



## Hello Argyle Grads of 2025 & Families!

Welcome to your grade 12 year! This is the culmination of 13 years of schooling, congratulations!

Please see below for key grad dates in the 2024-25 school year, information on booking grad photos, and helpful links to navigate post-secondary plans. Grad updates will be shared with parents by the school throughout the year, as well as with students directly through their Career Life Connections (CLC) courses, Grade 12 Teams, the Argyle Website, TVs in the school, and through daily announcements.

We are hosting a grade 12 information night tomorrow, Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the large gym with important information about grade 12. We hope you can join us. The Powerpoint slides will be posted on our website following the presentation. The same presentation will be offered to students on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (flex time)**.

We are excited to have you as our seniors and the leaders of the student body this year. I challenge you to seize every opportunity in your grad year - embrace new experiences, step outside your comfort zone, stay focused, and make this year your best one yet.

Sincerely,

Laura Ames  
Principal  
Gr. 12 Administrator

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## Argyle Grad 2025 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Grade 12 information session	Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – large gym
Grad Photo Session Sign up	Starting Monday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Canadian Universities Event – Burnaby and Surrey	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>
BC Post-Secondary Institution Fair	Wed. Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30am (late start day)
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
Grad Semi-formal at Italian Cultural Centre	January – date TBC
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 7 <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

## Career Life Connections (CLC) 12

All grade 12 students are required to take 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. Students will be receiving updates from their CLC teachers this month on how to start the course.

## Graduation fees

A graduation activity fee of \$65 is assessed to all grads in early October. This covers events such as grad BBQ's, the grad gown rental fee, grad caps & tassels, decorations at grad events, prizes for grad theme days/events.

### **Additional fees:**

- Grad Semiformal - Approx. \$80 per ticket
- Graduation Ceremony at Orpheum– Approx. \$15 per ticket
- Graduation Banquet – Approx. \$145 per ticket
- Graduation Photos – Grads BC sitting fee \$69 + fee for photo packages

If you need financial assistance for grad events, please contact Principal Laura Ames [lames@sd44.ca](mailto:lames@sd44.ca) directly.

## Graduation Photographs

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.

## Canadian Universities Events (CUE)

Canadian Universities Events are a chance for students in British Columbia to interact with universities from across Canada. More information can be found [here](#). Events are being offered in BC in Burnaby on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and in Surrey on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

# 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/>



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- 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)