



Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hello Argyle Families!

We will still send out our regular Friday newsletter but wanted to provide families with an update on the move to the new Argyle School. There is a flurry of activity going on at the new school site. We are nearing completion of the building for occupancy, and finishing work will be ongoing into the new year. Almost all the furniture has arrived and it is being set-up throughout the school. ICT is working behind the scenes to ensure our internet and communication systems will be operational.

Argyle Staff have been actively packing since early 2020. During the last week of school prior to winter break some adjustments will be made to the availability of resources as school resources are progressively and thoughtfully being packed. Packing will be prioritized to minimize the impact on student learning.

Once we finish classes on December 18<sup>th</sup>, the moving occurs in earnest. Classroom materials, equipment, and resources will be moved from the old site to the new site over the winter break while classes are not in session.

When staff return on January 4<sup>th</sup>, they will use the day to prepare the learning spaces for the arrival of students. The morning of Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> will be an extensive OH&S orientation for Argyle staff similar to our start up day in September. As we are in a new building, we are required to review health and safety protocols, emergency procedures, and go through operational procedures of the new building.

We will be ready to welcome your child on the afternoon of January 5<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will inform students of the new room number of their classes prior to the break. New room numbers will be available on your child's schedule (see below for instructions) in MyEd. Room numbers will be updated by December 14<sup>th</sup> in MyEd, accessible by students and parents. While we are unable to have student or community tours prior to winter break, we will share out a short video with a walk through of our new school. A map of the school will be posted to the Argyle School Website so students can look at the layout and preview their class locations prior to January 5<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, floor plans are attached to this email. On the floor plans, "LC" refers to Learning Community. Below are key dates to be aware of as we move into the new school.



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<p><b>Friday, December 18</b></p> <p><i>Regular programming</i></p>	<p>Full day, last day of classes in the old Argyle building.</p>
<p><b>Monday, January 4</b></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><b>Tuesday, January 5</b></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><b>Wednesday, January 6</b></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>

**MyEd ~ Reviewing Your Child’s Schedule and New Room numbers**

Prior to arrival on January 5<sup>th</sup>, please review your child’s new room number via the MyEd Parent Portal.

- Log in to MyEd [www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen](http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen)
- Click on the “*Family*” top tab
- Click on the appropriate child (blue hyperlink)
- Click on the “*Schedules*” side tab
  - Change to “*list view*”; review Q2 courses and new room numbers

NOTE: new room numbers will not be in the system until after December 14<sup>th</sup>.



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We can't wait to move into our new school and look forward to welcoming your child on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your continued interest, patience and shared excitement about what the new school will add to the Lynn Valley community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signature appears to read 'K. Jonat, C. Hall, J. Crowley'.

Kim Jonat, Principal

Caren Hall, Vice Principal

John Crowley, Vice Principal