



June 2019 École Argyle Awards and Recognition

At Argyle, we continue to broaden the scope of recognition with a focus on learning as well as achievement. Having received feedback around both the type of awards and the format of the presentation of awards we have made some changes for this year.

Students in grades 8 to 11 will be celebrated by peers within their grade at grade assemblies near the end of June. Grade 12 students will be celebrated at the Graduation Commencement Ceremony in June.

Parents of students receiving major awards will be contacted but all parents are welcome to attend their child's grade award assembly in the event that they may be receiving an award.

These awards assemblies are in addition to the athletic and fine and performing arts awards held earlier in June.

2019 Dates of School Awards

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| • Tuesday, June 4 th | Jr. Music Concert and Awards |
| • Wednesday, June 5 th | Sr. Music Concert and Awards |
| • Saturday, June 8 th | Commencement Ceremony - Gr. 12 Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards |
| • Wednesday, June 12 th | Athletics awards & banquet |
| • Thursday, June 20 th | 10am, Grade 10 School Awards |
| • Thursday, June 20 th | 11:45am, Grade 11 School Awards |
| • Friday, June 21 st | 10am, Grade 8 School Awards |
| • Friday, June 21 st | 11:45am, Grade 9 School Awards |

New awards

Reintroduced

Awards in **black** were awarded last year

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.

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 Awards – although these awards are presented at the Athletics Awards, major award winners will be acknowledged at the grade assemblies in front of their peers.

Fine & Performing Arts Awards - although these awards are presented at the Fine & Performing Awards, major award winners will be acknowledged at the grade assemblies in front of their peers.

Honour Roll – grades 11 and 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](#) (2019/2020- gr. 12 only)

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

Shout out awards – recognition for outstanding achievement in the community or beyond. Staff nominate students for which they have information i.e. selection to national team, national championship performance, outstanding community recognition, etc.

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| <h2>Major School Awards</h2> |
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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

Scholar of the Year Awards (Gr. 10 – 12)

Awarded to the student with the highest average in all courses.

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

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| <h2>Argyle Athletics Awards</h2> |
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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

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| Argyle Music Awards |
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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

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| 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.

