

École Argyle Secondary


# Bring Your Own Device 2026-2027

# Tonight's Presentation

- Program overview
- Rationale
- What does this look like in class?
- Logistics
- Financial Assistance
- Questions

# Program Overview



- Students in grades 10-12 bring laptop or tablet with keyboard to school daily
  - Devices are used in classrooms at teacher discretion
  - Students responsible for their own devices throughout the day
  - Devices are available but not always used
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Why are we doing this?

The Educated Citizen



Live a Good Life  
Make a Good Living

## Goals of Public Schooling

Intellectual  
Development



Human and  
Social Development



Career  
Development



## School District Priorities

Student-Centred Education

Innovative Instruction

Welcoming and Inclusive Culture

Mental Health and Well-Being

Truth, Healing and Reconciliation

Environmental Stewardship



# Argyle School Goals

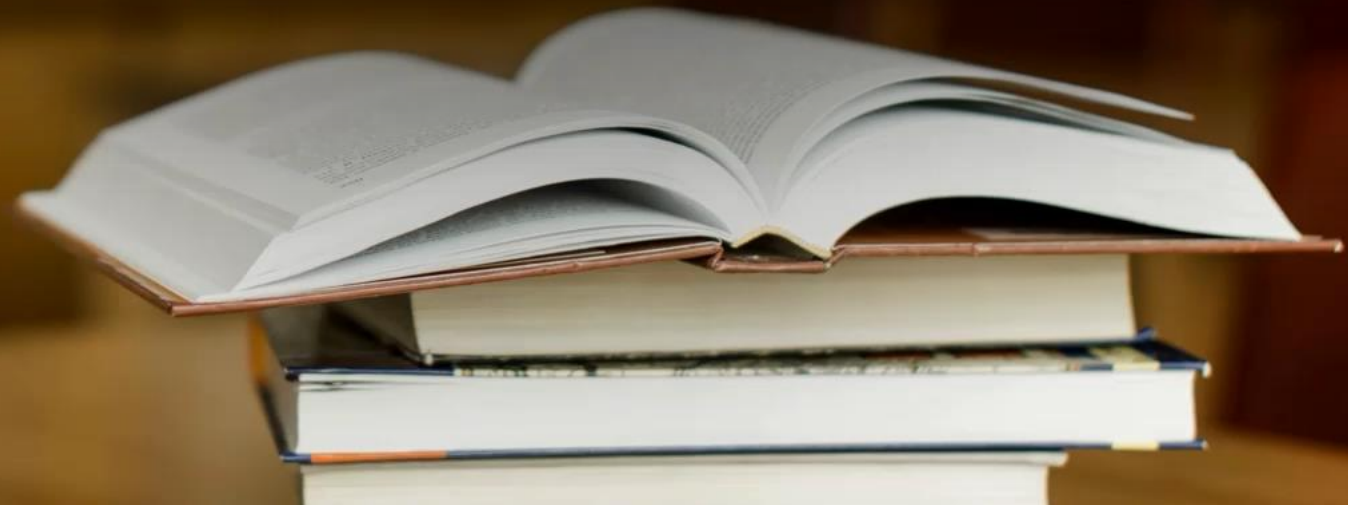
All students have a sense of belonging, through a school-wide culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Students develop resilience and skills for life after graduation.

Students take pride in learning.

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Digital literacy is a reality of 21<sup>st</sup>  
century education



Microsoft Word,  
PowerPoint,  
Excel

Teams & email  
communication

Canva

Co-pilot & Chat  
GPT

Online  
resources

BYOD is in districts  
across Metro  
Vancouver



# Put the phones away!

Phones taken by teachers during class time.



# Restricted on NVSD Networks

## Streaming:

- Netflix
- Apple
- Paramount
- Disney +
- Crave
- Amazon Prime Video

## Social Media:

- Tik Tok
- Snapchat
- Instagram & Threads
- Facebook
- Pinterest
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Senior students, more responsibilities

# What device do students need?



Laptop



Tablet with keyboard

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# Student discounts available



Dell



Lenovo

# Financial Assistance

Partnership with [BC Tech for Learning](#)

For families in financial hardship: option to buy a used computer from the school \$250 (monthly financing available)

Email Laura Ames [lames@sd44.ca](mailto:lames@sd44.ca) by June 1<sup>st</sup> to confidentially place an order for August pickup.



# Other Considerations

Investigating  
device-only  
charging lockers

Laptops available  
to loan for the  
day

Chargers to loan  
for the day

Laptop carts still  
available for  
grade 8-9 classes

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# FAQ

- Is this the end of paper and pencil?
  - Are textbooks moving online?
  - Where will they charge laptops?
  - Will they be safe? What if a laptop is stolen?
  - What if my child breaks their laptop?
  - Are staff on board?
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