



Friday, April 9th, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

We are nearing the end of Quarter 3. Students are working hard to wrap up their Quarter 3 learning and we look forward to starting our final Quarter on April 21st. 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. Students & parents can also access Quarter 3 Report Cards via their MyEd Account on April 28th.

We ask that you continue to adhere to Provincial Health Order restrictions and keep health and safety top of mind at all times. As Covid case numbers continue to rise in our community, we ask for your help in continuing to keep contacts to immediate household members, to stay home when ill, to maintain physical distancing, wear a mask, and keep up with diligent hand washing. Preventing COVID-19 from entering Argyle is a collective effort and we ask everyone to please do their part.

This week’s newsletter includes information on:

1. April 2021 Numeracy & Literacy Assessments (Gr. 11s)
2. End of Q3 and start of Q4 schedule
3. Student driving concerns
4. Enrichment opportunities for students
5. Argyle PAC fundraiser
6. 2021 Sign Design Contest - Lock Out Auto Crime
7. Grad Updates – Valedictorian, PSI selections, Scholarship offers

Sincerely,

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



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1. April 2021 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Any Grade 11 students who need to write their Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 Assessments will be offered the opportunity to write next week from April 13th – 16th. The April Assessment schedule is now posted outside the office. If your child's assigned assessment day conflicts with their in-person period 5 class, please have your child see Mrs. Hall immediately to change their date. No Grade 10s will be writing during this sitting - all Grade 10s will write in June 2021.

Note: This information has been on the announcements and on Argyle's website for a couple of weeks, so all Grade 11 students have been made aware of the schedule and expectations.

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

Monday, April 19th

- Last day of Quarter 3 classes
- Grade 8s face to face for AM and PM classes
- Grade 9 to 12s:
 - **AM class is Group B face to face (no online class).** This change is to help balance the number of times group A and B meet throughout the quarter.
 - PM class is 100% face to face.

Tuesday, April 20th

- Review, Completion, Enrichment (RCE) Day
- No regularly scheduled classes
- Students wishing to come to the school to complete work need to email or message their teacher in Teams to make an appointment prior to Tuesday. Physical distancing must be maintained as students from different cohorts may be meeting with a teacher at the same time.

Wednesday, April 21st

- First Day of Quarter 4
- Grade 8s are face to face for AM and PM classes, as usual
 - Grade 8s with a rotation class go the Q4R1 "Quarter 4 Rotation 1" class.
- Grade 9 to 12s:
 - AM Class is 100% face to face (Period 7)
 - **PM class (Period 8) is an ONLINE class for all students.**

Thursday, April 22nd

- Grade 8s are face to face for AM and PM classes.
- Grade 9 to 12s
 - AM class is face to face.
 - PM class is Group A only.



Friday, April 23rd

- School-based Professional Day – No classes today.

Monday, April 26th

- **Note that the PM class is Group B face to face only for grade 9 to 12s.** This change is to help balance the number of times group A and B meet throughout the quarter.

Wednesday, April 28th

- Quarter 3 report cards published to MyEd BC

3. Student Driving Concerns

We fully understand the limited parking on site for students. We have allocated as many spots for students as possible while ensuring there are enough spots for staff all staff. Please help us by reinforcing that student parking is currently limited to the spots directly adjacent to Frederick Rd and if those spots are full, students do need to use local street parking. We will continue to monitor parking and will assign more spaces to students if at all possible.

Of a more immediate concern is driving behaviours we have observed on school grounds. The only entrance to the school site is off of Frederick Rd. The district has installed no-entry signs on Argyle Rd at the end of the driveway; students regularly drive against traffic via this route which is dangerous. As well, please remind students that the speed limit in the parking area is 10km and there are directional arrows to follow.

Students who continue to drive in a dangerous manner will have their parking privileges revoked.

4. Enrichment Opportunities for Students

Several upcoming enrichment opportunities for students have been posted on the website: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Students/Enrichment%20Opportunities/Pages/default.aspx#/=>



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5. 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/>



ARGYLE PAC'S SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

We are extremely excited to bring you a unique and tasty opportunity to experience BC's best samosas and much more!

Try the *yummy new* butter chicken samosas, or the *famous* chicken or potato and pea samosas... delish with the mango chutney. Also available: chicken strips, chicken cordon bleu, butter chicken sauce packs with Basmati rice, authentic chai spices, and much more!

Explore the website for more product details.
Pay easily with credit card or Interac e-transfer.
Drive-thru pickup is Friday, May 7th between 3:30-5:30pm at the front entrance of Argyle.
Questions? Contact ArgylePAC@gmail.com

Order \$75
or more
before April 15
and receive
this cookbook
for FREE!



CLICK HERE: <https://samosafundraiser.com/argyle-schools-samosa-fundraiser/>

ORDER DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT SUNDAY APRIL 25



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6. 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://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!**

OPEN TO NVSD STUDENTS

SIGN DESIGN CONTEST

LOCK OUT AUTO CRIME

- > Create a visual 11x14 in poster
- > Include **lock out auto crime messages**

YOU COULD WIN...

First Prize:
AirPods (\$219)

Second/Third Place:
Amazon Alexa (\$70)
Google Home Mini (\$50)

+ have your poster displayed in the community
+ gain recognition from the Mayor and Council

Submissions Due: **April 23rd, 2021** dmacademy.ca/contest

The poster features a white line-art illustration of a car on a dark blue background.





7. 2021 Argyle Grads

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 place orders by **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.

