



May 17th, 2024

Hello Argyle Families,

It has been an eventful couple of weeks here at Argyle. We've had a range of activities including a mock car crash, an ICBC road safety speaker, Advanced Placement exams, the drama spring film festival, Cabaret performances, and our spring athletics teams competing in playoffs. With the improving weather, students have been taking their learning outdoors, making the most of Argyle's outdoor spaces. We've also had various field trips, such as English 8 students visiting MONOVA, Leadership 11 students camping in Squamish & exploring Whistler, and Outdoor Education 11/12 students touring the North Shore Search and Rescue Marine Base.

As we approach the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the remaining weeks will be filled with more learning, special events and celebrations. We invite you to join us at one of the many upcoming events.

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

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2. Argyle Service Awards (due May 24th)
3. ICBC Mock Car Crash and Speaker
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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

Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day (school closed)
Friday, May 24 th	School Service award forms due
Friday, May 31 st	Grade 12 French Immersion breakfast celebration

June

Week of June 3 rd to 7 th	Semester 2 French immersion 12 ministry oral assessments during flex time
Friday, June 7 th	Goal setting session #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45am period 6 class start followed by goal setting & reflection session
Saturday, June 8 th	Grad Banquet dinner & dance at the Westin Bayshore hotel (Prom)
Week of June 10 th to 14 th	Grad ceremony tickets on sale
Tuesday, June 11 th	Semester 2 French immersion 12 ministry written assessment
Tuesday, June 11 th	Year-end music concert and awards
Thursday, June 13 th	Athletics awards and BBQ
Friday, June 14 th	Grad ceremony rehearsal in period 8 (mandatory) Grad cap, vee-stole, & gown distribution
Thursday, June 20 th	School awards – grade assemblies throughout day
Friday, June 21 st	Last day of semester 2 classes. School wide student council event during extended lunch.
Monday, June 24 th & Tuesday, June 25 th	Review and completion – students needing to complete work
Monday, June 24 th	Graduation ceremony at Orpheum Theatre downtown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grads arrive by 6pm Ceremony starts at 7pm
Wednesday, June 26 th	Final learning updates (report cards) published to MyEd
Thursday, June 27 th	Yearbook pick up (schedule tba) & final resource return
Friday, June 28 th	Admin day (staff only)



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

Service awards are presented at the June grade award assemblies. Service hours are hours students spend 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.

Argyle Service Awards are given to students who have:

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

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)

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**.

3. ICBC Road Safety Mock Crash Simulation & Speaker

Last Friday during lunch, Argyle hosted a mock car crash simulation portraying the consequences of impaired and distracted driving. The simulation started with an emergency call to the 911 dispatcher, followed by the arrival of DNV fire, RCMP, and BC ambulances. Student actors portraying victims were extricated from the wreckage and provided with on-site treatment. Several students were then transported to Lions Gate Hospital’s state-of-the-art medical simulation rooms where paramedics handed off care to awaiting emergency trauma teams. Student actors were then swapped out for advanced smart mannequins, and students observed the rest of the simulation. Following the simulation, students engaged in a debrief session with VCH (Vancouver Coastal Health) staff to reflect on the experience and its profound implications.

Meanwhile, back at Argyle grade 11 and 12 students gathered in an assembly last block where [Markita Kaulius](#) stood before them, her voice carrying the weight of personal tragedy. whose daughter was killed by an impaired driver. She shared the heart-wrenching story of her daughter,



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lost to an impaired driver, delivering a raw and compelling testimony of the devastation inflicted upon families and communities by such preventable actions. Though the afternoon bore a solemn tone, it served as a vital platform for dialogue on making responsible choices, consequences, and finding alternative safe ways home.

This event was a collaborative effort between many organizations. Thank you to Louisa Mendoca and the staff in the ICBC road safety department, NV RCMP, DNV Fire, BC Emergency Health Services, Vancouver Coastal Health & Lions Gate Hospital emergency staff, NV community policing, Mitchell's towing, North Shore Safety Council, and the Emergency Communications dispatchers.

There were a few media stories covering the event:

- CTV News - [Mock crash scenario held for students \(ctvnews.ca\)](http://ctvnews.ca)
- North Shore News - [Impaired driving: too many young people are dying in B.C. - North Shore News \(nsnews.com\)](http://nsnews.com)





Above: First responders & Argyle student actors

Right: VCH staff, Argyle student actors & staff



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

Do you have a big event coming up? 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 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.



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5. Student Learning Highlights

On a recent visit to Argyle, MP Jonathan Wilkinson met with Period 7 Socials 10, Socials 11 and Sciences Humaines 10 classes. Students learned about government and asked questions about various policies and aspects of the work he does as an MP and minister.

Argyle's drama department hosted a successful spring film festival featuring over 20 films created by students. The films included stop-motion animation, music videos,



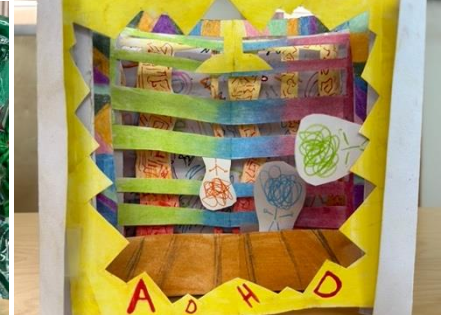
The Outdoor Education classes recently went on a field trip to the Marine Search and Rescue Base where they toured the base, met with SAR staff and tried out some of the equipment.





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Art students from the 3D art grade 10 to 12 class created “tunnel books” depicting scenes within a group theme to create depth and perspective. The tunnel books are on display throughout the library. Themes included mental health, local attractions, books, and movies.





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Argyle Music's Cabaret night was a wonderful evening featuring performances by Argyle's senior and junior jazz band, vocal ensemble, and many small group combo performances. Thank you to the Argyle Music Association and all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.



6. Parent Opportunity

Foundry North Shore is hosting a free workshop, *Unpacking Youth Culture: Let's Talk Shop*, on Wednesday May 29 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at Sutherland Secondary. This is an opportunity to hear youth speak about their experiences with peer pressure, mental health, drugs & more!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

**BUILDING
CAPACITY
IN PARENTS
AND YOUTH**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024
Sutherland Secondary
6:00-8:30pm**

SNACKS PROVIDED

**REGISTER
HERE:**



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NORTH SHORE

<https://sutherland2024!TS.eventbrite.com>

*Doors open at 5:45
Workshop starts at
6 pm*



7. Student Opportunities

A) Impact North Shore presents An Evening with Valerie Jerome

May 22, 7:30pm to 9:00pm, Kay Meek Theatre in WV

This event is for immigrant youth ages 13-18 on the North Shore. It will be presented in English.

Valerie will share insights from her latest memoir, “Races: The Trials and Triumphs of Canada's Fastest Family”, with former CBC anchor Kevin Evans. Valerie is an author, educator and former Olympian. Attendees will learn about diversity and inclusion, standing up against racism and building resiliency.

Register online [HERE](#).

B) NVSD Summer Learning – Registration open

[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2024 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- [Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 Courses](#) (including options to meet the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement)
- [7/8 Transition](#) into Secondary School
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)
- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#)
- [Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens on Wednesday, May 1st at 8:00 a.m. for NVSD students (and on Friday, May 10th for students outside the NVSD). Registration closes on Friday, June 21st at 12 noon.



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****If you are registering for a summer learning class and need to change your course requests please talk to your counsellor as soon as possible.**

c) **Camp Wonderstruck** (www.campwonderstruck.com), an immersive fantasy-story summer day camp experience for kids aged 5-9 is looking for student volunteers.

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Camp Wonderstruck is currently looking for **Volunteer Counselors, Photography** and **Admin Assistants** as well as actors to play the following roles:

- Wizards
- Professor
- Mermaids
- Garden & Forest Fairies
- Woodland Elves
- Centaur-unicorns*
*just what it sounds like

"The joy of imagination carried us on a magical journey through the week... There were Faeries, Giants, Mermaids and Centecorns all in a story of mystery with clues and puzzles for the kids to solve."

- Wonderstruck Actor, Wonder the Wizard

"This was such an incredible experience! The one thing everyone (staff AND campers) can agree with is that we can't get enough!"

- Wonderstruck Actor, Sage the Wizard

Location: Parkgate Lions Club
Dates: July 2-August 30
Ages: 5-9 years old
Timing varies with roles - see site for more info.

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