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Hello Argyle Families,

We are missing the faces of our Argyle students more than ever as we enter the month of May, and we are delighted in the variety of ways that students are sharing their learning and projects from home. Our staff are steadfastly determined to continue developing remote learning over the coming month and to refine engagement after our first month. Thank you for your feedback, engagement, patience, and willingness to learn alongside us in this new platform and new reality we are all still adjusting to. Below are a number of important information items for the Argyle school community.

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May Interim Reports & Weekly Reporting on Student Engagement

All students will receive an Interim Report on May 15th via MyEd using the same access point as regular report cards. This is not a report card, and the Final Report Cards will be posted at the end of June.

May 15th Interim Reports across the North Vancouver School District will reference:

1. the student's engagement level in their learning (please see below)
2. a cumulative grade to date
3. guidance/ directions to the students and families

The Ministry of Education (MoE) requires all teachers in BC to track student engagement during the suspension of in-class instruction. The MoE expects a minimum of one contact by the teacher and one response by the student per week. This one-contact/one-response interaction will be referred to as "two-way" communication. Based on the MoE's expectations, the NVSD definition of engagement is two-way communication between the teacher and student or family, once per

week. Engagement will be reported in MyEd each week and reviewed by school administration. Levels of engagement will be reported on in the Interim Report on May 15th.

Student contact and engagement may look different in each situation and could include:

- teacher-student phone call
- a replied email from the student or parent(s)
- a completed assignment, comment, or interaction in official NVSD platforms such as Scholantis or Microsoft Teams
- participation in video conferencing, lessons, office hours, or tutorials
- other examples where a student has engaged or communicated in the learning process

Updated Resources for Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning

Please see the link below for a list of mental health resources curated by NVSD's social emotional learning team:

<https://www.sd44.ca/sites/SEL/Covid19/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Argyle Yearbook Request

The Argyle Yearbook is looking for pictures of students learning at home, practicing physical distancing, artwork, window art, and chalk drawings to show support for the healthcare/front line workers. *ONLY PHOTOS of staff or current Argyle students please and include full names (so we can check permission to print image/name in the Yearbook)*

Deadline to submit photos- Tuesday May 5th.

If you wish to share, send them to the Yearbook email argyle.yb@sd44.ca

Lynn Valley Little League Scholarship Opportunity (Gr. 12s)

Lynn Valley Little League has a \$500 scholarship that they would like to award to an alumni of Lynn Valley Little League. Please see the attachment for criteria and application information.

Grad messages

Messages to Grads sent out April 24th and 28th are posted to Argyle homepage

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Students/Grad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

A reminder to all grads that their [convocation profile](#) is due by 4pm on Monday, May 4th.

Argyle Music Cabaret – Online Auction May 4th to 9th



Argyle's Music Department hosts an annual Cabaret event that showcases the incredible talents of Argyle music students and raises funds for graduating music student scholarships and bursaries. This special event was initially scheduled to take place on May 9th this year. Given the current situation we have had to cancel this year's Cabaret Event.

The AMA (Argyle Music Association), however, would like to continue to support our music graduates by hosting an online silent auction, where proceeds will go towards scholarships and bursaries for our graduating music students.

The AMA Cabaret Night Silent Auction will be online this year and will run from Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6am until Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 10:45pm.

To view the AMA Cabaret Night Silent Auction, hosted online at 32auctions please go to:

[Cabaret Night Silent Auction](http://www.32auctions.com/AMA2020)

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I hope you will take the time to check out our selections and place a bid to support our event. We are also accepting direct donations for this fundraiser.

This is a tough year for the grads, and we welcome any financial contributions so they can still obtain the scholarships from the AMA as they have in past years.

If you want to place a bid, you will have to create an account. All winning bids will be safely delivered to your home after payment via e-transfer. Deliveries are only available for North & West Vancouver Residents.

If you have any questions, please email fundraising@argylemusic.ca

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.
Warm regards,



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Caren Hall, Vice Principal
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