



## Hello Argyle Grads of 2025 & Families!

Grade 12 is in full swing with academic courses, athletics, drama, music, and more off to a wonderful start. Students and staff are settling into routines as we approach the end of October.

Please see the grad newsletter below with updates about important upcoming events for grade 12's.

Please don't hesitate to reach out at any time with questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Ames  
Principal  
Gr. 12 Administrator

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## Argyle Grad 2025 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Grad Photos by GradsBC	October 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> and November 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>
Grad Buddy Photos by GradsBC	Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>
Grad photo retakes	Tuesday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Ministry Assessments: Literacy 12	Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>
Argyle Scholarship Application Deadline (late applications NOT accepted)	Friday, Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> at 9am
<b>Grad Semi-formal at Italian Cultural Centre</b>	<b>January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>
Yearbook order deadline on School Cash Online	Friday, Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Grad Yearbook Write up (Teams form) & Baby photo due (email to yearbook)	Friday, Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Grad Gown Order for grad ceremony	April, 2025 – Dates TBC
Ministry Assessments: Catch-up Assessments	Monday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Capstone Project presentations – end of CLC 12 if assignments are complete	April 28 <sup>th</sup> - May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Valedictorian applications due	Friday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grad ceremony convocation profile write up due	Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>
Grad banquet ticket sales on School Cash Online	May 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>
Grad ceremony ticket sales on School Cash Online	June 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline to report external scholarships/bursaries to Ms. Malone	Fri. June 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ensure all fees are paid on School Cash Online	Before June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Grad ceremony rehearsal (all grads must attend)	Friday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> in period 4
Grad gown, grad cap, vee-stole pick up	Friday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> in period 4
Ministry assessments: Francais Langue 12	FI oral – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> FI written – June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30am
Grad Banquet at the Westin Bayshore hotel in Vancouver	Saturday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Grad ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver	Tuesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Yearbook & grad tri-folder pick up	Thurs. June 26 <sup>th</sup> (Time TBC)



# Upcoming Grad Events & Important Information

## Reminder: Graduation Photographs

**100 grads still need to sign up for grad photos!**

Grad photography sessions will be held at Argyle October 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> with 'buddy' sessions on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up for the photo sessions will take place through the GradsBC website. Information on how to book a session was sent out by MyEd BC on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and can be found below. Retakes or those unable to make the dates in October will be on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

*Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos AND Buddy sessions are quickly approaching! Sessions will take place in October, at your school. To book, please visit: [www.gradsbc.com/school/arg](http://www.gradsbc.com/school/arg)*

*The above link will give you specific program details on the services and products you will be receiving from GradsBC; starting with fall portraits all the way to your year-end grad events.*

*The \$69 Grads BC portrait session fee includes a grad group photo at banquet, a photo in your formal wear at the banquet, a photo on stage at the grad ceremony, a highlight video, and a "grad time capsule" video. Grads will have photos taken at a few different stations during their portrait session. More info on what to wear and bring will be provided soon. Grad photo packages are also available for purchase through GradsBC.*

## Career Life Connections (CLC) 12

All grade 12 students are now enrolled in CLC 12. This course is offered through Teams at Argyle and is a **graduation requirement**. Important information about applying to post-secondary institutions, graduation, and more will also be shared through the CLC platform. Be sure to keep up to date with assignments and updates.



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## Literacy 12 Assessment Schedule

Please see the Literacy 12 assessment schedule below for Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Literacy 12 is a provincially mandated assessment required for graduation. Regularly scheduled grade 12 classes will not be in session on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Students must arrive at least 15 minutes early for their scheduled assessment. We cannot accommodate time/ room changes.

Please contact Vice Principal Ms. Shahrzad Motaghedi [smotaghedi@sd44.ca](mailto:smotaghedi@sd44.ca) with any questions about assessments.

MORNING SESSION 8:45-11:45AM	
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 227	Grade 12 Last name A-Bot
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 266	Grade 12 Last name Bow-Day
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 149	Grade 12 Last Name De- Feu
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 274	Grade 12 Last Name Fil-Hof
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 190	Grade 12 Last Name Hog-Lak
Monday, October 28th 8:45-11:45am Room 215	Grade 12 Last Name Lam-Mar

AFTERNOON SESSION 12:00-3:00PM	
Monday, October 28th 12:00-3:00pm Room 227	Grade 12 Last Name Mas-Nat
Monday, October 28th 12:00-3:00pm Room 266	Grade 12 Last Name Nav-Ron
Monday, October 28th 12:00-3:00pm Room 149	Grade 12 Last Name Roo-Sole
Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00pm Room 274	Grade 12 Last Name Soli- Vas
Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00pm Room 190	Grade 12 Last Name Vas - Zing



## Course Changes/ Drops

The deadline for course changes and drops for the 2024-25 school year was September 13<sup>th</sup>. A student wishing to make a mid-year course change must first contact their counsellor to begin an application. Cases are assessed on a case by case basis and take into account extraordinary circumstances that necessitate a mid-year course change. Students applying for a course change must continue to attend their scheduled class until a course change has been approved by administration. Please note, it is not guaranteed that a course change request will be granted.

## Online Resources for Graduation and Beyond

### Important Links for Grads

- Graduation program:
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/graduation-requirements>
- Student Transcript Service:
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- Graduation Assessment information:
  - [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams)
- Your Guide to Education and applying to BC post-secondary institutions:
  - <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>
- Information about Trades and Apprenticeship in Canada:
  - [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)
- Career planning and post-secondary options in BC:
  - [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers)
  - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html>
- Awards in BC:
  - <https://www.bcscholarships.ca/>
- Awards in Canada:
  - <https://yconic.com>
  - <https://scholartree.ca/>
- Student financial aid:
  - <https://studentaidbc.ca>,
  - <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
  - <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
  - <https://www.universitystudy.ca/plan-for-university/>
- Transfer and Admissions Information for all BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions
  - [www.bccat.bc.ca](http://www.bccat.bc.ca)