

Hello Argyle Grads of 2026 & Families!

Congratulations on completing term one of your grade 12 year!

Students are in full swing at Argyle in coursework, 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.

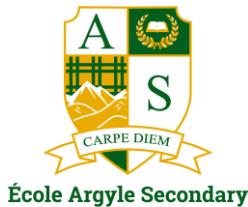
Please don't hesitate to reach out at any time with questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Ames
Principal
Gr. 12 Administrator

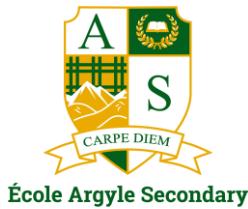
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Argyle Grad 2026 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Grad Semi-formal at Italian Cultural Centre	Thursday, January 22 nd
Literacy 12 Assessment	Tuesday, January 27 th
Argyle Scholarship Application Deadline (late applications NOT accepted)	Friday, January 30 th at 9am
Yearbook order deadline on School Cash Online	Friday, January 30 th
Grad Yearbook Write up (MS form) – Deadline	Friday, February 6 th
Grad gown order deadline for Grad Ceremony	Friday, March 6 th
Valedictorian applications due	Friday, March 6 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 external 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	Thurs. June 26 (Time TBC)



Upcoming Grad Events & Important Information

Career Life Connections (CLC) 12

All grade 12 students are now enrolled in CLC 12. This course is offered through Teams at Argyle and is a **graduation requirement**. Important information about applying to post-secondary institutions, graduation, and more will also be shared through the CLC platform. Be sure to keep up to date with assignments and updates.

Literacy 12 Assessment Schedule

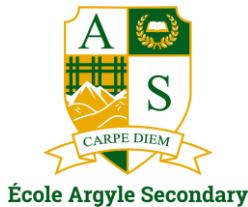
Literacy 12 assessment will be offered on Tuesday, January 27th. There will be no scheduled classes for grade 12 students on this day. The schedule will be shared with all students in the first week of January. Students will need to attend either a morning or afternoon assessment. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we cannot accommodate schedule requests. Students who are not able to write the assessment in January will be able to re-write it in April or in June.

Scholarship Information

Graduating students are eligible for three types of scholarships: institution-specific entrance awards, Argyle-specific awards, and private awards. Students are part of a Scholarships Team, where information is shared about local and private awards. Argyle scholarships are currently open for applications until 9:00am January 30th, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted. Argyle scholarships are donated by the community and presented at graduation. They are kept a surprise until graduation ceremony.

Yearbook Write-Ups

Each year, graduates submit short write-ups for the yearbook to feature alongside their grad and baby photo. Yearbook write-ups are due on Friday, January 23rd and grads can submit them [here](#). This information has also been shared with grads on MS Teams.



Grad Winter Formal

This year's Winter formal is coming up on Thursday, January 22nd 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 and Ms. Kathryn Dishaw for their work to make this event possible.

Tickets will be available for grade 12 students to purchase on [school cash online](#) in the first week of January. If you need financial assistance with Grad events, please contact Principal Laura Ames.

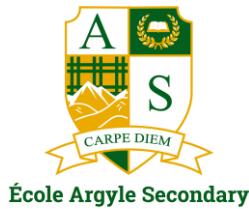
Doors will open at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7:00pm and the event will end at 10:00pm. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. Students will be screened by private security and asked for ID at the door to enter the event.

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 2026 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. Families of students who have indicated “no” OR who have not yet filled out the form are being contacted directly by the Argyle office.

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/>
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