



Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Hello Argyle Grads of 2026 & Families!

As we round the corner to Spring break, we have many exciting grad updates on the horizon!

Please see the grad newsletter below with updates about important upcoming events for grade 12s and please don't hesitate to reach out at any time with questions. More information will be coming out in April about ticket sales and year-end Grad events.

Sincerely,

Laura Ames
Principal
Gr. 12 Administrator

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Argyle Grad 2026 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Valedictorian applications due	Thursday, March 12 th
Grad gown order deadline for Grad Ceremony	Friday, March 13 th
Grad ceremony convocation profile write up due	Friday, April 10 th
Ministry Assessments: Catch-up Assessments	Wednesday, April 22 nd
Capstone Project presentations – end of CLC 12 if assignments are complete	April 27 th – May 8 th
Grad ceremony ticket sales on School Cash Online	May 11 th – June 1 st
Grad ceremony ticket pickup at school office	May 19 th – June 2 nd
Deadline to report <i>external</i> scholarships/bursaries for inclusion in grad ceremony	Friday, May 22 nd
Ensure all fees are paid on School Cash Online	Before Friday, May 22 nd
Grad ceremony rehearsal (all grads must attend)	Friday, May 22 nd in Period 8
Grad gown, grad cap, vee-stole pick up	Friday, May 22 nd in Period 8
Grad banquet ticket sales on School Cash Online	May 25-29 th
Graduation Ceremony at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver	Tuesday, June 2 nd , 2026
Grad banquet ticket pickup at school	June – Dates TBD
Ministry assessments: Français Langue 12 Written (mandatory for all grade 12 FI students)	Tuesday, June 9 th 8:30am
Ministry Assessments: Français Langue 12 Oral	June 11 th -12 th
Grad Banquet at the Westin Bayshore hotel in Vancouver	Saturday, June 20 th , 2026
Yearbook & grad tri-folder pick up	Thursday, June 25 th (Time TBC)



Upcoming Grad Events & Important Information

Grad Gown Orders

The time is upon us to order grad gowns! If your student is attending Grad convocation ceremony on June 24th, grad gowns need to be ordered ahead of time. Information was shared with students on the Grade 12 Team on March 3rd. **Grad gown orders must be submitted by the student through the form on Teams by March 13th.** Students must have a grad gown to attend the ceremony, and the rental fee is included in the Grad Fee charged by the school.

Ministry Assessments – Catch Ups

Argyle is offering catch-up assessments for grade 12 students on April 22nd, 2026. Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, Literacy 12 (and for French Immersion students French Literacy 12) are all provincially mandated assessments that are required for graduation. Students have been contacted directly by Vice Principal email and Teams. Please contact her directly if your student has not received an email and is missing an assessment: smotaghedi@sd44.ca. French Literacy 12 assessments are already scheduled for French Immersion students in June 2026.

Valedictorian Applications

Each year, the grad class selects 1 or 2 students to represent them as class valedictorian. Information about criteria and application was shared with all students on the Grade 12 Team on February 18th, 2026. Applications are due to Principal Laura Ames by March 12, 2026.

Grad Writeups for Convocation

Information about Grad ceremony write ups was sent to all grads on the Grade 12 Team on Monday, March 2nd. These write-ups are the text that is read as the student crosses the stage at the graduation ceremony on June 2nd. **Write-ups are due Friday, April 10th by end of day.** If students do not submit a write-up, a generic write-up will be shared on their behalf.

Upcoming Graduation Events

Please review the grad “key dates”, as events will come up quickly after spring break. Please note that **all grade 12 students are required to attend the graduation rehearsal on Friday, May 22nd in period 8.** Students should not book appointments (doctor, dentist) during this time and should make alternate arrangements with work and work experience schedules.

Information about ticket sales for graduation banquet and graduation convocation will be shared with families in April.



School Fees

This is a reminder to pay outstanding school fees on School Cash Online. All fees must be paid ahead of May 22nd when students collect their grad gowns. If you have questions about school fees, please contact Principal Laura Ames directly.

Financial Assistance for Grad Events

We are aware Grad is an expensive time of year. If you need financial assistance to attend grad events, please get in touch with Principal Laura Ames directly.

Official Transcripts

Students in British Columbia can order official transcripts through the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS) provided by the Ministry of Education. Argyle cannot issue official transcripts. To request a transcript, students must first [create a Basic BCeID](#) account and log in to the STS website. Once logged in, they can view and send transcripts electronically to post-secondary institutions, employers, or themselves. Transcripts can be sent immediately or scheduled to be sent after graduation or when final marks are available. This service is free for current students and recent graduates.

Online Resources for Graduation and Beyond

Important Links for Grads

- [Argyle Grad Information](#)
- [Graduation program](#)
- [Student Transcript Service](#)
- [Graduation Assessment information](#)
- [Education Planner](#): Your guide to applying to BC post-secondary institutions
- [MyBlueprint Login](#)
- Information about [Trades and Apprenticeship in Canada](#)
- [Student Awards in BC](#)
- Student financial aid:
 - <https://studentaidbc.ca>,
 - <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
 - <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
 - <https://www.universitystudy.ca/plan-for-university/>