



Argyle Class of 2029





Introductions

Principal:
Ms. Kim Jonat

Vice Principal:
Ms. Laura Ames

Vice Principal:
Mr. Tim Ireland

Grade 8 Counsellor:
Mrs. Sarah Gordon

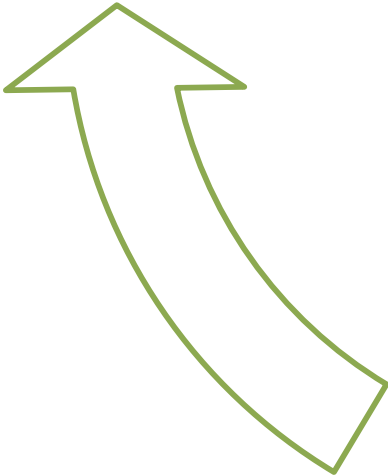


Argyle Community

Teachers	Office staff	Administrators	Counsellors	Librarian	Education Aides
RCMP	Neighbours	Custodians	Supervision Aides	Youth workers	Parents

Student

Home



École Argyle Secondary

School

Role of the School Counsellor

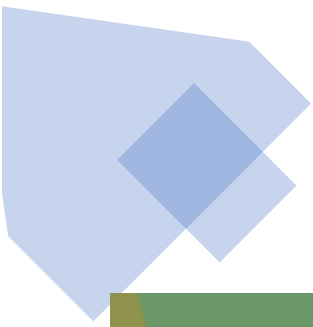
Educational
goals

Monitor
student
progress

Academic
assistance

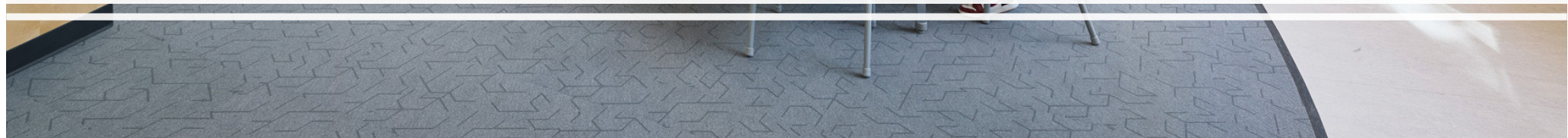
Course
programming

Personal
counselling



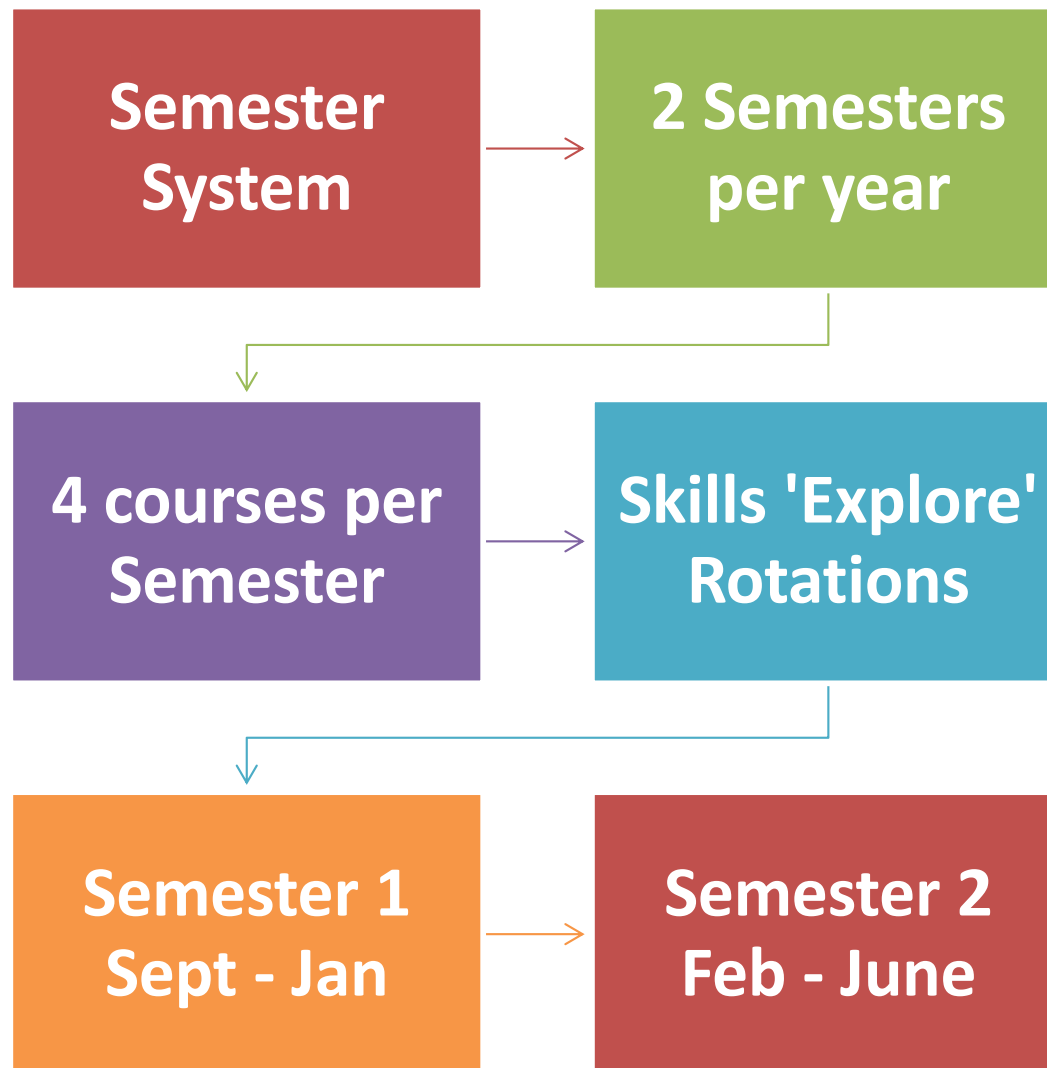


What Courses Will I Take?



Argyle's Current Timetable

****Subject to change****





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	Semester 1					Semester 2					Late Start Wednesday
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Flex Time 8:31-9:10 AM											Staff Collaboration 8:30-9:50 AM
9:10-10:20 AM	1	2	3	1	2	5	6	7	5	6	3 or 7 9:55-10:55 AM
10:30-11:40 AM	2	3	1	2	3	6	7	5	6	7	1 or 5 11:05-12:05 PM
11:50-1:00 PM	3	1	2	3	1	7	5	6	7	5	2 or 6 12:15-1:15 PM
1:00-1:50 PM	LUNCH					LUNCH					LUNCH 1:15-2:00 PM
1:50-3:00 PM	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	4 or 8 2:00-3:00 PM

Late Start Wednesday Dates:
 (4 per year)

September 27, 2023	3,1,2,4
October 25, 2023	3,1,2,4
February 28, 2024	7,5,6,8
April 24, 2024	7,5,6,8

2023-2024

Grade 8 Courses

ENGLISH	FRENCH IMMERSION
↓	↓
English 8	English 8
Math 8	Math 8
Science 8	Sciences Naturelles 8 OR Science 8
Social Studies 8	Sciences Humaines 8
Physical Health Education 8	Éducation Physique 8 or Academy
French 8	Français Langue 8
Explore 8A	Explore 8A
Explore 8B OR Choir/Band	Explore 8B OR Choir/Band

Explore 8A

Metalwork: Several projects teach you to safely use files, punches, scribes, shears, snips, hammers, hacksaws and the drill press.

- **Art:** Projects in drawing, painting, ceramic sculpture and printmaking.

Music: An introduction to rhythm, sound, composition and Argyle's music programs.





Explore 8 B

- **Drama:** Learn about warm-up activities, theatre sports, and short scenes.
- **Digital Media:** Gain knowledge, skills with varied software platforms.
- **Home Economics:** Introducing students to both machine sewing as well as Foods and Nutrition



Music Electives

Band 8 (*in place of Explore B rotation*)


Choir 8 (*in place of Explore B rotation*)

Strings 8 (*9th course after school*)

Student Support

- Counsellor
- Learning Support
- Life Skills
- Choices
- Youth Workers





District Enhanced Programs

- Peak Performers Program
 - Altered timetable
 - Elite level athletes
- Academies NVSD
 - Basketball, Dance, Field Hockey, Hockey Skills (ice), Soccer, Volleyball Rowing (new)
 - Apply by February 27, 2023



French Immersion

13 courses total:

- Français Langue 8-12
- At least three additional courses 10-12
- Flexible pathways to Dual Dogwood



ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION

GRADE 8 2024-2025

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Students must request a minimum of 8 courses.



1. **English 8** (required)

2. **Social Studies 8** (required)

3. **Mathematics 8** (required)

4. **Science 8** (required):

5. **Physical Education** (required):

Physical and Health Education 8 OR

SD44 Athletic Academy

6. **French 8** (required)

7. **Elective rotation A*** (required): tech ed, art, music exploration

8. **Elective:**

Elective rotation B* drama, digital literacy, home economics OR

Choir 8

OR

Band 8

X-Block Options: Outside timetable course: Strings

9.

1. Course requests determine the school's timetable and staffing for the coming year. Choose carefully as once course requests are made, changes may not be possible.
2. All Grade 8 students must take 8 courses, not including Strings 8, except students approved for the *Peak Performer Program*. Request: 1 period 2 periods
3. LAC (Learning Assistance Centre), Choices, and ELL (English Language Learner) course requests are made in consultation with the elementary school teacher and Argyle learning services staff. **Please do not request these courses on this form.** You will be contacted if this support is recommended for your child.
4. *Rotation groupings are subject to change. Elective descriptions are in the programming guide booklet. The booklet can be found on the Argyle website > Students > Course Programming.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____



ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION
GRADE 8 FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM 2024-2025

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

Students must request a minimum of 8 courses. It is recommended French immersion students take four courses in French. Please see program planner on back for all required courses in French immersion.



1. **English 8** (required)

2. **Sciences Humaines 8** (required)

3. **Français Langue 8** (required)

4. **Mathematics 8** (required)

5. **Science** (required):

Sciences Naturelles 8 OR Science 8

6. **Physical Education** (required):

Éducation physique et santé 8 OR Physical and Health Education 8

OR SD44 Athletic Academy _____

7. **Elective rotation A** (required): tech ed, art, music exploration

8. **Elective:**

Elective rotation B (*drama, digital literacy, home economics*) OR

Choir 8 OR Band 8

X-Block Options: Outside timetable course: Strings

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Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

DUE DATE TO GRADE 7 TEACHER – FRIDAY MARCH 4th, 2024



FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNING TOOL

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	A Français langue 11 option*	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	A Sciences humaines 11 or 12 option	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8 or Science 8	Sciences naturelles 9 or Science 9	Sciences naturelles 10 or Science 10	Science 11 option	Elective
4	PHE 8 or Academy 8 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8	PHE 9 or Academy 9 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 10	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
5	Elective	Elective or Culture et communication 9	Career Life Education 10 or Carrières et leadership 10	Elective	Elective
6	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
8	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective

FRENCH REQUIRED COURSES:

(must take all courses)

- Français langue 8
- Sciences humaines 8
- Français langue 9
- Sciences humaines 9
- Français langue 10
- Sciences humaines 10
- A Français langue 11 option (must take at least 1)
- A Sciences humaines 11/12 option
- Français langue 12

FRENCH OPTIONAL COURSES:

(must take minimum 4, at least 1 must be at grade 10, 11 or 12 level)

- Sciences naturelles 8
- Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8
- Sciences naturelles 9
- Education artistique 9 (open to grade 9/ 10) (elective)
- Sciences naturelles 10
- Carrières et leadership 10 (open to grade 10/ 11)
- *Culture et communication 11 (elective)

(At least one of these elective courses must be at the grade 10 or 11 level)



[Student Technology Support](#)

[Alumni](#)

[Career and Volunteer Centre](#)

[Clubs](#)

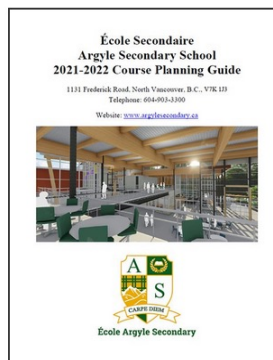
[Community Youth Services](#)

[Course Programming](#)



[Course Request Sheets](#)

Key Links for Course Programming



Course Programming Guide

Programming Information

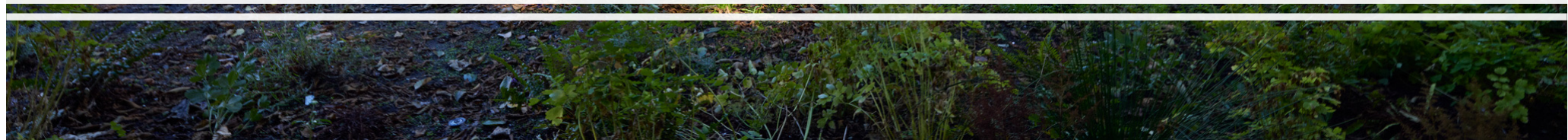
[NV Distributed Learning Program](#) (North Van On-line Course Options)

[Enhanced Programs Guide](#) (District of North Van Academies and Enhanced Programs)

[Course Request Sheets](#) - will be given to students by Counsellor



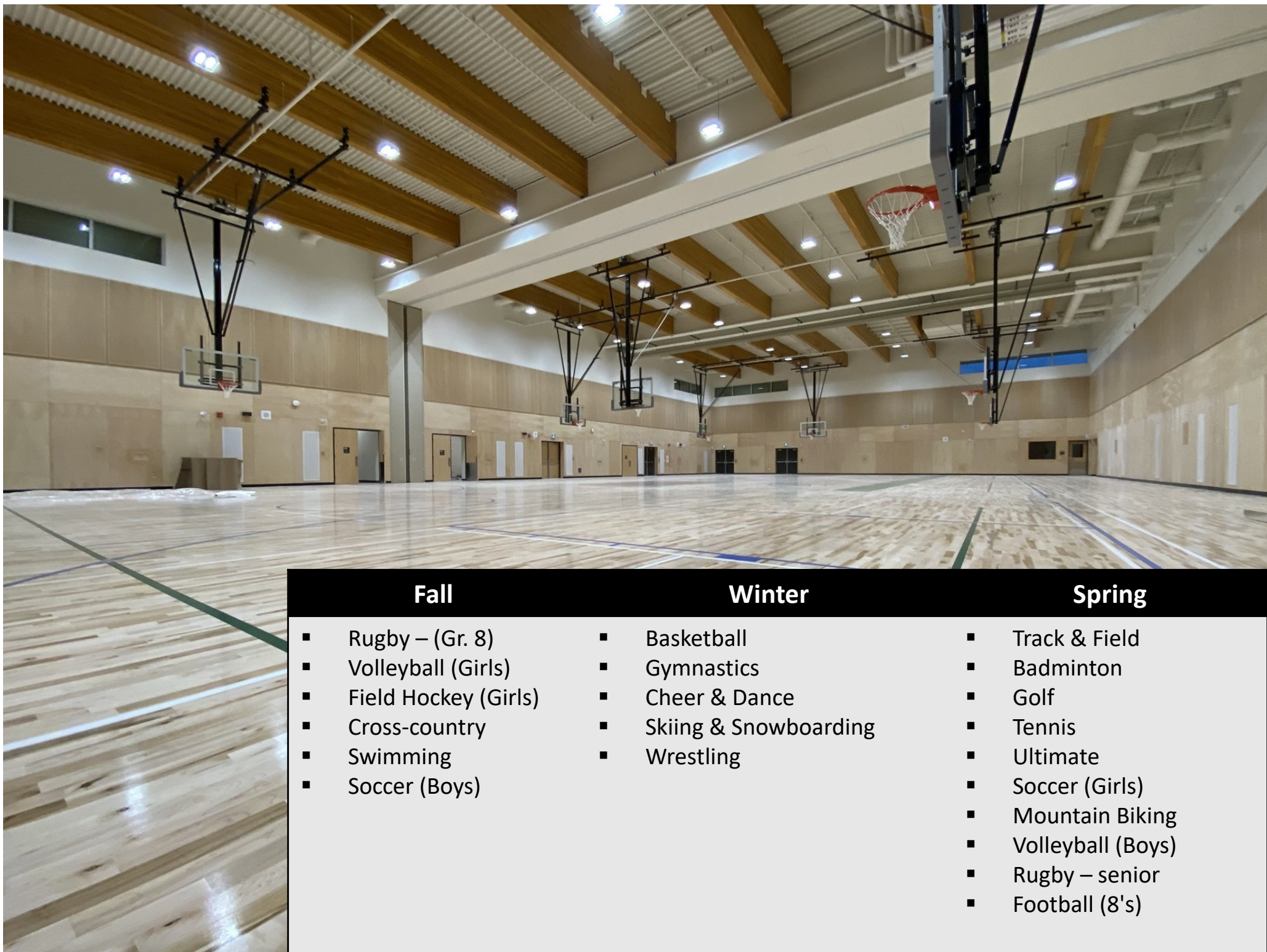
How will I get involved in the school community?



Clubs

- Model UN
- Physics Club
- Book Club
- Change for Children
- Environment Club
- Student Council
- District Student Leadership Council
- Table Top Games Club
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Afternoon Run Club
- Fitness (weight room) club





Fall

- Rugby – (Gr. 8)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Field Hockey (Girls)
- Cross-country
- Swimming
- Soccer (Boys)

Winter

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Cheer & Dance
- Skiing & Snowboarding
- Wrestling

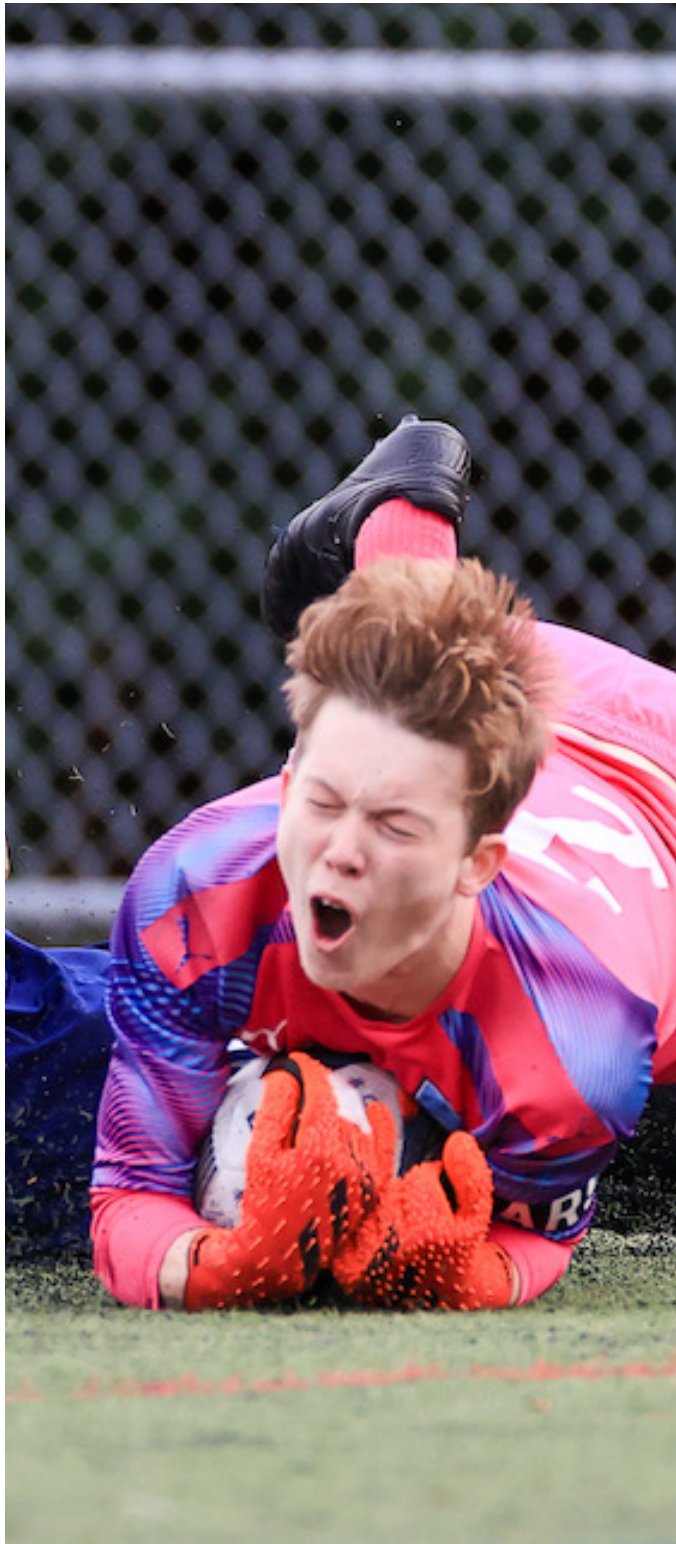
Spring

- Track & Field
- Badminton
- Golf
- Tennis
- Ultimate
- Soccer (Girls)
- Mountain Biking
- Volleyball (Boys)
- Rugby – senior
- Football (8's)

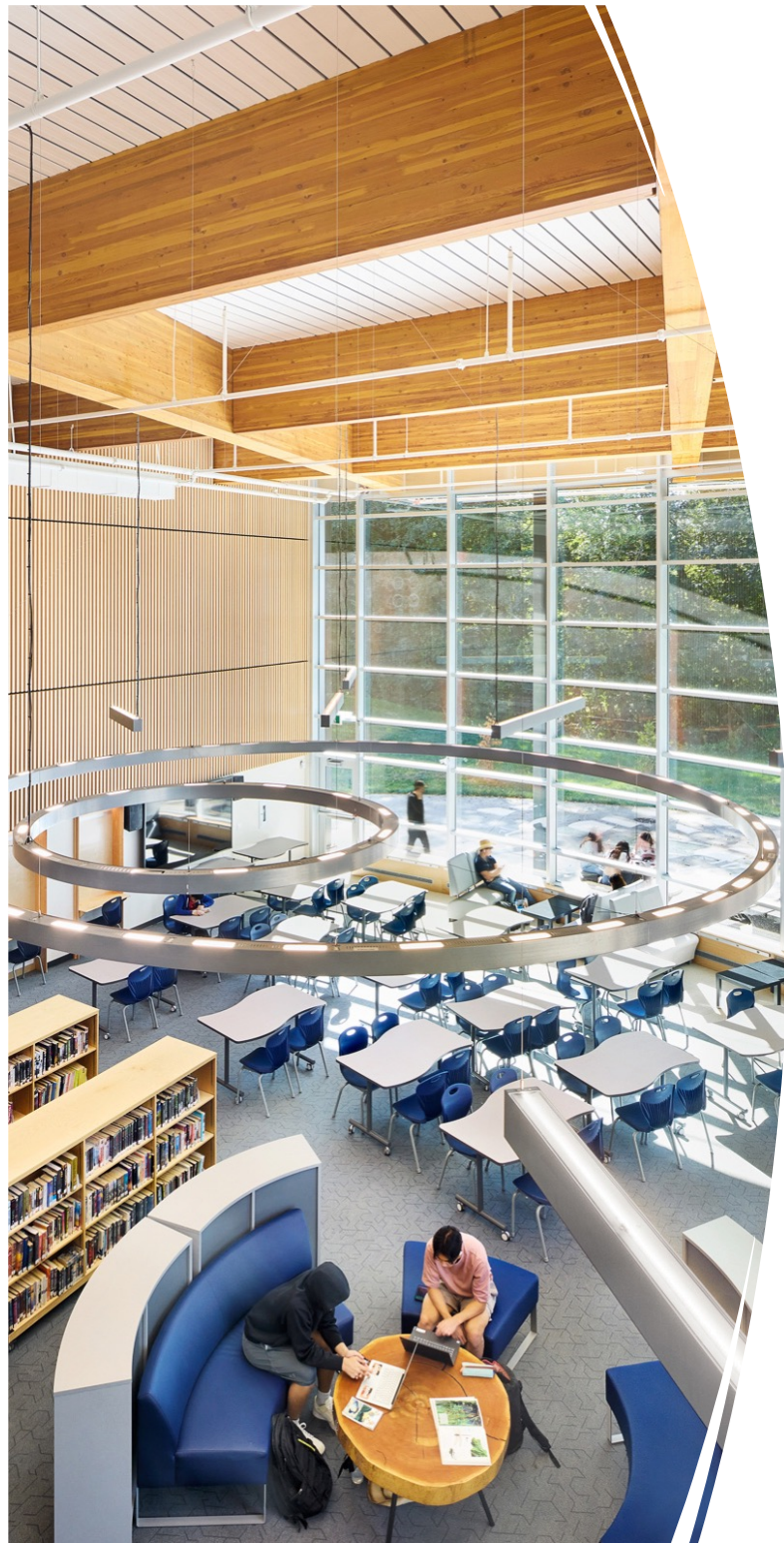
Athletics

- One of the largest athletic programs on the North Shore
- 19 different sports each year
- **Bantam** = grade 8
- Juvenile = grade 9
- Junior = grade 10









Changes to Expect

More personal accountability

At least 8 teachers, 8 courses, 8 classrooms

More people, bigger space

Grade counsellor as point of connection

More extra-curricular activities

Individual lockers

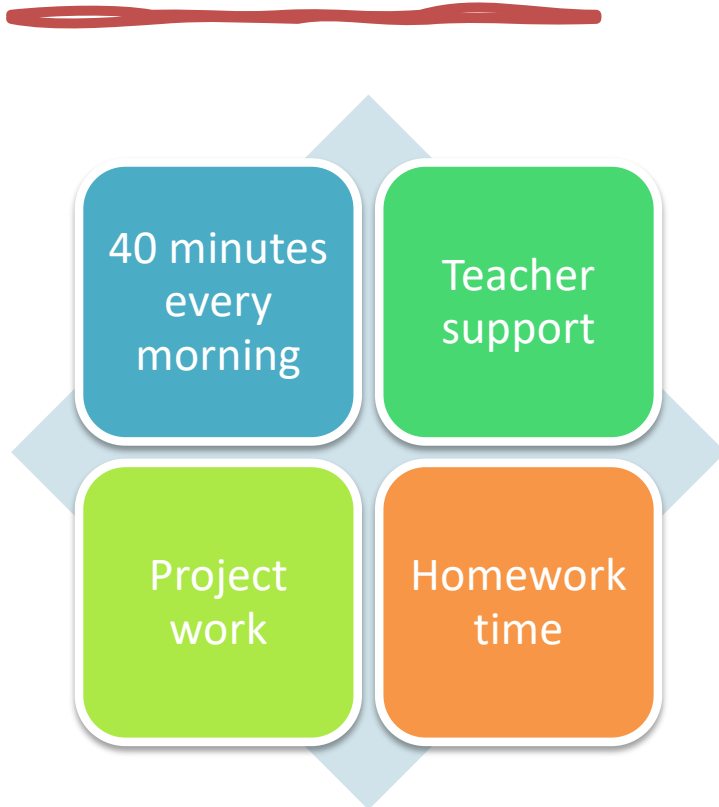
Multipurpose/cafeteria space

Learning Communities

Break-out rooms

Collaboration Spaces

Flex Time





Getting Ready

Prepare Now!



Organize, complete, and review assignments



Work on organizational skills & strategies



Attend regularly and be on time



Ask questions



Take on more responsibility



Make GOOD decisions

Stay
Involved
as a
Parent

PAC

Newsletters

Argyle Website

School events

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What's Next?

- **Return programming sheets by Friday, March 1st to grade 7 teacher**
- Argyle Tour / Skill building in June 2024
- Argyle Newsletter in late August
- First day of school: Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024



Questions?

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