



Hello Argyle Grads of 2025 & Families!

Happy New Year!

We are almost half way through Grade 12 and students are in full swing of applying to post-secondary institutions, scholarships, and looking forward to the start of celebrations in the grad year.

Please see the grad newsletter below with updates about important upcoming events for grade 12s.

Please don't hesitate to reach out at any time with questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Ames
Principal
Gr. 12 Administrator

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Argyle Grad 2025 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Grad Semi-formal at Italian Cultural Centre	Wednesday, January 29 th
Argyle Scholarship Application Deadline (late applications NOT accepted)	Friday, Jan. 31 st at 9:00am
Yearbook order deadline on School Cash Online	Friday, Jan. 31 st
Grad Yearbook Write up (Teams form) & Baby photo due (email to yearbook)	Friday, Jan. 31 st
Grad gown order for grad ceremony	April, 2025 – Dates TBC
Ministry Assessments: Catch-up Assessments	Monday, April 7 th , 2025
Valedictorian applications due	Friday, April 11 th
Capstone Project presentations – end of CLC 12 if assignments are complete	April 28 th - May 9 th , 2025
AP Exams	May 12-16 th
Grad ceremony convocation profile write up due	Friday, May 16 th
Grad banquet ticket sales on School Cash Online	May 13 th to 17 th
Grad ceremony ticket sales on School Cash Online	June 10 th to 14 th
Deadline to report external scholarships/bursaries to Ms. Malone	Fri. June 7 th
Ensure all fees are paid on School Cash Online	Before June 13 th
Grad ceremony rehearsal (all grads must attend)	Friday, June 13 th in period 4
Grad gown, grad cap, vee-stole pick up	Friday, June 13 th in period 4
Ministry assessments: Francais Langue 12	FI Oral – June 2 nd -13 th FI Written – June 11 th , 8:30am
Grad Banquet at the Westin Bayshore hotel in Vancouver	Saturday, June 21 st , 2025
Grad ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver	Tuesday, June 24 th , 2025
Yearbook & grad tri-folder pick up	Thurs. June 26 th (Time TBC)



Upcoming Grad Events & Important Information

Grad Winter Formal

This year's Winter formal is coming up on Wednesday, January 29th at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver (3075 Slocan Street). This event is a school-sponsored dinner and dance for grads only (no guests, younger Argyle students, or parents may attend). Note, **this is a dry event and the school code of conduct applies at all times.** The event is hosted by Grad Council – thank you to student members of Grad Council and their teacher sponsors Mr. Alex Kelsch, Ms. Melissa Robinson, and Ms. Kathryn Dishaw for their work to make this event possible.

Tickets are \$85 and are now available for grade 12 students to purchase on [school cash online](#). If you need financial assistance with Grad events, please contact Principal Laura Ames.

Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner is served at 7:00pm and the event ends at 10:00pm. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. Students will be screened by private security and asked for ID at the door to enter the event.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for school-based scholarships are due on Friday, January 31st at 9:00am sharp. No late applications will be accepted.

Students can find more information about applications in the Scholarship Team, hosted by Ms. Erin Malone. This application is for all Argyle scholarships, which are awarded at the Grad Ceremony in June. Note, a complete application consists of two parts: an MS form submission and a hard copy letter submitted on the letter template. The letter should include a small picture taped or glued to the top right corner.

Photo & Name Publication Permissions

At the beginning of the year, parents are asked to sign school startup forms on school cash online. The "photo permissions form" allows us to publish names of graduates in the 2025 graduation program, as well as in the yearbook. If you would like to have your grad featured in these publications, please ensure you have filled out this form. Parents who have not filled in these forms or who indicated "No" were contacted directly on January 7th, 2025.



Graduation Assessments

If your student is missing a graduation assessment (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12), they need to be in touch with Vice Principal Ms. Shahrzad Motaghedi and they will be able to make up these assessments in April and/or June. These assessments are a graduation requirement for all students.

Online Resources for Graduation and Beyond

Important Links for Grads

- Graduation program:
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/graduation-requirements>
- Student Transcript Service:
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- Graduation Assessment information:
 - www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams
- Your Guide to Education and applying to BC post-secondary institutions:
 - <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>
- Information about Trades and Apprenticeship in Canada:
 - www.itabc.ca
- Career planning and post-secondary options in BC:
 - www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers
 - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html>
- Awards in BC:
 - <https://www.bcscholarships.ca/>
- Awards in Canada:
 - <https://yconic.com>
 - <https://scholartree.ca/>
- Student financial aid:
 - <https://studentaidbc.ca>,
 - <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
 - <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com>
 - <https://www.universitystudy.ca/plan-for-university/>
- Transfer and Admissions Information for all BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions
 - www.bccat.bc.ca