



Argyle Grad 2024 Update

December 21, 2023

Hello Grads & Parents/Guardians of Grads,

It may be hard to believe but grads are nearing the end of Semester 1 and the final semester of high school! Embrace the opportunities ahead to showcase your skills and finish the semester with the same determination that has fueled your success thus far.

Grads, as you head into the winter holiday break take a moment to appreciate your accomplishments and the growth you've experienced. Cherish the support of friends, family, and mentors who have been with you on this remarkable journey. The new year brings fresh opportunities and adventures, and you are well-equipped to face them with confidence and enthusiasm.

Below are several upcoming grad deadlines and info items to make note of.

I wish you all a healthy, restful, and safe holiday break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ms. Jonat', is written in a cursive style.

Ms. Jonat
Principal



1. COUNSELLING UPDATE

I am excited to share that starting in January and until the end of the school year, Mrs. Gordon will be returning in counselling on Fridays and Mrs. White will be in Monday-Thursday.

Mrs. White will continue to be the point person for schedule changes, graduation requirements, post-secondary planning, scholarships, and general grade counselling inquiries. Please direct these types of emails to her. Students should be encouraged to check in with her about these topics Mon-Thurs.

Mrs. Gordon will be the point person for case management as well as for students in the Choices program. Please direct emails or questions related to these areas to her, and she will be scheduling directly with students for 1:1 meetings and IEP updates on Fridays.

Both counsellors are always available to students for drop in social-emotional support.

Please also be aware that as both counsellors will be sharing the Period 8 (1:50-3:00pm) Choices block in Semester 2 (starting February 1). They will not be in their office to answer their direct phone line during this time. If the matter is urgent, please call the main office and ask to be put in touch with them or another counsellor.

Their emails are swhite@sd44.ca and sgordon@sd44.ca

2. ARGYLE GRAD SEMIFORMAL

This is a school organized event for Argyle grade 12 students only. This means the event is organized and supervised by Argyle staff, and the School Code of Conduct is in effect.

We have been able to maintain the same ticket price as last year! Tickets are \$85.00 and will be on sale through School Cash Online from January 8th to January 19th. This includes a buffet dinner, soft drinks, a DJ and dance.

- Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2024
- Time: 6:30pm to 10:00pm
- Location: Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver



3. CLC 12

Career Life Connections 12 is a GRAD REQUIREMENT. Please ensure you are on track with this course by checking Microsoft Teams and ensuring all assignments to date are submitted.

4. YEARBOOK WRITE UP AND BABY PHOTO – Due February 1st

In early January students will receive a link to a form to write a short write up to go beside their graduation photo in the yearbook. Start thinking about your favourite memories, activities and classes that stood out during high school.

Grads also will have the option to submit a baby photo to go with their grad photo and write up. Grads - have a look over the holidays for a baby/toddler photo of yourself!

5. YEARBOOK ORDERS – Purchase by February 1st

The last day to purchase a yearbook through School Cash Online is February 1st. We do not order extra yearbooks to sell in June. Every June we have grads who regret not ordering a yearbook - don't let this be you! Yearbooks are \$50.00 each.

6. ARGYLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE – Due by 9:00am January 31st



The deadline to submit an Argyle scholarship & bursary application is Wednesday, January 31st at 9:00am. This is the day after semi-formal so PLAN ACCORDINGLY and do the application well in advance. Late applications are NOT accepted. To be considered for an Argyle scholarship you must submit an application, a letter, and be a student in good standing. Start this application early as there are several components to it including writing a letter. Ms. Malone has posted the application and instructions in the Argyle Scholarship Team which all grads are part of.

7. GRAD ASSESSMENTS

ALL Grade 12's are scheduled to write their Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment on Monday, January 22nd at 8:30am. Students must arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their exam. Information about what room to go to will be shared in early January. The assessment is designed



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to be completed in two hours but students are permitted up to three hours. Info about the assessments, sample exams, and exemplars can be found [here](#).

Grade 12 Semester 1 Français Langue students also have their [French Literacy 12 Assessment](#). The oral component is January 15th to 19th during flex time (lists for assigned dates and times will be shared the first week back). The written component is January 26th at 9:00am. Semester 2 FRAL 12 students will complete this assessment in June.

Grade 12s who have not written [Literacy 10](#) or [Numeracy 10](#) will be contacted directly to write these in January.

These assessments are graduation requirements and the mark out of four does appear on student transcripts.

8. ARGYLE GRAD 2024 KEY DATES

Lastly, please take a moment to review the attached Argyle Grad 2024 Key Dates document. This document was shared earlier this school year.

