



Monday, January 4th

Hello Argyle Families!

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe winter break. We can't wait to welcome your child into the new school tomorrow afternoon.

Today, staff are busy unpacking, learning their way around, how to operate things such as operable walls and ceiling mounted projectors. Just a reminder that there are no classes, in-person or remote, on Monday, and Tuesday morning. Students are welcome in the new school starting Tuesday, January 5th at 12pm.

Below are a number of informational items to be aware of.

Tuesday & Wednesday Schedule:

<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>



Visitors

At this time due to COVID-19, no one other than students and staff are permitted in the building unless you have an appointment with a staff member. Visitors with appointments must sign in at the main office. We would love to bring our community in to see the new school and will do so once we are safely able to. We encourage you to view the intro video posted on December 18th here: <https://vimeo.com/492354999>

Finishing Details

Over the next month there are some final finishing details and deliveries taking place. While most of these will take place after the school day has ended there will be some district staff in the building installing items in areas outside of classrooms such as IT server rooms, storage rooms, and office spaces. We do not anticipate any disruption to student learning. Any work in classrooms will be done when classes are not in session.

Health & Safety: COVID-19 Protocols

Our #1 priority is the health and safety of our students and staff. We ask that you continue diligently screening your child daily for symptoms as per the Daily Health Check and keeping your child home if they have symptoms.

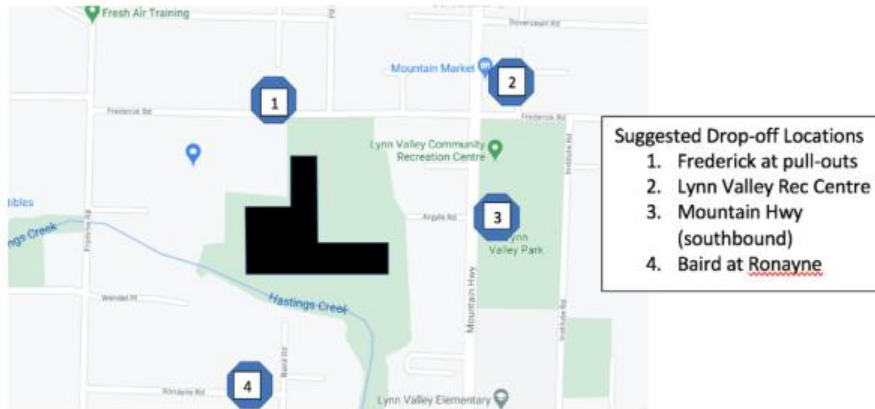
Upon arrival at Argyle students must:

1. Put on their mask. Masks are required in all common areas. Students and staff are welcome to wear a mask in the classroom if they wish.
2. Enter through their designated entrance.
3. Wash their hands.
4. Maintain 6ft physical distance when outside their cohort.

Students are encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. In the new school there is a sink in the common area of each learning community, and washrooms spread throughout the building on both floors and all wings of the school.

Arriving at the new Argyle School Site

Access to the school via the driveway/parking lot is limited and there is no student parking on site. The parking lot is for staff and visitors only. There is no student drop off permitted in the parking lot except for students who need support in their entry to school in order to keep entrances available to emergency, service, and construction vehicles. We request that parents drop off students at the locations indicated on the map below except for students who need support in their entry to school.



Please remind students to use cross walks and to enter the school via entrances nearest to their classrooms.

The parking lot is for staff only except the three visitors spots near the front door for those who have an appointment. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. Students who drive must use street parking as all spots in the main lot are allocated to staff.

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

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

- Log in to MyEd www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn
- 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

Floor plans have been temporarily posted [here](#). Paper maps will also be available to students.

Quarter 2 Interims

Q2 Interims were published prior to Winter Break. Students and parents are encouraged to review the interims prior to returning tomorrow. Should you have a question about the interim please encourage your child to talk with their teacher, message them on Teams, or email them. With the start of a new year and only four weeks left in quarter 2, it is an ideal time for students to set SMART goals for their quarter 2 classes and the remainder of this school year.



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Setting SMART Goals

S	SPECIFIC: State exactly what you want to accomplish
M	MEASURABLE: State how will you show your goal is met.
A	ACHIEVABLE: Make sure you're goal is challenging but realistic.
R	RELEVANT: Make sure your goal connects to your current learning opportunity and targets.
T	TIMED: State when you want to accomplish your goal.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school tomorrow. After five years of planning and anticipation we are finally in our new home.

Warm regards,

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Caren Hall, Vice Principal
John Crowley, Vice Principal