



May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Hello Argyle Families,

It is difficult to believe that there are just three weeks of regular classes remaining. At this time of year, it is always important to reiterate with students the importance of maintaining focus and engagement through to the end of June.

There are also many celebrations of student achievements in the weeks ahead starting with the French Immersion grade 12 breakfast this morning and ending with the Grad Ceremony on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Information about various award presentations and events can be found in today's newsletter.

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

1. Upcoming Dates
2. Final Goal Setting Session
3. Year End Information
4. Awards
5. Academy registration for DMA and DMA Lite
6. Student learning highlights

Please see the separate attachment for external student opportunities and parent/guardian 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

June 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 2 French Immersion 12 Ministry Oral Assessments during flex time
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Goal setting session #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45am period 6 class start followed by goal setting &amp; reflection session</li> </ul>
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Banquet Dinner & Dance at the Westin Bayshore Hotel (Prom), 6:00pm to 11:00pm
Week of June 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Ceremony Tickets on sale on School Cash Online
Tuesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year End Music Concert and Awards
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 2 French Immersion 12 Ministry Written Assessment
Thursday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Awards and BBQ
Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Ceremony Rehearsal in Period 8 (mandatory) Grad cap, vee-stole, and gown distribution
Thursday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Awards – grade assemblies throughout day
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of Semester 2 classes. School wide student council event during extended lunch. Regular 3:00pm dismissal.
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Review and Completion – students needing to complete work
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Ceremony at Orpheum Theatre Downtown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grads arrive by 6:00pm</li> <li>Ceremony starts at 7:00pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Final Learning Updates (report cards) published to MyEd
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Yearbook pick up (schedule TBA) and final resource return
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Admin Day (staff only)

## 2. Final Goal Setting Session

The fourth and final goal setting and reflection session will take place on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will **start their Period 6 class at 8:45am** followed by the workshop. In advance of the session, we encourage students to check the chat Teams message they sent to themselves in April to begin reflecting on the progress they have made towards their goal(s).



### 3. Year End Information

The last full day of school is Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a longer lunch with a BBQ and activities by Argyle's Student Council followed by Period 8 and a 3:00pm dismissal.

Review and completion on Monday and Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> is required for any student with outstanding work to complete. Students who have completed all work do not need to attend on these days.

On or prior June 21<sup>st</sup> students must:

- Return all resources. Books must be dropped off at the library. Uniforms to staff sponsors/coaches.
- Clear all fees on School Cash Online.
- Clear out their locker, if they have one, and return the lock to the office.

Information about the yearbook pick up on June 27<sup>th</sup> will be shared shortly. We are unable to give yearbooks out early.

### 4. Awards

**Music awards** are part of the final year-end music concert on the evening of Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Music award winners will also be shared at the grade assemblies.

**Athletic awards** are on the evening of Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. A list of award winners will be posted on the office windows in the school shortly.

**School awards** - Service, Subject, and major awards are awarded in grade assemblies during the school day on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Students are recognized by their peers and staff in 4 assemblies for grades 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Grade 12 scholarship and bursary awards will be announced at the graduation ceremony on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.



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## 5. Academy Registration for DMA and DMA Lite

Registration for the DMA and DMA Lite has reopened. DMA is for students entering grade 11 or 12 while DMA Lite is for students entering grades 9 or 10.

If your child would like to learn more or enroll in either academy for 2024/25, please click [HERE](#) and scroll down to DMA and DMA Lite. If you have questions please contact DMA teachers, Mr. Chris Miller or Mr. Murray Bulger.

## 6. Student Learning Highlights

This week grade 8 French Immersion students from Argyle, Handsworth and Windsor are on a fieldtrip to Quebec. Students visited the Longhouse at Wendake Village – Nation Huronne, Cabane a Sucre, tried École de Cirque (circus school), ate traditional French foods such as poutine, and hiked to local waterfalls among other things.





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Argyle's new aquaponics system in Mr. Bentley's classroom produced its 1<sup>st</sup> crop of lettuce! Aquaponics is a food production system that combines aquaculture (the cultivation of fish) with hydroponics (the growing of plants) where nutrient-rich aquaculture water is fed to hydroponically grown plants. This is a prototype for a much larger version to be built on the roof-top deck. This project has many curricular ties to science and foods that will be explored in the coming year.

Thank you to the Argyle PAC for supporting this initiative.

Ms. Skelley's Digital Literacy 8 classes received a grant to attend Junior Achievement BC's Inaugural Success Skills Summit on Grouse Mountain this week. Topics included teamwork skills, stress management, challenge by choice and peer support. Thank you JABC!





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Grade 12 French Immersion grads were celebrated this morning at a breakfast organized in partnership with the Canadian Parents for French North Vancouver Chapter.



In athletics, many teams are competing at the Spring Provincial Championships. Argyle's tennis team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in B.C while Argyle's senior girls' and boys' rugby teams and the senior girls' soccer team are all competing in Provincials that wrap up today or tomorrow. Argyle's co-ed ice hockey team finished their season yesterday by winning the North Shore High School Hockey League. Several track and field athletes have qualified for Provincials taking place in Nanaimo, and several mountain bikers just returned from Provincials in Squamish.