

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Hello Argyle Families!

This week marked the first full week of Quarter 2 classes. Students are quickly settling in and the learning is in full swing. We have been learning to pivot and adjust throughout the school year. Students have had the opportunity to engage in new learning opportunities, some of which may be different from what they are used to. For example, our Leadership 11 students have had to forgo their usual elementary school leadership placements due to COVID. They have been focusing their talents on showing great support to the Argyle student community through coaching gr. 8 Girls Volleyball, teaching grade 8's how to make rings and blow glass in Art Metal and coaching the cross-country running team. We also have students making video stories for elementary school classes, working in Learning Services and Life Skills, and helping support the move to our new school. We appreciate the creativity, tenacity, and willingness to connect with and serve our school community.

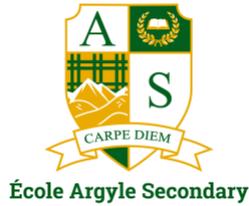
A reminder to all students that they must use the entrance/exit closest to their classroom. This may mean walking a few extra steps in the rain, but it is an important measure to reduce crowding in our corridors and entrances. Students must also mask up and wash their hands or use hand sanitizer immediately upon arrival. As we have been in a pandemic for several months it can be easy to become complacent. As community cases are rising please help us in continuing to provide constant reminders to your children so we can ensure a healthy and safe school environment.

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank the Argyle PAC for providing coffee and treats for staff on last week's professional development day. Your thoughtfulness and kind words were very much appreciated. The treats and caffeine, along with music from Argyle's Senior Jazz Band, provided a boost of energy to start the morning.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Bureau's Toy Drive. Thanks to you, it was a huge success. Your kindness and support of our community is much appreciated!

This week's newsletter includes information on:

1. Quarter 1 Report Cards
2. Quarter 2 Interims
3. Argyle – Honour the Past



4. The New Argyle FAQ's
5. Argyle Library Update

Warm regards,

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

### **1. Quarter 1 Report Cards**

Quarter 1 Report Cards were published to the MyEd Parent & Student Portal on Tuesday this week. Please ensure you login, review, and save your child's Report Card. Note that Grade 8 & 9 courses appear on one report card and Grade 10 to 12 courses appear on a different report card. In some cases students may have multiple report cards. If you have questions about your child's Quarter 1 report or final marks, please contact the teacher by email. Teacher's emails can be found on the Argyle website under the "Staff Info" top tab.

### **2. Quarter 2 Interims**

Each quarter will have an Interim Report that provides a progress update. For Quarter 2, interim reports will be published to the MyEd Parent and Student Portal on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **3. Argyle Secondary - Honouring the Past**

We have heard from Argyle Secondary School alumni and members of our school community interested in knowing how we will preserve the history of the "old school." We are pleased to share that staff and students from our Digital Media Academy are working on a video tour project (documentary), which will be ready for viewing and shared with the community at the end of January 2021. We have also undertaken a project to have all graduation photos from 1962 to the present day digitized. This will allow us to view graduation photos digitally in the new school.



#### **4. The New Argyle Secondary – FAQ's**

The [FAQ section](#) of the new Argyle Secondary School Project has been recently updated. This site will continue to be updated as new questions arise. If you have questions about the new school that you do not see answered on the site please email them to [argyle@sd44.ca](mailto:argyle@sd44.ca) using the subject line “New Argyle”. We will continue to compile questions and provide answers via the online FAQ for the benefit of our entire community.

#### **5. Argyle Library Update**

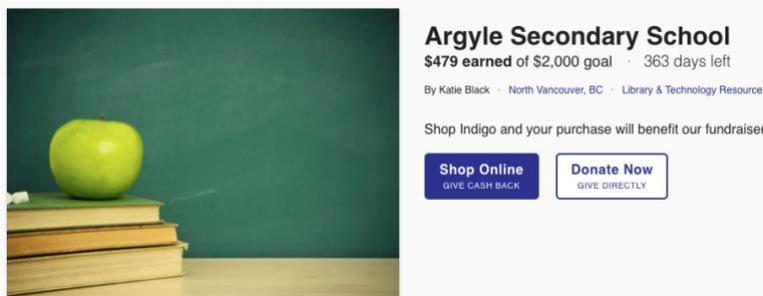
Winter Break is coming quickly, and the [Argyle Library](#) would love for your student(s) to take home some texts to read. We have Graphic Novels, Manga, Quick Reads, Memoirs, and a ton of great Fiction. Because of the move we will be packing up our collections early so suggest students sign out their books in the next week to get the best selection. Students can sign out up to 10 books at once.

Students can sign out books using our online service:

<https://libguides.sd44.ca/c.php?g=173698&p=5138647>, or by messaging Ms. Black on teams @Katie Black to make an appointment.

Shopping this holiday season at Indigo Books? Don't forget about our Indigo fundraiser for the Argyle Library. Simply click on the link below to get started. When you make a purchase through the site, 5% of your purchase and 20% of Indigo eGift card purchases goes to the Argyle Library to purchase library resources for our students. We encourage families to bookmark this site as the fundraiser runs year-round.

<https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/123533-argyle-secondary-school?view=public>





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Pictures of the New School from this week:

