



Friday, April 16th, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

We would like to commend the entire Argyle community on the vigilance towards safety that students and staff have demonstrated when attending classes. The compliance in following Health and Safety Guidelines as set out by the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Officer at school has been strong. While the number of COVID-19 cases in our Lynn Valley community have risen, VCH's contract tracing has confirmed that these are community transmissions, not school transmissions.

We continue to follow all Provincial Health Guidelines for K-12 Settings which includes robust health and safety protocols. Schools are considered "controlled environments" in that they have a consistent group of people accessing the building and robust safety plans. Our hope is that this safe effort can carry over to non-school activities on the weekends and evenings. Please take a few moments to discuss with your student(s) strategies set out to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 during unstructured time.

Below you will find updates and information on:

1. Covid-19 protocols
2. End of Q3 & start of Q4 schedule
3. Q3 Report Cards
4. Argyle PAC fundraiser
5. Argyle Music fundraiser
6. NV Summer Learning
7. NV Online Learning
8. Sign contest
9. Grad update
10. Q4 Schedules

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal
Caren Hall, Vice Principal
John Crowley, Vice Principal



1. COVID-19 Protocols Update

As indicated in a recent email from Superintendent Pearmain, the Ministry's Health and Safety guidelines now indicate: "All students in Grade 4 to 12 are required to wear a mask or face shield (in which case a non-medical mask should be worn in addition to the face shield) indoors in schools and on school buses – both within and outside of their learning group." Please note that there are a number of exceptions to this requirement identified within the documentation and staff have been made aware of these.

The updated guidance and guideline documents are public and available online.

- [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#)
- [BCCDC Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools](#)
- The NVSD's Covid-19 Resource contains information & resources for families:
<https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Lastly, please keep in mind that masks remain one layer of protection. To keep each other safe, we must continue to:

- Use the Daily Health Check before arriving at school
- Use entrances and exits closest to your class
- Stay home when feeling ill
- Practice diligent and frequent handwashing
- Practice physical distancing when possible, even outdoors
- Spend time close to home with members of our own household
- Adhere to province-wide restrictions

2. End of Quarter 3 & Start of Quarter 4 Schedule

As we conclude the third quarter and move into the fourth, there are a few scheduling anomalies (highlighted in yellow) for students in grades 9-12 that we want you to be aware of. These were set at a District level to balance the number of in person versus online cohort days. Teachers will also be communicating this info to students.

Monday, April 19th - Last day of scheduled Quarter 3 classes

- Grade 8s face to face for AM and PM class
- Grade 9 to 12s:
 - AM Group A remote
 - AM Group B face to face
 - PM class is face to face



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Tuesday, April 20th - Turnaround Day – Review & Completion

- No regularly scheduled classes
- Students attend class by teacher invitation or by emailing or messaging their teacher in Teams to make an appointment prior to Tuesday

Quarter 4

Wednesday, April 21st - First Day of Quarter 4

- Grade 8s face to face for AM and PM classes
 - Grade 8s with a rotation class go the Q4R1 “Quarter 4 Rotation 1” class
- Grade 9 to 12s:
 - AM classes are face to face (Period 7)
 - **PM Group A & B (Period 8) are all online.**

Thursday, April 22nd

- Grade 8s face to face for AM and PM classes
- Grade 9 to 12s
 - AM class is face to face
 - PM Group A face to face
 - PM Group B remote

Friday, April 23rd

- School-based Professional Day – No classes today

Monday, April 26th

- AM classes are face to face
- **PM Cohort A remote**
- **PM Cohort B face to face**

Tuesday, April 27th - regular schedule resumes

Gr. 9 to 12s:

- AM classes are face to face
- PM Group A face to face
- PM Group B remote

3. Quarter 3 Report Cards

Quarter 3 report cards will be published to the MyEd BC on Wednesday, April 28.



4. Argyle PAC Fundraiser

The Argyle PAC is running a samosa fundraiser! Check out all the different options at: <https://samosafundraiser.com/argyle-schools-samosa-fundraiser/>

Please see the attached poster for more details

Order deadline is Midnight Sunday, April 25th
Drive thru pick up at the school from 3:30 to 5:30pm on Friday, May 7th

5. Argyle Music Association (AMA) Fundraiser

The AMA is running a Mother's Day & Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser.

Drive-thru and pick up your order at Argyle Secondary School

- Hanging Baskets
- Planters
- Herbs
- Succulents

See all products and order online: <https://argylemusic.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Order online by April 20th. Drive-thru pick-up at Argyle Secondary May 4th, 3:30pm to 5:30pm
AMA fundraising webpage: <https://www.argylemusic.ca/argyle-music-fund-raising/>

6. Summer Learning 2021 – Registration May 1st -June 24th

Summer Learning provides an engaging learning environment where students can challenge themselves academically and fulfill their personal learning goals. In 2021, Summer Learning will maximize in-person instructional time in its complete suite of course offerings:

- [Full Credit Academic Courses](#)
- [7/8 Transition](#)
- [English Language Learning \(ELL\)](#)
- [Numeracy and Literacy Foundations](#)

A plan is in place to transition to remote or blended (online and in-person) learning should the need arise.

Registration is open to all students within and beyond the North Vancouver School District. A list of courses, including the new Careers 10 Summer Learning online course, is available via the Summer Learning [website](#).



7. News from North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL)

June 1st Deadline for NVOL Course Completion – Students who need a final grade in an NVOL course this school year are encouraged to complete all coursework by June 1st. Meeting this deadline will ensure teachers have time to assess the work and our office staff have time to process the grades before year end.

June 18th NVOL Registration Deadline – Our registration desk will be on pause for the summer from June 18th and will reopen on September 7th.

Summer @ NVOL – We are planning for teachers to be available in a limited capacity in the summer. As in past years, it will likely mean that students will have some access to teachers in July but not in August. In August, students can continue to work on their courses but will need to wait until September to submit assignments and write tests.

8. 2021 Sign Design Contest - Lock Out Auto Crime

Argyle students, take part in the LOAC Signage Design Contest! The purpose of this year's contest is to create visual signs that raise awareness about the importance of locking up your vehicle and not keeping valuables in your vehicle.

Here's the link to the contest website with more details, examples, and an upload button to submit your contest entry: [Contest – Digital Media Academy \(dmacademy.ca\)](https://www.dmacademy.ca). The contest is open to all NVSD students. Deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 23rd**.

***The winner of this contest will have their poster made into a park sign which will be displayed in a popular park or trail parking lot in North Vancouver!**

9. 2021 Argyle Grads - Friday, April 23rd deadlines

a. Grads – Valedictorian Application Reminder

Applications for valedictorian are **due by 9:30am on Friday, April 23rd**. For more info see the website [here](#).

b. Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections for 2021 Graduates

Graduating students are reminded to make their PSI selections in the Student Transcripts Service (STS). Students wishing to send May interim marks to one of [six B.C. PSIs](#), [University of Alberta](#) or [University of Calgary](#) **must submit by Friday, April 23rd**.



Also, [22 B.C. PSIs and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can now receive interim marks and transcript updates electronically throughout the year (when authorized by the student).

As of today, 72 students have not made their PSI selections with the Ministry of Ed Student Transcript Service.

c. **Scholarship Offers**

Please have your child tell Ms. Malone about any scholarship offers they may have received.

d. **Grad parent Facebook group**

A page has been set up by Gr. 12 Argyle Parents for Gr. 12 Argyle Parents. Note, this page is not monitored by Argyle Staff.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/638956740149023/?ref=share>

10. **Q4 Schedules**

Students needing to review their schedule for Quarter 4 can login to their MyEd Student Account and click on the “Schedule” side tab to view their school schedule.