



Friday, December 4th

Hello Argyle Families,

In a month's time we will be opening the doors of the new Argyle Secondary! Yesterday's [Move Update](#) contains important information about the weeks leading up to the move over the Winter Break as well as start-up plans for the first week back in January 2021. Please see the updates below for information on:

1. Daily Announcements
2. Quantum Leaps Conference
3. Post-Secondary Virtual Events
4. Grade 12 Scholarship Applications
5. Graduation Assessments (gr. 10-12)
6. Student Opportunity
7. Quarter 2 Interims – Dec. 16

Warmest regards,

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

1. Daily Announcements

The PA announcements read to students each day are also posted online [here](#). There is also a link under the “Quick Links” section on the school’s home page to the Daily Announcements. Below are some of the announcements from the last two weeks that your child may be interested in:

- Want to play Celtic music, learn how to read notes and play? Join us every Tuesday at lunch in the band room. All string players welcome, regardless of levels.
- Want to discuss LGBT+ issues? Are you an ally wanting to support your peers? Want to make some new friends? Join the Gender Sexuality alliance! Meeting today Friday at lunch in room 520.
- The Argyle XC / Run club is continuing through the winter. We run after school on Tuesdays and Fridays and everyone from novice to experienced is welcome. We offer runs from 2.2 to 5.5 km every session so come along and build up your fitness. If you are interested in joining us, send Mr. Crowley a message on Teams chat and he will give you all the details. Get fit, fight off the winter doldrums and end your day with something that makes you feel good.



2. Quantum Leaps (Zoom) Conference hosted by Carson Graham – Dec. 11

Calling all **Grade 10-12 students** who want to learn more about **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)! Sign up for the free Quantum Leaps (Zoom) Conference, hosted by Carson Graham Secondary, for a chance to win prizes and learn more about STEAM careers.

The event will take place on **Friday, December 11th at 4-7:30 PM via Zoom**. The Conference will be broken down into three sessions, and you can choose to attend, one, two, or all three of those sessions. We will also be hosting University presentations, so if you would like to attend those information sessions, please see the timings for those presentations on our Instagram page @cgquantumleapsconference.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/202828501485254>

3. Post-Secondary Virtual Events

SFU is hosting a [SFU Virtual Preview Day](#) on Saturday, December 5th.

Connect with representatives from faculties, Student Services departments, and current students, and view SFU through different perspectives. Discover their wide range of programs and learn about the many ways to create your own unique university experience.

You can choose either the morning or afternoon session or sample a bit of both (if you would like to look into more than one faculty, for example).

Each session will feature:

- Admission presentations
- Faculty presentations
- Presentations for parents
- Student Services presentations (co-op program, mock lectures, etc.)

Check the [Virtual Preview Day website](#) for schedule and session information, and to register!

4. Grade 12 Scholarship Applications

Applications for Argyle scholarships opened December 1st and close at 3:30pm on January 29th. Information is on the website under Students-->Grad--> Scholarships-->[Argyle Scholarships](#), as well as on every Career Life Connections (CLC) 12 teachers Team page. Only students who submit a complete application by the due date will be considered for a scholarship/bursary administered by the Argyle Scholarship Committee.

5. Graduation Assessments

Students are required to write graduation assessments in literacy and numeracy prior to graduation. For the complete schedule please check the website:

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Students/Exam Information/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Students/Exam%20Information/Pages/default.aspx) - /=



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Comprehensive information regarding Graduation Assessments can be found at: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/>

Grade 11 students will write the Numeracy 10 Assessment from January 25th to 29th. This assessment was postponed from last April due to the pandemic. More information and sample questions can be found online here: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

6. Student Opportunity

Grade 12 students, Mika D and Rose G, have formed *Slay It Enterprise* and are hosting a second panel discussion on Monday December 7th from 8-9pm. This event is the perfect way to participate in a community initiative as well as learn about different Canadian universities from a student's perspective. Our panel will feature students from schools across the country; the panelists will each share their personal insight about their academic programs, social life, and advice for upcoming students. Sign up with the link below to join us on next Monday!
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/university-virtual-panel-discussion-tickets-130629150305>

7. Quarter 2 Interim Reports

Interim progress reports for Quarter 2 will be published on December 16 (end of day). This report will provide interim feedback on the progress of your child in their Q2 courses prior to the winter break. It is our hope that this report will provide sufficient time for students to address any concerns regarding progress.



Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Positive