. \

Graduation Commencement Ceremony

Argyle’s Commencement Ceremony will air online on Saturday, June 20th (time tbc). We will send out the link to all staff and Argyle families once we have it. The graduation filming went very well. Thank-you to all grads and families for their enthusiasm and support.



Piper – Emma McTaggart

Student Work Highlights

Our students have been doing some incredible work this term while learning at home. The passion, dedication, and resilience of our students continues to amaze us. Here are a few work samples:

Some Good News – Gr. 11 Leadership Class

Some of the students in Grade 11 Leadership have decided to bring "Some Good News" based on John Krasinski's YouTube show. The idea is to bring good news to people when they need it during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Check out their first episode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5anQWKW8jQ&feature=youtu.be>

Digital Media Academy & Digital Media Lite

You don't have to have an Instagram log in to see some of the amazing work students have been doing in DMA and DMA Lite. There will be an Online Gallery available after June 15 on the Digital Media Academy Web site.

<https://www.instagram.com/digital.media.academy/>

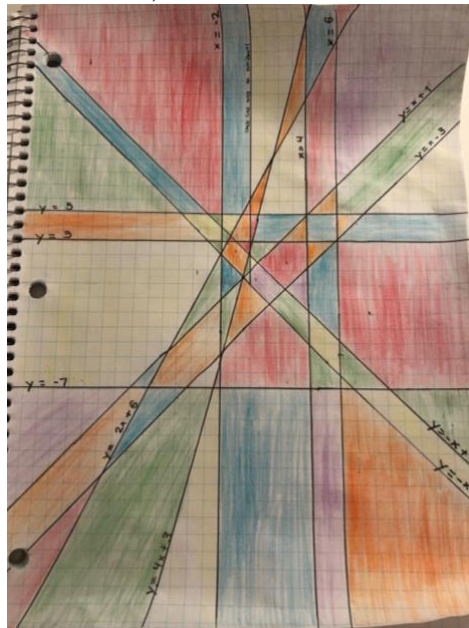
Sound Recording & Design

Check out this outstanding and insightful video "Tough Times" created by grade 11 student Ben Lambie. Ben, wrote, spoke, and mixed the sound and video.

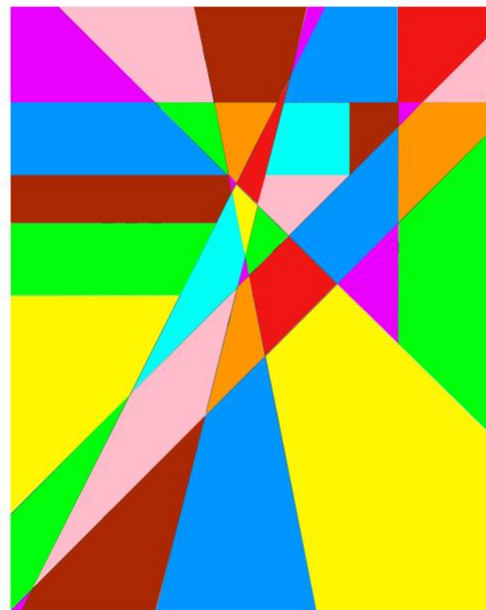
<https://youtu.be/8BrS5VYWBfE>

Junior Math

Linear Equations Design Project - Students were asked to produce twelve graphs of linear functions, which they solved algebraically using their own data tables. These were plotted on a single piece of graph paper, and the students then coloured the intersecting domain and range areas for each line. The result was a beautiful piece of artwork, not unlike an abstract stained-glass window.



Sophia Gale



Daniel Asgaripour

Studio Art 3D – Land Art Project

The Challenge: to create a balanced circular spiral or radiating design from found objects of nature



ANIKA

- Created from stones with an emphasis on colour

LINDA

“This is inspired from the magic land art by Andy Goldsworthy. He used leaves and emphasized the colors. The color of those leaves is gradient. Lucky enough, I have some bushes at our back yard. My art is also emphasizing the gradient color, but because the leaves are hard and curved, it also adds a little bit of texture to it.”

