



June 2020 École Argyle Awards and Recognition

Argyle School Awards

Subject Awards - These awards are given to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, attitude, effort and participation in the subject area. Students recognized have not necessarily obtained the highest mark for the grade in the particular subject area, however they combine academic excellence with a superior approach to learning.

Argyle Service Awards

- Grades 11 & 12: 50 to 99 hours of school service during the school year
- Grades 9 & 10: 25 to 49 hours of school service during the school year
- Grade 8: 15+ hours of school service during the school year

Piper Awards for Outstanding Learning – [click here](#) for details. Piper Awards are celebrated throughout the school year in classrooms. Teachers identify students over the course of the school year, and present certificates to them in their respective classrooms. Students who receive Piper Awards will also be acknowledged at the year-end grade assemblies. This year, they will be available for pickup alongside yearbooks.

Piper Certificates celebrate outstanding learning in the areas of:

- Thinking (creative, critical, divergent, etc.)
- Habits of Learning
- Turn around/persistence
- Resilience/overcoming significant challenges
- Inspiration
- Leadership
- Outstanding demonstration of learning, project, or artifact of learning
- Citizenship, peer support, contribution to the learning community
- Going above and beyond
- Excellence in a specific subject or discipline

Athletic and Fine & Performing Arts Awards –During COVID-19 restrictions, Awards will be handed out alongside yearbooks.

Honour Roll – grade 12 only

- Honour Roll with Distinction 89.5% - 100% average
- Honour Roll 85.5% - 89.4% average
- Honourable Mention 79.6% - 85.4% average
- Full Honour Roll criteria is found [here](#)

Other – e.g.: subject area competitions such as math contests, poster contests, poetry contests, photography & film contests, etc.

Major School Awards

Outstanding Service to Argyle School Awards

- 100+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grade 11/12)
- 50+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grades 8-10)

Athletes of the Year

Fine & Performing Arts Major Awards

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (Gr. 10 – 12)

97%+ average on all courses, minimum 95% in academic courses

Students recognized will also have:

- Excellent and/or Good Work Habits in all courses
- Exemplary School Citizenship

Argyle Prestige Awards - Students who are selected by the awards committee excel in 3 or more of the following areas: academics, fine & performing arts, athletics, service, citizenship/leadership, and:

- Are respected by their peers and teachers
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities

Principal's Award of Merit– Awarded to a student(s) in each grade 8-11. These students will have been exemplary school citizens, will have made a significant contribution to extra-curricular life at Argyle, and will have maintained an excellent academic record.

Damon Rayan Memorial Gavel – Students' Council Award

Argyle Athletics Awards

Team Awards - 3 awards per team

Male and Female Athlete of the Year - awarded at each grade

Excellence in Sport – awarded to outstanding graduating student-athletes that are moving onto post-secondary education with their sport.

Contribution to Sport - awarded to graduating student-athletes that have put countless hours and effort into their programs.

North Shore All Stars - team selection recognition

Major Event winners – acknowledgement of teams that competed at Provincials, and outstanding individual/team finishes

Grade 12 Ken Moore Sportsmanship Award

Ken Moore was a well-respected coach on the North Shore, who coached a number of teams at the school and community levels. Ken started coaching in 1995, and was always known as an easy going, friendly, and well-loved coach on the North Shore. He coached Baseball, Lacrosse, Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer. In 2005 Ken was the Head Coach of the Argyle Pipers Junior Soccer Team and led the team to the Vancouver District Championships where they won the coveted District Title. Ken believed in putting the players first, and believed in sportsmanship, fair play, and player development over winning. For this reason, this award is given to an athlete who has shown strong sportsmanship. This athlete continually encourages and supports other athletes. Above all this is an athlete who strives to obtain their best, while demonstrating the essentials of sportsmanship and fair play.

Argyle Music Awards

Outstanding Achievement / Top Student

Certificate Awards

Most Improved
Most Promising
Ensemble Spirit
Music Service
Technical Services

Trophy Awards (& Plaque for recipients) – see next page for criteria & descriptions

Outstanding Musician
Golden Vocal Cords
Golden Mouthpiece
4/4 Club & 5/4 Club
James Buchanan Award
Jana Atkinson Award
Golden Take Up Reel

Fine & Performing Arts Aggregate Awards
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Performing Arts Aggregate

Fine Arts Aggregate

Argyle Music Trophy Awards – Criteria & Description

James Buchanan Award: Awarded to a graduating student demonstrating characteristics and qualities similar to James Buchanan, a beloved principal from Argyle School in the 1980's. The recipient is an outstanding music student and school citizen, who always brings the team up to performance; someone who is dependable and offers hours of service to the problem. This individual is always positive and affirming and thinks of others before themselves.

Jana Atkinson Award: Awarded to a student who is preferably in choir, band and drama. This award is in memory of a former Argyle music and drama student who tragically lost her life in a drunk driving accident one Halloween in Lynn Valley. It serves as a reminder, particularly at this time of year, for grads to be safe and lookout for one another. Though not the best student in the class (as she would often arrive late), Jana Atkinson was a passionate musician, and loved the community in the music rooms more than anything. She spent a lot of time in the music program, had a big heart and lots of smiles.

Fine Arts Aggregate: Awarded to a student who excels and shows outstanding achievement and ability in all areas under the FINE ARTS umbrella – Music, Art and Drama.

Performing Arts Aggregate: Awarded to a student who excels and demonstrates outstanding achievement and ability in Performing Arts, specifically MUSIC and DRAMA.

Golden Vocal Cords Award: Awarded to a singer, often a graduating student, who is most versatile and exceptional in their singing abilities (Usually a student who is in both Vocal ensemble and Concert Choir)

Golden Mouthpiece Award: Awarded to an instrumentalist, often a graduating student, who is most versatile and skilled at their instrument(s) (usually a student who is in both Concert Band and Jazz Band)

Outstanding Musician Award: Awarded to a graduating music student, who is often enrolled in more than one senior music course, and exhibits exceptional musical understanding, great proficiency = on their instrument(s) and leadership in the ensembles.

Golden Take Up Reel Award: Awarded to a senior tech crew member who shows great leadership, organization and collaboration with the group. Someone who has put in countless hours for the music program and the school in technical support.