



Friday, January 12, 2024

Dear Argyle Families,

As we approach the final weeks of semester 1, our classes resumed with full enthusiasm on Monday, and our students quickly immersed themselves in their learning. Today marked our second goal-setting session, where many students set a new goal while some opted to continue working on the goal they set last November. We have two more goal-setting sessions scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.

As we get closer to the upcoming semester change and delve into course programming for the next school year, there are several important upcoming dates and activities to take note of in today's newsletter.

This newsletter covers information including:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Reminders
3. Career exploration opportunities
4. Course programming for 2024/2025
5. Secondary enhanced programs & academies evening
6. Registration & Transfer Deadlines for 2024-2025
7. Grad Update
8. Sr girls' basketball fundraiser

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

Laura Ames, Vice Principal (gr. 8 & 10)

Tim Ireland, Vice Principal (gr. 9 & 11)



## 1. Upcoming Dates

### Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 12 French Immersion grad assessment orals (FRAL 12 semester 1 students only). During flex time. Schedule will be shared with students in the new year.
Tues. Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	FRAL 12 semester 1 – French literacy grad assessment - written, 8:30am start. Please arrive 15 minutes early. <b>*NOTE – date in original calendar, Jan. 25, is INCORRECT.</b>
Wed. Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Career fair organized by Leadership 11 students, 5:30-8:30pm
Thurs. Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 1 music concert, 7:00pm, Argyle gym
Thurs. Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grad assessments – Make up for gr. 11 and 12 Lit 10 (students have been contacted directly)

### Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

Mon. Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Review & Completion Day - for students who need to finish assignments, write or study for assessments. <b>No regular classes.</b> Graduation assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gr. 12s – Literacy 12 assessment at 8:30am</li> <li>- Gr. 10s – Literacy 10 assessment at 12pm</li> <li>- Lists were emailed this week &amp; are posted on office windows.</li> <li>- Please arrive 15 minutes early</li> </ul>
Wed. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm, post-secondary planning evening for students & parents currently in grade 10 or 11.



### Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon. Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of semester 1 classes.
Tues. Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Review & completion day – for students who need to finish assignments or assessments. <b>No regular classes.</b>
Tues. Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Semiformal event at Italian Cultural Centre, 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Grade 12s can purchase a ticket on School Cash Online.
Wed. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Argyle Scholarship applications due by 9:00am. Late applications not accepted.
Wed. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Semester turnaround day – <b>No classes.</b> Staff only.
Thurs. Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	First day of semester 2 classes. Students can view their schedule on MyEd.
Thurs. Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yearbook order deadline (through School Cash Online). Gr. 12 yearbook write up due & optional baby photo.

## 2. Reminders

Winter Weather	Please ensure your student(s) are dressed for cold and wet weather. We have reminded students over the PA about taking extra caution when walking and crossing streets in these slippery conditions. Please allow for additional time to travel to/from school during the winter. Any extra safety reminders at home are appreciated!
Attendance	If your student is absent, please email <a href="mailto:argyle_attendance@sd44.ca">argyle_attendance@sd44.ca</a> - include the word "Absence" or "Attendance" in the subject line. For more information, please see the <a href="#">website</a> .

## 3. Career Exploration Opportunities

### a. Career Conference - Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm at Argyle

Gr. 10 to 12 students are encouraged to attend a dynamic career conference featuring diverse professionals on the evening of January 17<sup>th</sup>. Gain insights from an accomplished engineer, learn from a seasoned lawyer, dive into law enforcement with an RCMP officer, explore the world of software development, uncover the secrets of successful marketing, and get a hands-on perspective from a skilled mechanic. This event, organized by Argyle's Leadership class, promises a wealth of knowledge and networking opportunities, providing a unique chance to discover and navigate various career paths.



## Career Conference

### Journeys and Discoveries

**Uncertain about which career path to pursue?**  
Join us and gain valuable insights from experienced professionals!



DOORS OPEN  
5:00 pm



WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 17, 2024



ARGYLE SECONDARY  
(CAFETERIA)

*Let us know  
you are  
coming!*

### Who will be there?

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| 1. <b>Gemma Fox:</b> Marketing            | 5. <b>Doug Robindell:</b> RCMP Officer         |
| 2. <b>Carolyn MacEachern:</b> Lawyer      | 6. <b>Gabriela Maciel-Jobb:</b> Engineer       |
| 3. <b>Remy Herda:</b> Heavy Duty Mechanic | 7. <b>Christopher Honey:</b> UBC head of Neuro |
| 4. <b>SFU Students</b>                    |  |

#### b. Career Pathways in the Trades:

The North Vancouver School District (NVSD) invites students and their families to explore various Career pathways in the TRADES available to students in Grade 10-12. On February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm learn from local businesses, SkilledTrades BC (Formerly the ITA), post-secondary representatives and NVSD career program educators. Details are in the registration link below. Registration is open until January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Location: Handsworth Secondary

[Registration Link](#)

#### c. Career Fair in the Arts:

The North Vancouver School District (NVSD) invites students and their families to explore career pathways in the arts- dance, visual arts, music and theatre. Please join us on the evening of Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> for an evening “gallery walkabout” event. Details are in the registration link. Location: Education Services Centre

[Registration Link](#)



**d. The Life of a General Duty RCMP Officer – Two-Day Workshop February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Open to 50 students from grade 10-12. Learn about the many career pathways in law enforcement and emergency services while solving a crime! From dispatch and forensics to canine units and making an arrest, this interactive experience will be something not to forget! To secure a seat, use the registration link below and contact your school WEX (Work Experience) Facilitator in the Careers Office (rm 177) for the paperwork!

[Registration Link](#)

#### **4. Course Programming Dates for 2024/2025**

Further information about course programming for current grade 8 to 11 students will be sent out shortly. Information for grade 7 students will be sent directly to grade 7 families in the Argyle Family of Schools and posted on the Argyle website.

Below is a list of the upcoming programming night dates:

- January 18<sup>th</sup> - Enhanced Programs Night at Carson Graham 6-8pm
  - January 24<sup>th</sup> - Grade 10/11 parent Post Secondary Info Night 7pm in Large Gym
  - February 7<sup>th</sup> - Parent Programming Night at Argyle
    - Current Gr. 10/11 @ 6:30pm
    - Current Gr. 8/9 @ 7:30pm
  - February 12<sup>th</sup> - Counsellor Class Presentations for Gr. 8 to 11
  - February 12<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> - Online Student Course Selection open in MyEd
  - March 1<sup>st</sup> - Course selection forms due
- (\*NOTE – date in original calendar, March 8<sup>th</sup> is INCORRECT).



## 5. NVSD Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night

The NVSD invites students in Grades 7 to 11 and their families to learn about the various enhanced programs and academies offered at secondary schools throughout the school district.

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Time: 6:00 to 8:00p.m.

Location: Carson Graham Secondary, 2145 Jones Avenue, North Vancouver

Open to: Students and families across the North Shore  
(i.e., both within and outside the North Vancouver School District).

The [Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night](#) will include short presentations and booths hosted by NVSD staff, academy providers, program facilitators and coaches. Academy applications open January 19<sup>th</sup> and close February 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. Registration & Transfer Deadlines for 2024-2025

Initial 2024/25 transfer requests for Grades 1-12 begins January 9, 2024, and ends March 8, 2024. Transfer requests received after March 8, 2024, will be placed in schools based on catchment where space is available. For further details including the process for how to apply for a transfer please see the [Central Registration NVSD website](#). Transfer requests apply to students wishing to change schools within the NVSD, and students wishing to change their current program from French Immersion to English.

## 7. Grad Update

### a. Grad yearbook write up & baby photo – Due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Information including a link to a Teams form was emailed to all students, parents, and posted on the Grade 12 Microsoft Team.



**b. Grad semi-formal Dinner & Dance**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 6:30 - 10:00pm  
Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver

Tickets are \$85:00 each and can be purchased through [School Cash Online](#) from now until Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the event. There is large parking lot at the ICC and parking is free. This is a school sanctioned DRY grad event for Argyle 2024 grads only (no guests/parents/guardians). We look forward to this special grad event!

**c. Argyle Scholarship Deadline**

All scholarship information is available on the Scholarship Information Grad 2024 Microsoft Team, which all grade 12s have been added to. The Argyle scholarship application deadline is 9:00am Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. There are TWO parts to the application – an application form and a letter.

**8. Fundraisers - Senior Girls Basketball Team – Krispy Kremes**

**KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER**

**\$2 PER DONUT**

**\$18 PER BOX**

**ARGYLE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 @ LUNCH**

**WHERE: CAFETERIA**

**DONUT BOX PRE-ORDER FORM**