



September 15, 2023

Hello Argyle Families,

Semester 1 is well underway, and students have settled into their new courses. We are impressed by students' high level of engagement in their learning and how they are taking care of each other and their community. Students are encouraged to attend flex time to get help from teachers, work on projects, study, workout, or have additional time using equipment in specialized rooms.

Please take some time to read the important updates below on:

1. Upcoming Dates
2. Reminders
3. Terry Fox Run
4. Canadian Universities Event
5. Fall Sports

Sincerely,

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1. Upcoming Dates

September 18-22:

Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:00pm	Grade 12 parent info night (students welcome) - post-secondary applications & scholarships
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Lockdown drill, 10:30am
Thursday, Sept. 21	Terry Fox Run - bring \$2.00+ donation School wide hotdog BBQ by Lynn Valley Lions
Friday, Sept. 22	Professional day – classes not in session

September 25-29:

Wednesday, Sept. 27 & Thursday, Sept. 28	Grade 8 Cheakamus retreat day trip
Wednesday, Sept. 27	Late start (9:55am) due to staff collaboration
Wednesday, Sept. 27	Argyle Music Association meeting, 7:00pm, library
Thursday, Sept. 28	Canadian Universities Event, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, large gym, recommended for grades 11 and 12
Friday, Sept. 29	Truth & Reconciliation school event Orange Shirt Day

2. Reminders

Reporting Attendance	To report a student's absence, please email argyle_attendance@sd44.ca . If a student was marked absent in error, please ask them to connect with their teacher directly.
Argyle website	For helpful information, please visit the Argyle School Website .
School start up forms	Please complete the school start-up forms asap. Instructions were provided on how to access the forms at the end of August.
Verification forms	Please sign and return these forms to the office.
Daily announcements	Daily announcements are posted on the homepage of Argyle's website under Quick Links.
School Clubs	For a list of clubs see the Clubs Section of the school website.

3. Terry Fox Run

The annual Terry Fox Run at Argyle is on Thursday, September 21st. Students are encouraged to bring a donation of a toonie or more in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. This event runs rain or shine. Donations can also be made on the [Terry Fox Run Argyle webpage](#).



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4. Canadian Universities Event

Argyle is hosting the Canadian Universities Event (CUE) on Thursday, September 28th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the gyms. This event is recommended for grade 11 and 12 students and their parents/guardians. This event rotates across the North Shore and several schools are invited. Over 50 Canadian post-secondary institutions will be set up with information booths.

5. Fall Sports

Fall athletic teams are underway. Please see the [Argyle athletics page](#) for detailed info including the weekly Facility schedule.

Fall sports include gr. 9-12 football, field hockey, grade 8 rugby, boys' soccer, swimming, cross-country running, cheer, & girls' volleyball.