



May 6th, 2024

Hello Argyle Families!

It is hard to believe that we find ourselves less than two months out to the end of the school year. In the weeks ahead there are several year-end events where students will be celebrating their hard work from the year. We look forward to seeing some of you at these events.

In today's newsletter, you will find information on:

1. Upcoming dates
2. Apparel at School
3. Student & Staff Learning Highlights
4. Argyle Drama Film Festival (this week)
5. School Service Awards
6. Studio One 34 Club – T-Shirt Printing and Design Services
7. Grad Reminders
8. Secondary School Career Program Interest Survey
9. Student Opportunities
10. Argyle PAC Fundraiser – Samosas and More (order deadline May 20th)

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

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

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



1. Upcoming Dates

May 6th to 10th

May 6 th to 10 th	Argyle Spring Film Festival 7:00pm nightly
Friday, May 10 th	Grade 12 grad ceremony write up due (Teams form)
Friday, May 10 th	ICBC Mock Crash Event during lunch
Friday, May 10 th	Period 8 – grade 11 & 12 assembly in gym – ICBC Road Sense Safety speaker

May 13th to 17th

May 13 th to 17 th	Grad Banquet (prom) tickets on sale through School Cash Online (Info will be emailed to grade 12 families)
Monday, May 13 th	Grade 8 electives rotation 2 ends
Tuesday, May 14 th	Grade 8 electives rotation 3 starts
Wednesday, May 15 th	PAC meeting 7:00pm, Argyle library

2. Apparel at School

Recently there has been a small but worrying increase in inappropriate images on student apparel. A reminder that apparel at school must not promote the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, weapons, or use offensive language or images. Further, apparel must not promote values in conflict with school and community values such as discrimination of any kind. We appreciate your support in ensuring student's apparel choices support a respectful, safe, inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

3. Student & Staff Learning Highlights

Argyle Music students received three gold ratings (Vocal Jazz, Chamber Choir, and Sr. Jazz Band) with an additional silver rating (Sr. Concert Band) at the Con Brio Festival in Whistler!

Great music was provided by Argyle's jazz ensembles and jazz choirs in the 42nd annual Cabaret last Friday night. Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala for the graduating students' Scholarship Fund. Thank you to the AMA volunteers and staff helping behind the scenes, the Argyle tech. crew and Mr. Andy Thompson, Argyle music directors Mr. Will Clements and Mr. Andrew Smith, and Argyle's musicians for making this event such a success.



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ConBrio Festival



Grade 12 students are doing their final Capstone presentations for junior students as part of their Career Life Connections 12 course. Grads reflect on their high school experience and share some of their highlights, experiences, and learnings.

Spanish 9 to 12 students recently participated in a Latin dance lesson by guest instructor Julio while PHE students learned various styles of dance including hip hop from senior students who study hip hop.



Accounting 11/12 students recently went on a fieldtrip downtown to the accounting firm KPMG where students got to learn more about the profession while meeting accountants, interns and co-op students.

In spring athletics two teams have wrapped up North Shore playoffs this week and are off to Zones. Congratulations to Argyle's tennis team on winning the North Shore AAA Championships with a 7-4 win over West Van. The team will play in this week's Vancouver Sea to Sky Championships. Congratulations to the Senior Girls soccer team on winning the North Shore Championships. The team has now earned a place in this week's Vancouver Sea to Sky Championship Semi Finals.

Argyle teachers and CUPE staff are also continuously learning! We recently had a school based pro-d and tomorrow is a district wide pro-d. Here is a sampling of pro-d opportunities staff have recently engaged in:

- *Unconscious Bias* workshop with NVSD principal, Sanj Johal
- Artificial Intelligence workshop with Dr. James Rout
- Takaya canoe and cultural tours
- Youth mental health workshops
- Neurodiversity workshops
- Collaborating with staff both at Argyle and from other schools on assessment practices and project development.
- Attending off site opportunities such as the BCIT Marine Campus open house, MONOVA
- Courses such as Food Safe, First Aid, website development.

4. Argyle Drama Film Festival

Argyle Secondary School presents the Argyle Short Film Festival from May 6-10th.

Featuring student-made films ranging from a music video remake of Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" to gripping crime thrillers, the festival showcases the creativity and skills of budding filmmakers. Under the guidance of the Digital Media Academy and the Drama Department, students explore storytelling through digital media. Attendees can enjoy a red-carpet entrance and mingle with fellow film enthusiasts. Don't miss this chance to support emerging talent at Argyle Secondary School. The same films are shown each night so choose the night that works for you.



Event Details:

Dates: May 6-10, 2024, Doors open 6:30, Shows Start 7:00pm

Location: Argyle Secondary School, 1131 Frederick Rd, North Vancouver, BC V7K 1J3

Tickets: \$10.00

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5. Argyle Service Awards – Form due Friday, May 24th

Service awards are presented at the June grade award assemblies. Service hours are hours students have spent contributing to the Argyle School Community through clubs or volunteer work. Staff signoff is required for service hours to be awarded to a student. Students can log their service hours using the form found [here](#). Students can print the “2024 Service Credit Hours” form from the website or collect one from the office.

Students who have completed school service hours should complete the 2024 School Credit Hours form and hand it into the office by **Friday, May 24^h**.



Argyle Service Awards are given to students who have:

- **50 to 99 hours** of school service during the school year (Grades 11 & 12)
- **25 to 49 hours** of school service during the school year (Grades 9 & 10)
- **15+ hours** of school service during the school year (Grade 8)

Outstanding Service to Argyle School Awards are given to students who have:

- 100+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grade 11/12)
- 50+ hours of school service to Argyle School (Grades 8, 9, 10)

6. Studio One 34 Club – T-Shirt Printing and Design Services

Do you have a big event coming up? A party or celebration? A group of friends that want fun shirts? Then Studio One34 is the perfect club to fill your needs! Operated by the talented students of Argyle Secondary, we are a non-profit design studio dedicated to bringing your visions to life. We operate a direct-to-garment printer that imprints high quality designs onto T-shirts and hoodies! These designs can be printed in many vivid colours, at no extra fee! Price does not scale with quantity, so we work best with smaller sized runs ranging from 10 to 60 shirts! Our graphic designers are even capable of creating custom designs for you! We can provide the T-shirt, or you can bring your own. Please reach out to ArgyleStudioOne34@gmail.com for details on ordering and pricing.

Thank you to the Argyle PAC for helping fund the direct-to-garment printer!

Examples:





7. Grad Reminders

- Grad ceremony write ups are due this Friday. Please remind your grad to check their grade 12 Team for information, example write-ups, and the link to the Teams Form. The write up is what is read as a student crosses the stage at the grad ceremony.
- Grads are reminded to let Ms. Erin Malone know of all scholarship and bursary offers they have received, even if they did not accept them. Students can send Ms. Malone a Teams chat, email, or drop by the counselling office and see her in person with the information.

8. Secondary School Career Program Interest Survey

The North Vancouver School District Career Education department would like to hear from current Grade 9, 10 and 11 students about their interest in career programs and courses that can be available to secondary students in Grades 11 and 12. Please [complete the survey](#) by **May 10th, 2024, 11:59 pm**. Your responses will help determine which programs to develop and when to schedule them.

This survey is anonymous and will take five to ten minutes to complete. Students must be logged into Microsoft 365 using SD44 credentials. Instructions for student password reset can be found on [Microsoft 365 Parent Tips & Resources](#).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. For more information on Career Education at the NVSD, visit [Career Pathways 44](#).

9. Student Opportunities

A) North Shore Youth Police Academy

Attention West Vancouver, **North Vancouver School District students**, and North Shore Private School students in grades 10 to 12! We are excited to announce our upcoming North Shore Youth Police Academy designed specifically for students in grades 10 to 12 interested in operational or front-line policing. If you are passionate about pursuing a career in law enforcement, this is a fantastic opportunity for you. See the work experience facilitator, Ignacio, in room 177 for more info.



B) Empowered Black Girl

[Empowered Black Girl](#) is a conference from July 4th to 6th for Black girls by Black women. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive space for Black girls to have empowering discussions with Black women in our community and build affirming relationships. The program is open to Black girls in grades 6-12. Applications are open now, register today.

www.empoweredblackgirl.com

C) CityFest

Annual free festival for youth by youth at The Shipyards on Saturday, May 11th from 12:00pm-4:30pm. Enjoy live music, food trucks, local vendors, art, long boarding and more! See <https://www.nvcityfest.com/> for more details.

10. Argyle PAC Fundraiser - May 20th Ordering Deadline

It is time again for the Argyle PAC Spring Samosa Fundraiser! Enjoy all your favorite food items (not just samosas, it is a wide variety of foods) as well as some other fun and interesting merchandise. Proceeds go towards funding PAC initiatives throughout the year - we appreciate your support!!

Ordering window: Monday, April 29th to Monday, May 20th

Order pick-up: Fri May 31 from 3-5:30pm outside Argyle school





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Thank you to Westlynn Bakery in Lynn Valley Mall for their generous sponsorship of the Argyle's junior and senior girls' soccer program hoodies and training shirts!

