

Friday, October 30th

Hello Argyle Families,

We wish all families a safe, healthy, and fun Halloween weekend ahead. In the past Halloween has been associated with large indoor and outdoor gatherings. We strongly discourage large gatherings at this time. We have encouraged students to think about the potential impact of their actions and decisions on both themselves and the community, and have reminded them of their responsibility to be responsible citizens. We will reference Dr. Bonnie Henry's latest announcement indicating that adherence to health and safety protocols including physical distancing, mask wearing and maintaining small bubbles is essential to the safety of our entire community. As part of this announcement, on October 26th, the Provincial Health Officer introduced a new order limiting gatherings in personal homes and residences to no more than the immediate household plus six other people, your 'safe six'. We encourage parents to have a conversation with their child about healthy & safe celebrations.

In addition to Halloween this weekend it's time to turn our clocks back an hour at 2am on Sunday.

This week's newsletter has the following updates for families:

1. Monday Synchronous Online Lesson reminder (gr. 9-12)
2. Masks & Hand Hygiene
3. Argyle Family Newsletters
4. NVSD/WVSD Q&A with Vancouver Coastal Health
5. Supplemental Course & Activity Fee Reminder
6. Interims

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Jonat'.

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



1. Monday Synchronous Online Lesson reminder

This is a reminder that all grade 9 to 12 students are expected to be online and engaged for the duration of the Monday online class (currently 9:35am to 11:55am). Students may have periods of time within the online class to do an activity and then report back a short time later.

2. Masks and Hand Hygiene

Please ensure your child has a mask before leaving for school each day. We have noticed a marked increase in the number of students requesting a disposable mask this week. Students should wear one and have an extra in a bag in their backpack at all times. As well, please help us to remind students to follow hand hygiene procedures and to regularly wash hands. Both mask wearing and hand washing will help for not only concerns regarding COVID-19, but also to reduce spread of the expected seasonal colds and flu that are also present at this time of year.

3. Argyle Family Newsletters

All previous newsletters are on the Argyle School Website under the About Our School top tab and then Newsletters. Click [here](#) for the direct link to the Newsletters page.

4. NVSD / WVSD Q & A with Vancouver Coastal Health

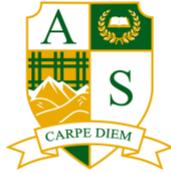
We encourage parents to watch the Q&A session hosted by Superintendents Mark Pearmain (NVSD) and Chris Kennedy (WVSD) where they asked Dr. John Harding, Vancouver Coastal Health's new Medical Health Officer for the North Shore, COVID-19 questions received from staff and families.

The [recorded session](#) is now available for viewing on the district Vimeo account. Chapter markers are included for your convenience and highlight each question asked.

5. Supplemental School Course & Activity Fee Reminder

Thank-you to all those who logged on last week to pay fees. Supplemental course fees will be assessed each quarter. Please login to your [School Cash Online](#) account to view and pay fees. For more info on fees please refer to last week's [newsletter](#). If you have questions about school fees please contact Administrative Assistant, Mr. Doug Peake at dpeake@sd44.ca.

While logged into the School Cash Online site please ensure you have completed the start-up forms.



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6. Interims

Interims were published on Wednesday, October 28th. Parents and students can access the interim report on the MyEd portal. You may need to reset your password if you have not logged in for some time. If you forgot your password click on the “*I forgot my password*” link on the login page. If you continue to have issues accessing your child(ren)’s reports, email the school at argyle@sd44.ca and include “MyEd Parent Portal issue” in the subject line.

MyEd Portal Login Page: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend.

