

We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people whose unceded traditional territory Argyle Secondary School resides on.

We express our gratitude to the Squamish Nation and Tsleil Waututh Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.





Argyle Grade 8
Parent Night
2020 - 2121



Anticipation



Transition to Argyle



Rising expectations
& independence



Organization &
Autonomy



Many different
teachers



Moving classrooms



Timetable



Grade counsellor



HUGE building!



Librarians

Students

Counsellors

Teachers

Parents

Office Staff



Neighbours

Custodians

Administration

**Education
Assistants**

**Supervision
Aides**

**RCMP School
Liaison**

Youth Workers



Administration



Ms. Jonat
Principal

Grade 12s



Ms. Hall
Vice Principal

Grade 9 & 11s



Mr. Crowley
Vice Principal

Grade 8 & 10s



FIRST
PEOPLES

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.

Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions.

Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities.

Learning recognizes the role of indigenous knowledge.

Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story.

Learning involves patience and time.

Learning requires exploration of one's identity.

Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations.



For First Peoples
classroom resources
visit: www.fnesc.ca



Office Staff



Mr. Doug Peake - Administrative Assistant

Ms. Niki Cargill - Office Assistant

Ms. Bernice Wood - Office Assistant

Ms. Dianne Forhan - Office Assistant

Supervision Aide - Marianne Krangle

School Communication

Website: www.argylesecondary.ca

subscribe to our Argyle calendar

- School Connects Emails
- Argyle Newsletter – E-mailed home & posted online
- Staff e-mail list on our website
- Twitter @ArgyleSchool



Daily Student Announcements

- Also posted outside the office and available to read on our Argyle website

Attendance

Attendance Reporting: argyle@sd44.ca

Students leaving early/arriving late or absent





Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



RCMP Youth Intervention Unit

Cst. Chohan

Cst. Liosatos

Cst. Alviz

Cpl. Potts



Learning Services Support



- Rooms 222, 224, 226 & cafeteria (now a 'classroom')
- Ms. Robinson, Ms. England, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Kelsch, Ms. Peers
- Daily drop-in support in cafeteria 8:30am-9:30am
- Daily, ongoing support by teachers and EA's in Learning Services classrooms and cafeteria
- Homework help, make up missed tests, work on projects, help with organization

ALL STUDENTS - Learn your teachers' tutorial times for extra help

Grade 8 Counsellor

Ms. Vikki Dash



vdashkevich@sd44.ca

Argyle Counselling and Student Services

Email or message your counsellor in MS Teams for an appointment OR drop by when you really need to chat (wear a mask 😊)



The infographic is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'Are you....', features a background of blue puzzle pieces. The word 'HOPE' is formed by larger puzzle pieces, with subscripts: H₄, O₁, P₃, and E₁. Various questions are placed on the puzzle pieces, including: 'Having trouble with teachers?', 'Fighting with friends or family?', 'Failing a class?', 'Struggling with issues regarding your gender/sexuality?', 'Stressed in school?', 'Struggling with drug and/or alcohol use?', 'Lonely?', and 'Hurting yourself or worried about a friend?'. The right section has a green header 'Your school counsellors are trained and qualified to:' followed by an orange background with a list of services. A white speaker icon with sound waves is positioned between the two sections.

Are you....

Having trouble with teachers?

Fighting with friends or family?

Failing a class?

Struggling with issues regarding your gender/sexuality?

Stressed in school?

Struggling with drug and/or alcohol use?

Lonely?

Hurting yourself or worried about a friend?

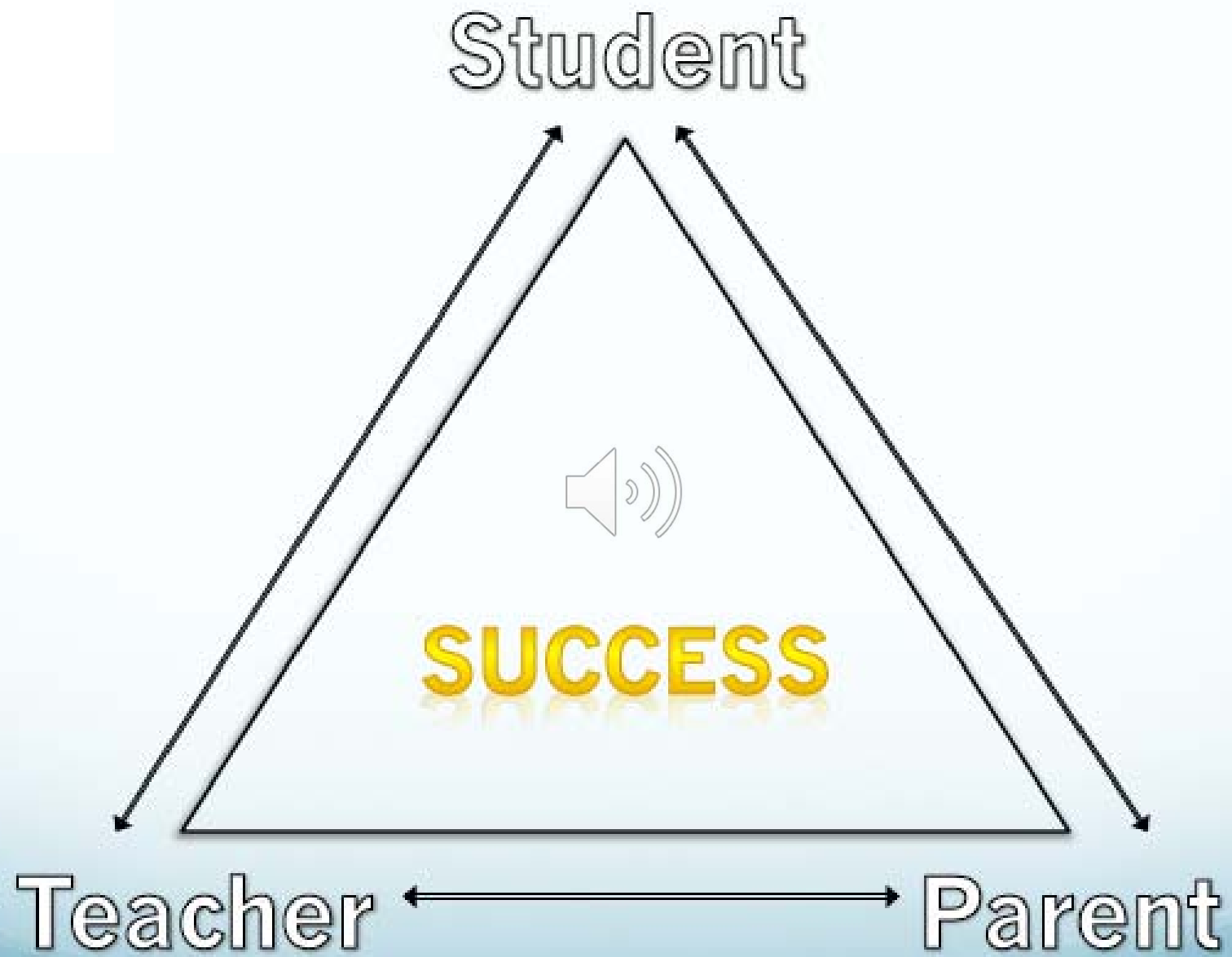
H₄ O₁ P₃ E₁

Your school counsellors are trained and qualified to:

- Provide confidential counselling to help you tackle the challenges and concerns in your daily life
- Share coping strategies to deal with stress, anxiety, depression and other mental health challenges
- Help you solve problems with peers and/or family
- Help you to feel safe and connected at school
- Support you to talk to teachers and advocate for your needs in class
- Provide you with Post Secondary/ Career guidance



- **Asking for help isn't always easy!** it's normal to feel hesitant or anxious sometimes.
- **Your teachers are here to help you!** It's up to you to take advantage of tutorials and help that is offered.
- **Your counsellor is here to help you!** We can work together to build the confidence to talk to teachers and ask for what you need.
- These skills also **apply with talking to other staff** in the school: library, office, coaches, etc.
- **Advocating for your self is an essential life skill. Start practicing early and challenging yourself to overcome your fears, so that you can build your ability over time as you will need to increase this skill in older grades**



ARE YOU IN YOUR STRESS SWEET SPOT?



STRESS TOO LOW

Lethargic
Bored
Unfocused
Directionless
Purposeless

JUST RIGHT

Energized
Engaged and interested
Actively moving toward goals
Learning and growing

STRESS TOO HIGH

Anxious or obsessive
Depressed
Panicked and flailing
Stuck or numb



Communication in Secondary

E-mail communication is best

Lines of communication for support:

1. Start with Classroom Teacher
2. Grade 8 Counsellor – Ms. Dash
3. Grade 8 Administrator – Mr. Crowley

Student - Teacher



Come to class prepared

- Binder, paper, pen/pencil, calculator, PE strip
- Keep up with daily assignments
- Know when you have a test/quiz
- Self-Advocate (develop independence)
 - Ask for help, know tutorial times
 - Inform teacher in private regarding learning needs
 - Inform teacher before tests for accommodations
- Missing class due to sports, music, field trips or vacations?
 - Let teacher know BEFORE the absence

Parent - Student

Providing a place to study

Helping your child set goals

Insisting on daily attendance

Listening



Helping with time management, organization, and tracking assignments

Setting limits & **boundaries**

Encouraging positive relationships & a healthy lifestyle: especially sleep patterns

Encouraging independent problem-solving

Communicating: Be aware, informed and pro-active

Continue to be a good role model

Argyle PAC

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th
7:00pm on Zoom



Argyle's Code of Conduct





Agenda Book

Code of
Conduct

Textbooks

Electronics

Lost &
Found

Parking

Family
vacations

& LOTS
more



Argyle Athletics

Athletic Director:

Mr. Alex Kelsch


**AD Office: Down the hall
connecting the Cafeteria to
the Small Gym**

Grade 8 = Bantam

**Website: “Programs &
Services” → Athletics**

<http://argylesecondary.ca/>

3 Seasons of Play

Fall	Winter 	Spring
<p>Rugby – gr. 8 Volleyball (girls) Field Hockey (girls) Cross-country running Swimming Football 9-12</p>	<p>Basketball Gymnastics Skiing/Snowboarding Cheer & Dance Wrestling</p>	<p>Track & Field Badminton Golf Football Gr. 8 Ultimate Jr. Girls Soccer Mountain Biking Volleyball (boys)</p>



Argyle Clubs



School Website:

Students" tab→ School Clubs

Encourage your child
to find the staff
sponsor to learn more
or attend a meeting.

<http://argylesecondary.ca/>

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*

North Vancouver Chapter



www.cpfnorthvan.ca | info@cpfnorthvan.ca

Upcoming dates

Friday, Sept. 20

Terry Fox Run
(PE Classes)

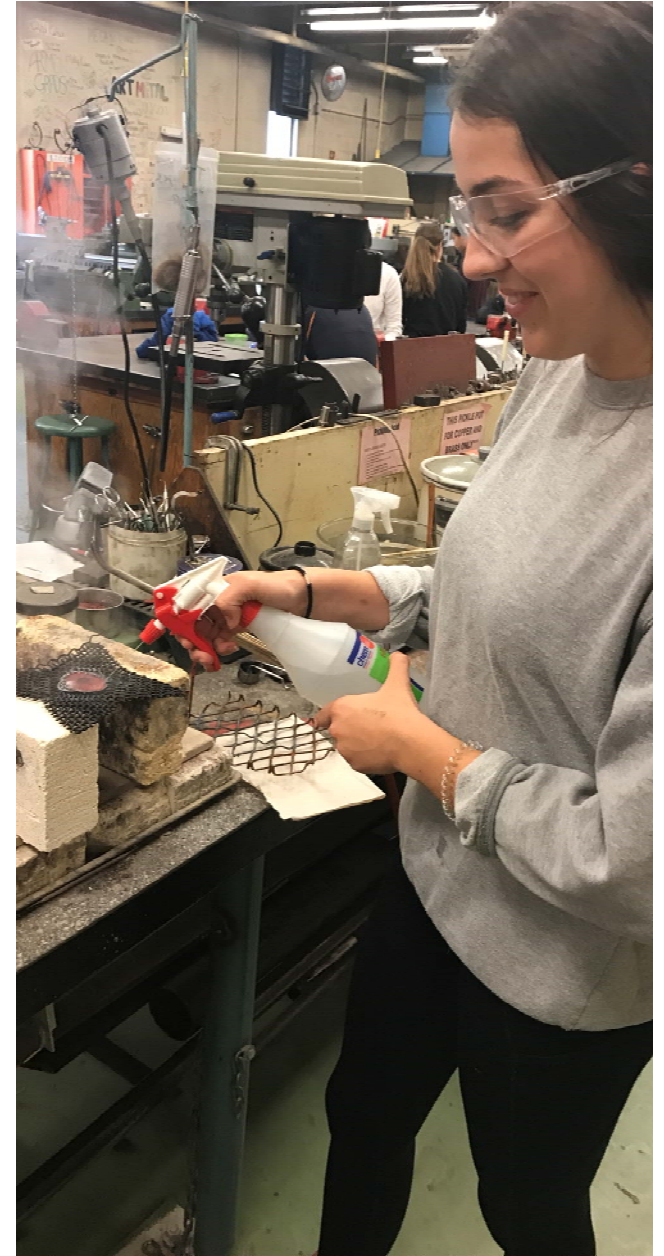
Wednesday,
September 30 –
Orange Shirt Day

Friday, October 2 –
Curriculum
Implementation Day -
no school for students









Questions?

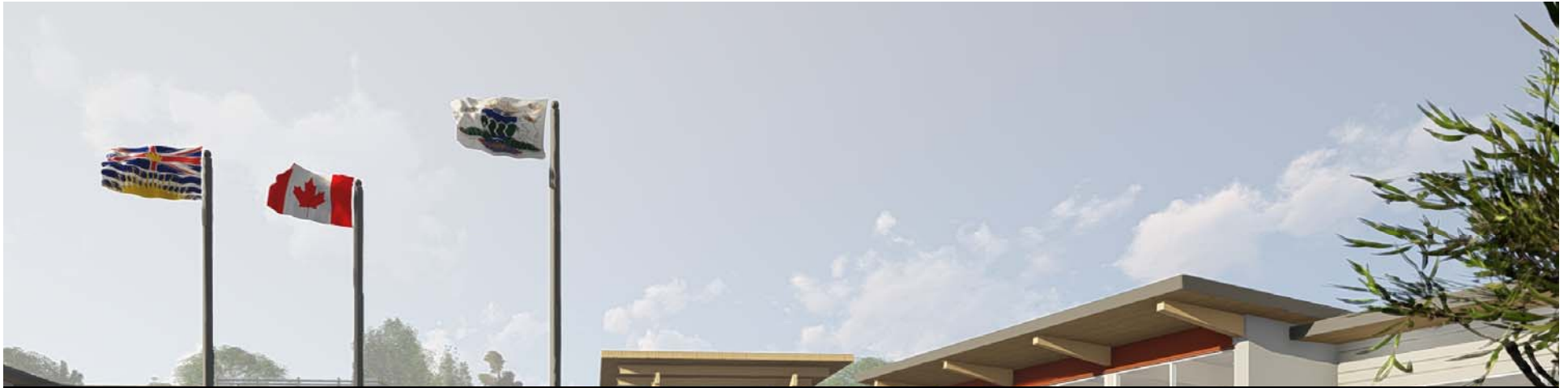
Contact:

1. Classroom Teacher

2. Grade 8 Counsellor
Ms. Dash vdashkevich@sd44.ca

3. Grade 8 Administrator
Mr. Crowley jcrowley@sd44.ca





Welcome to Argyle:
Here We Go!

