



Friday, March 12, 2021

Hello Argyle Families,

A year ago at this time we were heading into Spring Break with so many unknowns as the pandemic had just been declared a few days before. It is amazing how much things have changed and how through this year we have learned a lot about ourselves, our community, and our world. Here at Argyle, the students continue to amaze and inspire us every day. Their commitment to keeping one another healthy, their maturity to follow Provincial guidelines, and the support they provide to one another is beyond compare.

We want to wish you and your family a happy and healthy Spring Break!

In today's newsletter you will find info on:

1. Spring Break
2. Argyle Library Donation Request
3. Student Chromebooks for Loan
4. Original Argyle School Documentary
5. Argyle PAC Fundraisers
6. Spring Break & Upcoming Opportunities
7. Upcoming Dates

With appreciation,

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



1. Spring Break March 13-28

Argyle School will be closed from March 13-28. Tradespeople will be accessing the building/grounds as the 'new' Argyle is still getting its finishing touches as we work towards completion.

The 'old' Argyle will continue to be an active demolition site over Spring Break and throughout the spring.

2. Argyle Library Donation Request

Planning on doing some spring cleaning over the break? The Argyle Library is looking for donations of **complete puzzles over 500 pieces**, as well as **LEGO**. Donations can be brought to Ms. Black or Ms. Cargill in the library. Thank-you!

3. Student Chromebooks for Loan

We received a significant donation to purchase Chromebooks for student home/school use during the school year to help students complete their schoolwork who may not have access to technology. While we have handed out many, we still have some remaining. Preference is given to families in financial need, or with limited access to technology at home. Please reach out to Mr. Crowley, Ms. Hall, or Ms. Jonat if you would like to request one for your child(ren).

4. Original Argyle School Documentary

Students and staff from the NVSD's Digital Media Academy have prepared a documentary to preserve some of the history of the original Argyle Secondary, built in 1960.

The video can be viewed here: [Argyle Secondary School Documentary](#)

Note: COVID-19 health and safety protocols in effect at the time of filming were followed.

5. Argyle PAC Fundraisers - Friday, March 26 order deadline

Cobs Bread & Rocky Mountain Chocolate

Help Raise Funds for Argyle Secondary School!

COBS Bread Park & Tilford is pleased to be supporting Argyle Secondary School with our annual Hot Cross Bun Dough Raiser!



École Argyle Secondary



Order Online! (https://cobsbread.formstack.com/forms/hxb_dough_raiser_order_form)

Order Deadline: Friday, March 26

For every 6-pack of fresh baked, mouth-watering Hot Cross Buns ordered, **\$2 will be donated** to Argyle Secondary School. Hot Cross Buns will be baked fresh on Wednesday March 31st and dropped off to the school on the same day. Pick up will be 3:30-5:30pm at our convenient drive-thru in the Argyle parking lot. Please enter your name for Pick up and enter Argyle in all the required "delivery to" sections.

These delicious Easter treats come in 2 varieties:

- [Traditional Fruit](#): filled with raisins, currants, and mixed spice
- [Chocolate Chip](#): with over 100 chocolate chips in each bun

For full product details, please visit cobsbread.com/products/



Place your order using our [quick and easy online form](#).



Easter Fundraising has never been so SWEET!!!

The PAC have partnered with Rocky Mountain Chocolate, with 30% of sales going back to Argyle!!! Please visit the link below and **shop now** for all your yummy Easter treats and support the PAC in raising funds for a COVID friendly staff appreciation celebration. Easy convenient drive thru pick-up is offered at the Argyle Secondary parking lot on Wednesday, March 31 between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

Just enter the code **ARGYLE** and the school address below for your free delivery location unless you wish to pay \$15 extra for home delivery.

Argyle address: 1131 Frederick Road, North Vancouver, V7K 1J3.

Link: <https://rockychoc.com/discount/argyle>

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Thanks for supporting your Argyle PAC!

For questions or inquiries please contact argylepac@gmail.com



6. Spring Break / Upcoming Opportunities

In addition to the opportunities for students listed in [last week's newsletter](#), below are a couple more opportunities we have become aware of.

a. Foundry North Shore – Parent Webinar

The Foundry North Shore will launch a free video resource called Kids Coping with COVID, featuring Julie Zimmerman who is the Manager of Mental Health and Substance Use at North Shore Foundry Youth Services. In this free webinar, Julie offers advice and insight to parents and caregivers supporting children and youth through the pandemic.

As young people continue to experience disruption to their education, home and social lives, the webinar focuses on supporting their mental health and helping them access the right local resources to navigate the challenges they face. This vital information will be very helpful to survive spring break in the current climate!

The video will be available here on Friday at 11:00am: <https://lghfoundation.com/event/your-mental-health-webinar-series/>

b. Student ‘Med Ed’ Virtual Conference – Saturday, April 10, 10am-1pm

Students considering a career in medicine are invited to attend ‘Med Ed’, a Virtual Conference organized by the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation’s Youth Advisory Committee. They will have doctors, nurses, and students joining to talk about their careers and experiences. It’s a great opportunity to get insider knowledge and become inspired, all while supporting our hospital! Here is the link to the event page: <https://lghfoundation.com/event/meded2021/>

7. Upcoming Dates

March 13 to 28	Spring Break (school not in session, school closed)
Fri, March 26	Order Deadline for Cobs Bread & Rocky Mountain Chocolate PA Fundraisers
Wed, March 31	PAC Fundraiser Drive-thru Pick-up, 3:30 to 5:30pm
Fri, April 2	Good Friday (school closed)
Mon, April 5	Easter Monday (school closed)
April 19	Last Day of Quarter 3
April 20	Review /Completion /Extension (RCE) Day for Quarter 3 <i>(Classes not in session, by appointment only)</i>
April 21	First Day of Quarter 4 classes (Period 7 & 8) - PM Online for Gr. 9-12