



Friday, November 20th

Hello Argyle Families!

This week marked the end of Quarter 1 with most students completing two courses and the beginning of Quarter 2 and the start of two new courses. This year, in particular, the pace of school has moved quickly. Our staff are committed to making sure students are well prepared to do their best and are mindful of the pace, expectations and deadlines students have. Parents can support their teen by helping them stay organized and checking in regularly to see they are on top of their schoolwork, yet also maintaining reasonable life balance. When in doubt, or if you have concerns, talk to your teen and encourage them to communicate with their teachers and grade counsellor.

The health and safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. On day 1 of Quarter 2 our Provincial Health and Safety protocols were reviewed with all students and staff. It is more important than ever that we remain vigilant and follow the restrictions, protocols, and procedures put in place by the PHO, District, and school to protect everyone. Here are some important reminders for all of us:

- Perform the Daily Health Check before coming to school.
- Wash and sanitize hands regularly. Warm water and soap is the most effective.
- Physically distance – stay 2 metres apart when outside of learning cohort.
- Students and staff must wear a mask in all common areas in the school. Students are welcome to wear a mask during class.
- Students enter and exit the building using the doors closest to their classroom.
- Students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of class unless they are attending a tutorial during Flex Time.

Encouraging your teen to eat well, get regular exercise, and to go to bed early enough to get the necessary sleep they need will help them manage the challenges they are facing. We want our students to be balanced, resilient and healthy and this requires a supportive partnership and communication between students, parents, and the school.

Thank you for all you are doing in making Argyle a safe place for everyone!

Next week we are back to our regular quarterly schedule with ONE exception highlighted below:

- Gr. 8's: 100% face to face for both AM and PM class
- Gr. 9 to 12's:
 - AM class is face to face all week
 - **Monday's PM class is GROUP B face to face only**
 - Tuesday & Thursday PM class – Group A face to face, Group B remote
 - Wednesday & Friday PM Class – Group B face to face, Group A remote



This week's newsletter contains information on the following items:

1. Quarter 1 Report Cards
2. Christmas Bureau Toy Drive (last call)
3. Fundraisers
 - a. Purdy's – Argyle PAC and Music
 - b. JJ Bean Coffee – Argyle Drama
 - c. Indigo/Chapters – Argyle Library
4. External – UBC Engineering Events
5. Post-Secondary Virtual Info Sessions

Warm regards,

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

1. Quarter 1 Report Cards

Report Cards will be published to MyEd Parent Portal by end of day **Tuesday, November 24th**. An email will be sent from 'SysAdmin' when they are published. Students will also be able to view their report card through the MyEd student portal. If you encounter difficulties logging in please contact the office at 604-903-3300 or by email at argyle@sd44.ca

All reports, including interims and report cards, will appear on the right side under the "Publications" section. We recommend parents download and save a copy of report cards. Reports are kept on the site until July 31st of each year.

2. Last Call - Christmas Bureau Toy Drive *Ends November 23rd*

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.** 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!



3. Fundraisers

a. PAC & AMA Fundraiser - Purdy's Chocolate

The Argyle PAC has teamed up with Purdy's to make ordering your favourite chocolate treats a little easier. **25% of your purchase will go to helping enrich the educational experience at Argyle.** You can also choose to support the Argyle Music Program specifically (see info below).

To Support Argyle PAC order here by Nov 25:

1. Login or create a new account using THIS link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1048738-80706>
2. Enter email address and JOIN campaign

Argyle PAC Deadlines/Pick up

- **Deadline to order - November 25, 2020**
- **Orders available for pick up - December 4, 2020**
- Pick up will be near the top of Lynn Valley Rd (may be able to deliver some orders in Lynn Valley). More info: <https://argylepac.weebly.com/purdys-chocolate.html>

To Support Argyle Music Department order here by Nov 24:

1. Login or create a new account at <https://group.purdys.com>
2. Click on Join Existing Group - enter AMA group #17985

AMA Deadlines/Pick up:

- **Deadline to order - November 24, 2020**
- **Delivery of orders - December 3, 2020**



b. Argyle Drama Fundraiser - JJ Bean Coffee



As we begin a new quarter and dream towards the holidays on the horizon, it's always nice to have a freshly roasted cup of coffee as support.

Help support the Argyle Drama Program and enjoy **JJ Bean Coffee** by completing the attached order form and submitting your order with cash/cheque to Mr. Featherstone's mailbox in the main office.

Please submit orders by December 4th. Pickup dates will be the week of Dec. 14-17. We will also be offering 'contactless delivery' upon request. Please make cheques out to Argyle Drama Program.



c. Argyle Library Fundraiser - Chapters/Indigo

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. This fundraiser runs all year round.

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

4. UBC Engineering Events

[Women in Engineering](#) is a student-run group in the Faculty of Applied Science at UBC. These current students have developed a high school mentorship program that your female* students in Grades 11 and 12 are invited to participate in.

Through this program, the hope is to provide inclusive and equitable access to engineering and to offer professional, academic, and interpersonal guidance to students as they transition into post-secondary.

The mentee application form is open from Nov 8th to 21st -- [Register now!](#)

**WiE would like to acknowledge that "female" is not an accurate description for everyone. We use an "*" to actively and intentionally include cis and trans women, non-binary, and intersex people.*

For more info on UBC Engineering events including a prospective student online presentation and a Design Competition [click here](#)

5. Post-Secondary Virtual Information Sessions

Grade 11 and 12's are reminded to do a weekly check of the virtual information sessions posted [here](#). Dates, times and links to the sessions are posted on the Argyle Website (Student top tab > Post-Secondary Virtual Events). All students and parents are welcome to attend and listen in not just grade 11 & 12s!

Sessions over the next week include:

Capilano University – November 19, 20, **21**

University of Toronto – Nov. 26, 5:30am

University of Ottawa – Nov. 21, 10am to 2pm

Ryerson University – Nov. 25 – 3:10pm

