



Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Hello Argyle Families,

This week, Argyle traditionally participates in a Remembrance Day Service with performances and collaboration with Argyle's Band, Choir, French Immersion, Theater, Dance, Cadets, and Digital Media students. This year due to Health Regulations, we strove to impart the significance of Remembrance Day through a virtual ceremony. While we could not Remember as a school community, discussions in classrooms were poignant and meaningful. In the process, Argyle raised over \$1000 for the Royal Canadian Legion through this week's Poppy donations.

Next week marks the end of Quarter 1 and the beginning of Quarter 2. Students are working hard to wrap up their Quarter 1 learning and we look forward to starting our second Quarter next week. Students needing to review their schedule for Quarter 2 can login to their MyEd Student Account and click on the "Schedule" side tab to view their school schedule. Students can also access their Quarter 1 Report Cards via their MyEd Account on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

There are critical dates for Quarter 2 listed in the body of this newsletter. As we enter Quarter 2, we will be reminding students of entry/exit protocols, the continued importance of handwashing & physical distancing and keeping their social circle small, and this week, to their immediate households only.

This week's newsletter includes information on:

1. Next Week's Schedule
2. Quarter 1 Report Cards – November 24<sup>th</sup>
3. Piper Awards & Argyle Awards
4. Chapters/Indigo Argyle Library Fundraiser
5. Christmas Bureau Toy Drive Reminder – until November 23<sup>rd</sup>
6. Fall Athletics Team Photos
7. Post-Secondary Virtual Info Sessions

Warm regards,

Kim Jonat, Principal  
Caren Hall, Vice Principal  
John Crowley, Vice Principal



## 1. Next Week's Schedule

### Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- Grade 8's face to face for AM and PM classes
- Grade 9 to 12's:
  - AM class is Group B face to face (no online class).
  - PM class is 100% face to face.

### Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- Review, Completion, Enrichment (RCE) Day
- No regularly scheduled classes
- Students wishing to come to the school to complete work need to email or message their teacher in Teams to make an appointment prior to Tuesday. Physical distancing must be maintained as students from different cohorts may be meeting with a teacher at the same time.

### Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- First Day of Quarter 2
- Grade 8's are face to face for AM and PM classes, as usual
  - Grade 8's with a rotation class go the Q2R1 "Quarter 2 Rotation 1" class.
- Grade 9 to 12's:
  - AM Class is 100% face to face (Period 3)
  - PM class (Period 4) is an ONLINE class for all students.
- Grad Photo Retakes after school
- PAC meeting 7:00pm on Zoom

### Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- Grade 8's are face to face for AM and PM classes.
- Grade 9 to 12's
  - AM class is face to face.
  - PM class is Group A only.

### Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- School-based Professional Day – No classes today.

### Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Note that the PM class is Group B face to face only for grade 9 to 12's.
  - This change is to help balance the number of times group A and B meet throughout the quarter.



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## 2. Quarter 1 Report Cards

Quarter 1 Report Cards will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will receive an email from “SysAdmin” when they are published. We encourage parents to download and save the report cards. Published reports will remain on the portal until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

## 3. Argyle Piper Awards & School Awards

Argyle Piper Awards were distributed in Quarter 1 classes this week to celebrate exceptional habits of learning in Quarter 1. Information on Piper Awards are [here](#). Major & Subject Awards will be announced in June as usual. Information on Argyle School Awards are [here](#).

## 4. Chapters/Indigo Argyle Library Fundraiser

If you are shopping online this year at Chapters/Indigo, consider ordering through our school page to support the Argyle Library. 5% of your purchase and 20% of e-cards goes directly back to the library to support the purchase of more books and resources for Argyle students.

<https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/123533-argyle-secondary-school/>

## 5. Christmas Bureau Toy Drive

Argyle Secondary School is proud to support the Christmas Bureau again this year. The Christmas Bureau provides support to North Shore families in need during the holidays. Please consider donating today. This year, the Christmas bureau is accepting gift cards and unwrapped toys. **Please bring your gift cards or unwrapped toys to Ms. Wexler in room 401 before November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For more information on how you can get involved with the Christmas Bureau or access the program please contact The Family Services of the North Shore. Thanks for your support Argyle!

## 6. Fall Athletics Team Photos

We will be taking team photos next week at lunch in the large gym. The sessions are as follows:

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – football teams

Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – all volleyball teams

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – soccer, field hockey and cross country

Students are asked to wear a **black** shirt for the photo, bring a mask (take off just for photo), and wash their hands prior to arrival and after photos are done. If you have questions please contact Mr. Kelsch ([akelsch@sd44.ca](mailto:akelsch@sd44.ca)) Argyle’s Athletic Coordinator.



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## 7. Post-Secondary Virtual Info Sessions

A reminder to grade 11 and 12 students to be checking the [Post-Secondary events page](#) at least once a week.

New this week:

The University of Calgary will be having a virtual presentation for Argyle students on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm where they will discuss admissions and programs. SFU will also be having a virtual meeting for North Van students on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm where they will discuss admission requirements, application process, fees/scholarships, faculty/program options, and more. Please contact Ms. Malone ([emalone@sd44.ca](mailto:emalone@sd44.ca)) for the Zoom link for either meeting.