



Friday, June 14th, 2024

Dear Argyle Families,

We are in the final stretch of the school year with just one week of classes to go! Today's newsletter contains important information about wrapping up the school year. We have lots to celebrate, from achievements to memorable events. It is also the time of year where we need parent/guardian support in helping students stay focused and on top of their school work as they complete final assessments and finish their courses.

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

1. Upcoming dates
2. Indigenous Peoples' Week
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4. End of Year Checklist
5. Awards
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7. Summer Learning Registration
8. Student Learning Highlights
9. Spring Athletics Wrap-Up
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Please see the separate attachment for external student opportunities.

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal (gr. 12 & international)

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

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



1. Upcoming Dates

June

Thursday, June 20 th	School awards – grade assemblies throughout day
Friday, June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Friday, June 21 st	Last day of Semester 2 classes. School wide student council event during extended lunch. Regular 3:00pm dismissal.
Monday, June 24 th and 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 6:00pm • Ceremony starts at 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 26 th	Final Learning Updates (report cards) published to MyEd
Thursday, June 27	Grads, pick up grad photos from banquet and ceremony from Multi-Purpose Room
Thursday, June 27 th	Yearbook pick up (schedule TBA) from Multi-Purpose Room and final resources return
Friday, June 28 th	Administrative Day (staff only) – no classes

2. Indigenous Peoples’ Week June 17th to 21st

Activities open to all students and staff:

- Monday to Friday drumming circle during flex outside main entrance
- Monday at lunch - Stickball in the gym (prizes)
- Tuesday at lunch – Indigenous Games in the gym (prizes)
- Thursday – Bannock all day outside of the library

There will be displays around the school as well as additional activities taking place in some classes throughout the week.



3. Last Day of Classes

On Friday, June 21st there is an adjusted schedule. At lunch there will be activities behind the school including a BBQ lunch, music and games.

Friday's schedule:

8:31 – 9:10am	Flex Time
9:10 – 10:15am	Period 6
10:25 –11:30am	Period 7
11:40 –12:45pm	Period 5
12:45 –1:55pm	Extended lunch – Student Council BBQ & Activities
1:55 – 3:00pm	Period 8

4. End of Year Checklist

These are two short checklists for students and parents/guardians to ensure a smooth end to the school year.

Students

- Clean out locker and return lock to the office staff. Students must wait until office staff cross their name off the lock return list.
- Return textbooks and library books to the Argyle library before 3:00pm Friday, June 21st.
- Return team uniforms to staff sponsor.
- Check lost and found on tables at front entrance.
- Pick up yearbook from Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, June 27th if you ordered one.
- Grads, pick up grad photos from banquet and ceremony from the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, June 27th.

Parents/Guardians

- Login to MyEd BC and save Learning Updates (report cards) by July 31st.
- Login to School Cash Online and ensure all fees are cleared.



5. Awards

School awards - Service, subject, and major awards are awarded in grade assemblies during the school day on Thursday, June 20th. Students are recognized by their peers and staff in four assemblies for grades 8, 9, 10 and 11.

- Period 5 – Grade 8 assembly
- Period 6 – Grade 9 assembly
- Period 7 – Grade 10 assembly
- Period 8 – Grade 11 assembly

Grade 12 scholarship and bursary awards will be announced at the graduation ceremony on Monday, June 24th. Grade 12 subject awards will be announced in class next week.

Congratulations to all students who earned music awards and athletic awards this past week!

6. School fees

Thank you to everyone who has cleared their student's account on School Cash Online. If you have not already done so, please log on to School Cash Online now and clear up any outstanding fees prior to the end of the school year.

School Cash Online: <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/>

School fees must be cleared prior to picking up yearbooks on June 27th.

7. Summer Learning Registration

Online registration is open and closes on Friday, June 21st at 12:00 noon. Go to the [registration page](#) for more information on how to register online. Note, many courses are now full and not available for registration including:

- Composition & Spoken Language 10
- Science 10
- Pre-calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- English Studies 12
- Pre-calculus 12
- 7/8 Transition for ELL



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8. Student Learning Highlights

Mme. Schiffer's Histoire 12 students recently visited and participated in a workshop at the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre where they examined artifacts and sources of the period.



As part of the YELL (Youth Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad) program two students, **Markus McDiarmid** (gr. 11) and **Jakub Majos-Pang** (gr. 12) placed first in their class during the Venture Challenge. This led them to the Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase as part of Vancouver Startup Week where they had to pitch a business they created as a team. Their business idea was for a digital literacy service that provides senior citizens technology support. They won first place in the YELL Metro Vancouver competition! Congratulations!





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9. Spring Athletics Wrap up

Argyle's Senior Girls Soccer Team earned a bronze medal at the AAA BC Provincial Championships!



Argyle's Mountain Bike Team participated in the High School League Finals with excellent results!

- Bantam Boys - 3rd place
- Bantam & Juvenile Girls - 3rd place
- Junior & Senior Girls - 2nd place
- Argyle Senior Boys – 1st place

Excellent riding to the Mountain Bike Team!
Thank you to Westlynn Bakery for providing cookies at the finals!





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Several athletes competed in Track & Field Provincials with many personal bests including two with top 10 finishes!

- **Ethan Cannon** – 6th in 3000m Sr Boys
- **Grace Robson** – 3rd in 3000m Gr 8 Girls, 6th in 1500m gr 8 girls

The Argyle Girls Rugby Team lost to Brentwood College in a tough match to finish 6th in the 2A division in the province! The Team battled through injuries all season, and should be very proud of their resilience, growth as a team, and positive attitude all season. Grade 12 Captain **Abbie Hird** was named a tournament All-Star!

Congratulations to the Argyle Boys Rugby Team who finished 8th in B.C. in the 2A Tier 1 Division. **Oskar Benoit** was named a tournament All-Star!





10. Grade 12 Reminders

Convocation Ceremony Reminders

- Monday June 17th and Tuesday June 18th - Grad ceremony tickets can be picked up during flex time (8:30am to 9:10am) at the front entrance by the rainbow bench.
- Monday, June 24th – Convocation ceremony at the Orpheum at 7:00pm. Grads must arrive by 6pm wearing their gown, vee-stole, and cap.
- Thursday, June 27th – grads pick up tri-folder of grad photos from ceremony and banquet, and the yearbook (if they ordered one). Schedule TBA.

Grade 12s - One Drive and Microsoft Teams Access

Grade 12 students will have access to their Microsoft Teams accounts and OneDrive files until the end of July 2024. Please make sure you download and save any files before leaving for the summer. A 1 page guide on how to save OneDrive files can be found [here](#).

Grade 12 – Post-Secondary Institute Selections

By **July 12, 2024**, graduating students are encouraged to visit the [Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#) to authorize release of their transcript data to their chosen post-secondary institutions (PSIs) for admissions purposes.

Current students may make up to 25 PSI selections free of charge, generally up to six months after completing their last course. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10.00 each.



Distribution of Transcripts

How and when a student's transcript is sent will depend on the PSI and the [option](#) selected by the student in the STS:

[Many B.C. and Alberta colleges and universities, as well the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can receive final marks and request transcript updates electronically throughout the year (when authorized by the student).

All other PSIs will receive paper transcripts, which will be processed by July 31st (typically arriving by mail at PSIs in the first week of August, or later, depending on the location).

Dogwood Diplomas

Students will receive their graduation certificate in the mail in September. If you change your mailing address please let us know.

Students do not receive their official transcript from the Ministry. If they want a copy they must order it after graduation directly from the Ministry on the STS website. Students are entitled to order ONE free printed transcript. Additional copies are \$10:00 each.