



Argyle Class of 2030



We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional and unceded territories of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and sə̓lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. The City of North Vancouver is committed to reconciliation with these Nations, who have lived on these lands since time immemorial.



Introductions

Principal:

Ms. Laura Ames

Vice Principal:

Ms. Shahrzad Motaghedi

Vice Principal:

Mr. Tim Ireland

Grade 8 Counsellor:

Ms. Vikki Dash

Argyle Community



Teachers

Office staff

Administrators

Counsellors

Librarian

Education
Assistants

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?



Linear School Year

Argyle's Current Timetable

****Linear
with
Day 1/Day 2****

Day 1
4 courses
Sept - June

Day 2
4 courses
Sept - June

Skills 'Explore'
Rotations
(change each
Term 1-2-3)





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| | Week 1 | | | | | Week 2 | | | | | Late Start Wednesday |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| 7:15-8:25 AM X Block | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 or 12 7:30-8:30 AM |
| Flex Time 8:30-9:10 AM | Flex | | | | | Flex | | | | | Staff Collaboration 8:35-9:50 AM |
| 9:10-10:20 AM | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 or 5 9:50-10:50 |
| 10:25-10:29 AM | Break | | | | | Break | | | | | 10:50-10:59 AM BREAK |
| 10:29-11:40 AM | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 3 or 6 10:59-12:00 PM |
| 11:40-11:50 AM | Break | | | | | Break | | | | | 12:00-12:10 PM BREAK |
| 11:50-1:00 PM | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 or 7 12:10-1:10 PM |
| 1:00-1:50 PM | LUNCH | | | | | LUNCH | | | | | LUNCH 1:10-2:00 |
| 1:50-3:00 PM | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 or 8 2:00-3:00 PM |

Late Start Wednesday Dates: September 25, 2024 5,6,7,8
(4 per year) October 30, 2024 2,3,1,4
February 26, 2025 5,6,7,8
April 30, 2025 2,3,1,4

2024-2025

Flex Time

40 minutes
every
morning



Teacher
support

Project
work

Homework
time



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 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

Tech Ed: An exciting introduction to the world of metal and wood working. Students will design and build several projects and will learn to safely use a variety of metal and woodworking tools.

Digital Media/Careers: Gain knowledge, skills with varied software platforms/ Learn about your strengths and interests, start thinking about career choices.

Art: Projects in drawing, painting, ceramic sculpture and printmaking





Explore 8 B

Drama: Learn about warm-up activities, theatre sports, and short scenes.

Home Economics: Introducing students to both machine sewing as well as Foods and Nutrition

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



Music Electives

Band 8 (*in place of an Explore rotation*)
Choir 8 (*in place of an Explore rotation*)
Strings 8 (*9th course before or after school*)



District Enhanced Programs

Peak Performers Program

- Offers an Altered timetable
- Elite level athletes or performers

Academies

- Basketball, Dance, Field Hockey, Hockey Skills , Soccer, Volleyball, Rowing , Field Hockey, Artists for Kids, Entrepreneurship, Digital Media
- Information and Applications on the District Website
- Apply by March 6

Student Support

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





French Immersion

Students are required to have 13 courses delivered in French Language from grade 8 – 12 to earn a Dual Language Graduation Diploma (Dual Dogwood).



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)



Alumni

Clubs

Course Programming

Key Dates and Links

Graduation
Requirements

French Immersion

Grade 8 Electives

Business Education

Career Education
and Work
Experience
Programs

Digital Media

English

English Language
Learning

Home Economics

Leadership

Mathematics

Modern Languages

Performing Arts -
Music

PERFORMING ARTS-
DRAMA

Physical and Health
Education

Post Secondary
Information

Science

Social

Support Programs

Technology
Education

Visual Arts

Course Programming

Dear Students,

This Course Programming website is designed to provide you and your parents with information to plan your school year, and ultimately, your future. You should read this with your goals and aspirations in mind. Whether your goals include university, college, business or vocational school, or employment, wise planning is of critical importance. Argyle Secondary School has a tradition of high student achievement and is proud to offer a comprehensive and diverse range of educational and learning opportunities. The members of the school community work with you to help you develop the knowledge and skills to be ready to meet the changing expectations of our society.

As you design your year, you are encouraged to:

1. Consider ALL the courses and programs that are available to you
2. Be curious about options not previously chosen
3. Ensure you know what is required in order for you to achieve your future goals
4. Make reasoned and responsible choices
5. Discuss your plan and consider suggestions from parents, teachers and counsellors

Take the time to plan as the choices you make now can have a significant impact on your future education and career goals.

This guide is intended for **you and your parents to collaboratively make decisions** about program requirements for successive years through to graduation. Grade counselors will be meeting with students to provide general advice about Course Programming. They are available upon request for individual questions.

Our timetable is developed based on student course requests. This means that we staff the school and create course sections based on the information we receive from students in late February-early March. This process allows us to create a schedule that suits the needs of the vast majority of our students, but it does not allow for any significant changes once the timetable is set. **Please do not expect to be able to make a change to a schedule after the timetable is built in June.** We are unable to guarantee that each course described in the booklet will be offered. Offering a course is dependent on enrollment and a student may need to take an alternate course to meet their program requirements.

We look forward to working with you to meet your educational goals.

The Argyle Administrative Team



Elementary School: _____

**ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION 2025-2026
GRADE 8**

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

*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 ☐ _____ Applications must be submitted to district.
6. **French 8** (required)
7. **Elective rotation A*** (required): tech ed, art, digital media literacy/careers
8. **Elective:**
Elective rotation B* ☐ (*drama,, home economics,music exploration*) **OR**
Choir 8 ☐ **OR**
Band 8 ☐

X-Block Options: Outside timetable course: Strings

9. _____
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 2. All Grade 8 students must take 8 courses, not including Strings 8, except students approved for the *Peak Performer Program*: Contact Ms. Motaghedi: smotaghedi@sd44.ca
 3. LAC (Learning Assistance Centre), LSC (Learning Support Centre), 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 grouping are subject to change** Elective descriptions are in the programming guide booklet (available to view on the Argyle Website under Programming)

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

DUE DATE TO GRADE 7 TEACHER – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025



Elementary School: _____

ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION **GRADE 8**
FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM 2025-2026

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

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 ☐ _____ Applications must be submitted to district.

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Elective rotation B ☐ (*drama, home economics, music exploration*) **OR**

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How will I get involved in the school community?

BEST BUDDIES



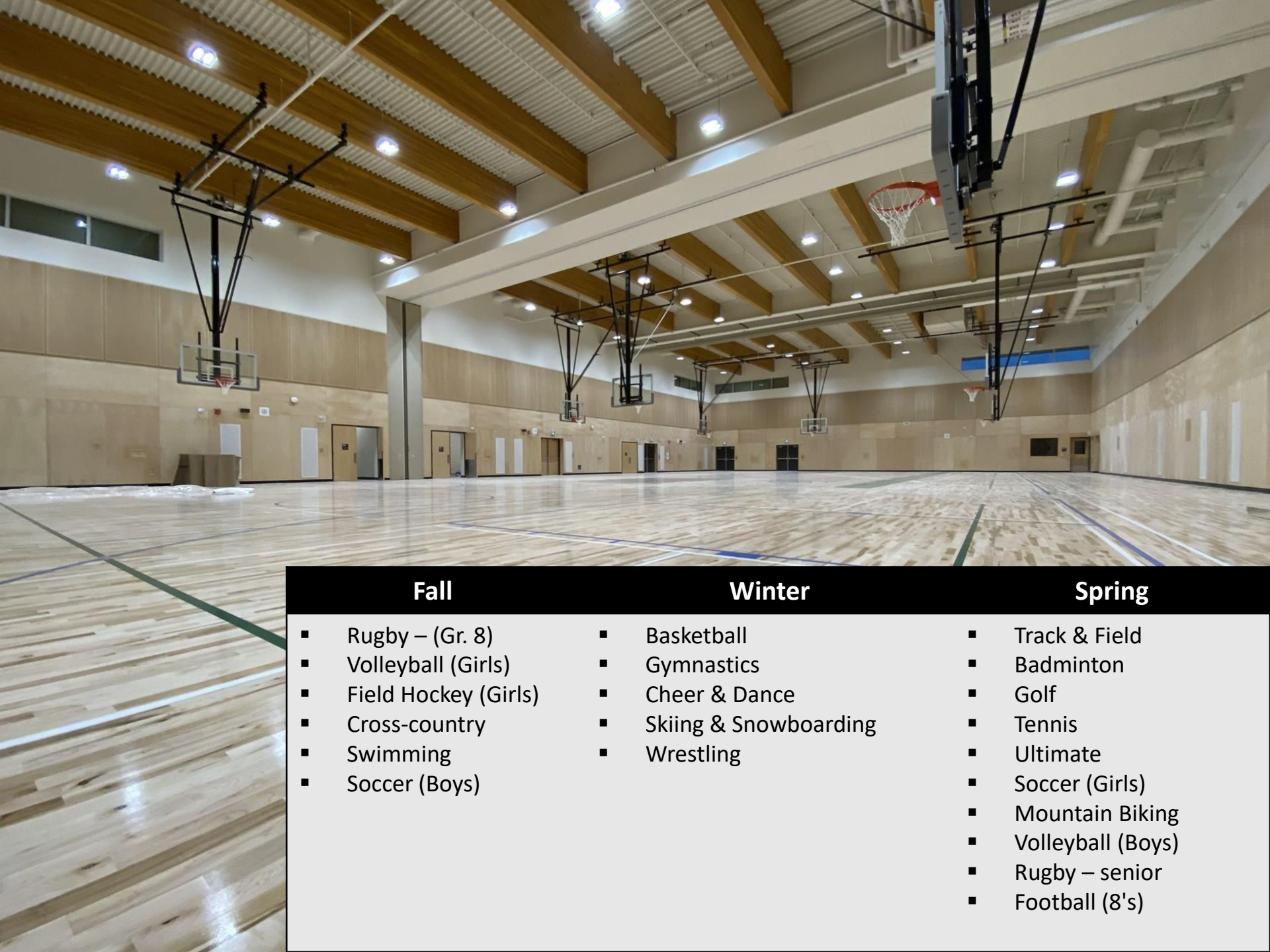
Clubs

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



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



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)







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

More fun



Getting Ready

Prepare Now!



Stay Involved as a Parent

PAC

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Newsletters

Argyle Website

School events

What's Next?

- **Return programming sheets by Friday, February 28th to grade 7 teacher**
- Argyle visit in June 2025
- Argyle Newsletter mailed home in late August
- **First day of school: Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025**



Questions?

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