



Friday, December 11th, 2020

Hello Argyle Families!

From all of us here at Argyle, we would like to send you holiday wishes of warmth, joy, and safety this Holiday Season. We have really enjoyed collaborating with each other, our students, and the parent community to help make teaching and learning during these difficult times a success. We are so grateful to be a part of the Argyle Community.

With one week to go, we have many important information items, celebrations, reminders, and updates including:

1. MyEd / Quarter 2 Interim Reports
2. The final week at the 'old Argyle'
3. The first week in the 'new Argyle'
4. COVID-19 Protocols / reminder
5. Student Council Winter Week
6. DMA wins big at the Zoom Film Festival

Sincerely,

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



1. **MyEd** www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen

Parents and students have access to MyEd to view report cards, schedules, etc. Detailed instructions for students needing to access their MyEd account is located on the school website under *Argyle School > Students > Student Technology Support > [MyEd Portal Access](#)*

a. Quarter 2 Interims

i. Q2 Interim Reports will be published to the MyEd parent/student portal on Wednesday, December 16th. You will receive an email notification from MyEd once they have been published. Please note there is a delay of approximately 30 minutes from receipt of the email notification and access to reports on MyEd.

ii. This latest report is an 'Interim' report to provide feedback on your child's progress to the approximate midpoint of their Q2 courses; please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the report. This is an opportune time to address any concerns prior to return in January. Please note that end of Q2 is January 29.

iii. Grade 8 students will have completed one rotation of their elective courses (explorations). As the second rotation has only recently started, teachers may not have sufficient evidence to provide a mark for the current explore rotation at this time.

b. Accessing student schedules and room numbers for the new building

i. Teachers will inform their classes of the room number and location of their Q2 classes at the new school. Students and parents can also review class schedules, including new room numbers through MyEd

1. Login into the Parent/Student portal.
2. Click on the "**Family**" tab
3. Click on the "**Schedules**" side tab (list view)
4. New rooms are indicated with a star (i.e. *134)

ii. Floor plans for the new Argyle are posted on the website under the December 3rd move update [here](#).

2. **The Final Week in the Old Argyle**

Next week marks the end of an era at Argyle. We will be saying goodbye to the "old" or "original" Argyle. A few reminders as we finish off the calendar year and head into winter break.



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- The delivery switch to the PM class being 100% face to face is on Thursday. Teachers have let students know whether they are in group A or B for the morning class. Grade 8 students continue to be 100% face to face all day.
- Start and end times for classes are unchanged next week.
- Students must remove any personal items from the school prior to Friday. This includes any items kept in a locker and projects. Friday is the last day students will be able to access the ‘old’ Argyle.
- Students wishing to take pictures of the school must do so prior to leaving on the 18th.
- **There will be no access to the old school site after the 18th.**

3. The First Week in the New Argyle

Please ensure to review the schedule for the first week of January sent in the December 3rd [move update](#). Below is a summary of the first 3 days:

<p>Monday, January 4</p> <p><i>No classes in session No student access to school</i></p>	<p>Staff arrive at new school site to prepare classrooms for students.</p> <p>No classes will be in session, students will not have access to the school.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 5</p> <p><i>Classes resume at 12:40pm for Period 4 for all students</i></p>	<p>8:30am – 12:00pm ~ Staff only: Staff orientation, operational procedures, review of occupational health and safety procedures, emergency procedures, and training on new technology, troubleshooting.</p> <p>12:00pm – 12:40pm ~ Students arrive at new school site. Students will not be granted access to the school prior to 12:00pm.</p> <p>12:40pm – 3:00pm ~ Per 04 class: full face to face class for all students.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 6</p> <p><i>Regular programming resumes</i></p>	<p>8:30am – 9:30am ~ Regular Flex Time</p> <p>9:35am ~ Per 03 class: Grade 9-12 hybrid delivery group B face to face, all Grade 8s face to face.</p> <p>12:40pm ~ Per 04 class: full face to face class for all students</p>



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4. **COVID-19 health & safety protocols reminder**

Thank-you for your continued support, vigilance, and messaging around COVID-19 safety protocols. As the weather gets damper and colder and people spend more time indoors the need to maintain good hand hygiene, keep bubbles small, physically distance, and stay home when ill cannot be overstated. Please remind your child to vigorously wash all parts of their hands for 20seconds multiple times a day, including upon arrival at school, and before and after eating. We need to stick together in following the COVID-19 safety protocols so that everyone can enjoy a safe and healthy holiday break.

5. **Student Council Winter Week**

Argyle's Student Council has planned a festive week of winter theme days. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up. Here's the schedule:



Student Council Winter Week!

Monday, Dec. 14: **Holiday Hats Day** - Wear your most fashionable holiday hat to school!



Tuesday, Dec. 15: **Ugly Sweater Day** - Show off your ugliest, most festive sweater!



Wednesday, Dec. 16: **Tropical Holiday Day** - Get creative with your warm-weathered, holiday-inspired getup!



Thursday, Dec. 17: **Red and Green Day** - Come to school wearing red and green!

Friday, Dec. 18: **PJ Day** - Stay cozy all day in your favourite PJ's!





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6. Digital Media Academy Students Win Big at Zoom Film Fest

Congratulations to DMA Film students Nevin Louie, Sam Perrin and Ben Taylor for their hard work and recent success during the 2020 Zoom Film Fest. The DMA trio collaborated with students from Carson Graham and Mulgrave to win Best Cinematography, Best Sound and The Vancouver Film School (VFS) Judges Selection. They each won a \$10 000 scholarship to the Vancouver Film School to pursue a program of their choice after high school. In this project, teams are given a theme and a prop and then have the next 48 hours to write and produce a short film incorporating the prop and theme.

The Awards ceremony can be viewed at: <https://www.zoomfest.com/>

Their winning film, *A Happy Ending*, can be viewed here:
<https://filmfreeway.com/AHappyEnding17>

