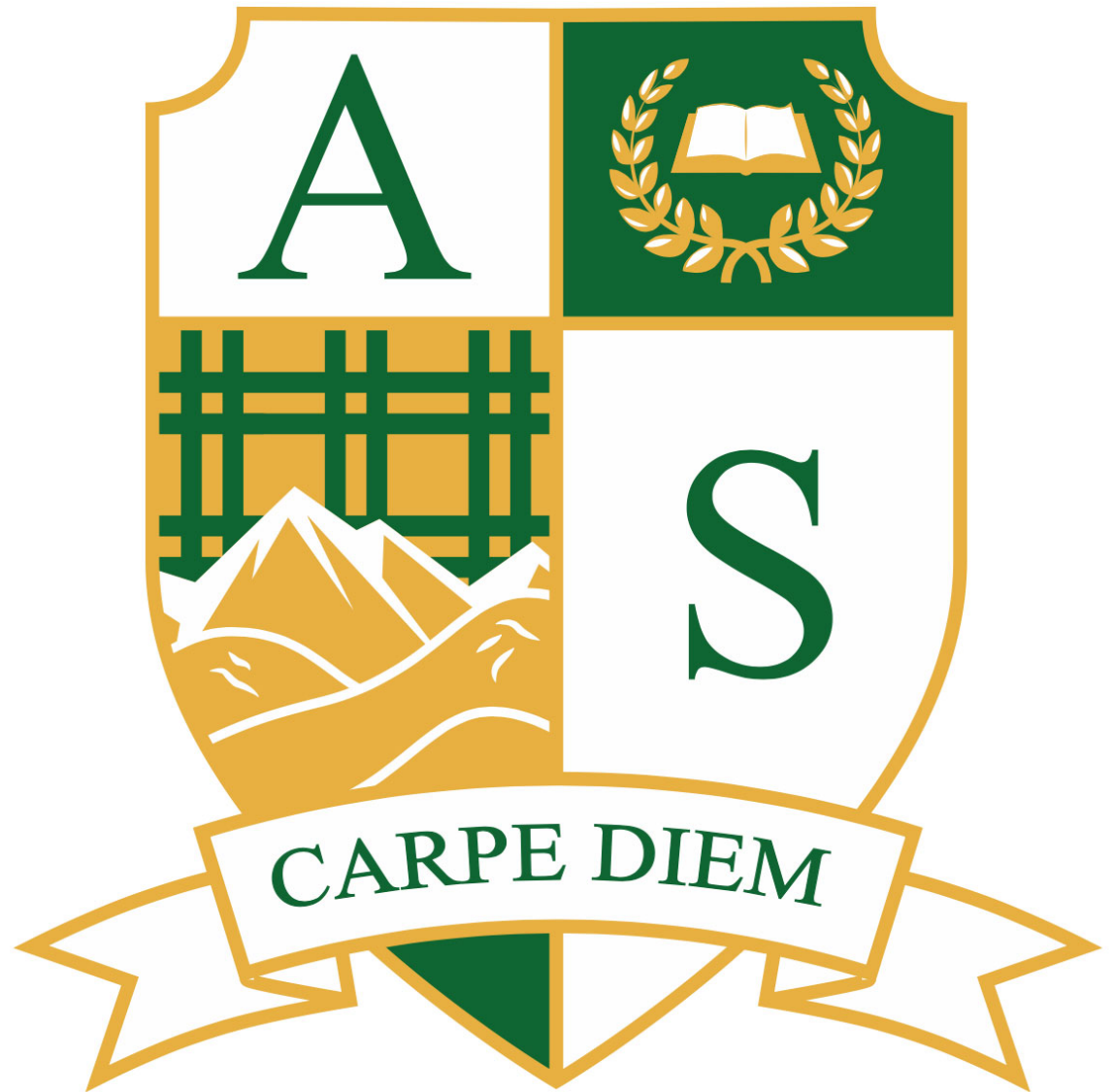


# Argyle Grad 2025 Info

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# Presentation Overview

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# Graduation Requirements

- Minimum **80 credits**
- Minimum **4 Grade 12 level courses** including English 12
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits (gr 10-12)
- Career-Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Career-Life Connections 12 (4 credits)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
- Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts **10 (two 2-credit courses)**, 11 and 12
- One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, Technologies 10-12
- One Indigenous-focused course 11-12 (4 credits)

# Graduation Assessments

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**1. Numeracy 10 Assessment**

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**2. Literacy 10 Assessment**

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**3. Literacy 12 Assessment**

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**4. FI students – French Literacy 12 assessment**

# French Immersion Requirements



**Français Langue 10, 11, 12**



**Sciences humaines 10, a sciences humaines 11/12 option**



**1 more gr. 10, 11, 12 FI course (eg: Carriers 10, Sciences 10)**



**French Literacy 12 Grad assessment**



# Career Life Connections 12

(Graduation Requirement - 4 credits)

**STARTS NEXT WEEK – CHECK SD44 email**



All students are part of a CLC 12 Team set up by teacher.



Weekly Assignments



Take ownership of their health & learning



Examine and demonstrate connections between student's learning and their future plans and goals



Reflection on core competencies



Prepare and present a Capstone Presentation April 28-May 9

# Advanced Placement (AP)

AP gives students the chance to tackle university-level work while still in high school and they may earn university credit and advanced placement (eg: take 2nd year course instead of 1st year course)

AP exams are in May and scheduled by the AP College Board.

Argyle's AP courses:

- Calculus BC, Physics 1, Physics 2

Self-study options – student can opt to write exam only

- French language & culture
- Economics, Psychology, Computer science
- <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/course-index-page>

# Language Challenge Exams

- Through Delta School District
- Exams written in Delta in February
- See Ms. Dash by mid-October
- See website for list of languages that can be challenged & application package:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>



# 2025 Language Challenge Exams

## February 1, 2025

- Farsi 11
- French 11
- Japanese 11
- Korean 11
- Mandarin 11 (simplified)
- Mandarin 11 (traditional)
- Punjabi 11
- Spanish 11

## February 2, 2025

- Farsi 12
- French 12
- Japanese 12
- Korean 12
- Mandarin 12 (simplified)
- Mandarin 12 (traditional)
- Punjabi 12
- Spanish 12



# Ministry of Education & Childcare Transcripts

- Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses and the Graduation Assessment results
  - Unofficial transcripts are on ***Student Transcript Services*** Website (BCeID account required)
  - Only the Ministry can issue an Official Transcript
  - If a certified hardcopy is required – see counsellor
  - Students can order an official copy of their final transcript through the STS in July 2025.
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# Student Transcript website

 BRITISH COLUMBIA | Log in to [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

Log in with BCeID

User ID  
Use a Personal or Basic BCeID

Password

[Continue](#)

[Forgot your user ID or password?](#)

No account?  
[Register for a BCeID](#)

[www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

# Transcripts (vs Diploma Verification)

***Students are responsible for checking the accuracy of the information on their Transcript.***

**Please check:**

- Student's name is spelled correctly, birth date is correct
- Student has enough credits for graduation
- Student has met all graduation requirements
- Student has credits for all courses completed and any mark changes are reflected

# Post Secondary Pathways

**University**

**College/University  
Transfer**

**Trades, Technical  
School**

**Gap Year  
(deferring PSI)**

**Academic  
upgrading**

**Work/Travel**



## Applying to Post Secondary

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Check **application deadlines**

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If students apply early, universities base early acceptance on **grade 11 marks and interim semester 1 marks**

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In CLC12 , students select Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) to whom they will grant e-access to transcript information from the Ministry of Education. This is done through Student Transcript Service.



# Applying to Post Secondary Institutions

- **CHECK THE WEBSITE OF THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO!**
  - Many Applications for BC are completed online at [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)
  - **Early admission vs Standard admission**
  - Decision of acceptance usually occurs in March-June (unless early acceptance offered)
  - September 2025 PSI course registration occurs in June to August
  - Final Transcript sent to PSIs student has selected in July.
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# EducationPlannerBC

- Application – online: <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
  - Information needed includes...
    - Top 3 choices for post-secondary institutions in BC
    - Personal Education Number (PEN)
      - 9 digits on the top of report card
    - Programs and/or Faculty (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
  - Application Fee – ranges from \$50 to \$150 per institution
  - After applying, students can check status of application through student account created for each PSI
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# What About My Grades?

## Admission Averages

- based on *specific* Grade 11 and 12 courses – it varies from institution to institution (depends on the specific program requirements of each institution, check websites)

## Self-reporting grades

- self-reporting is on the honour system

## Electronic transmission of grades to the Ministry of Education

- PSI ~ Post Secondary Institutes Choices Form (on Student Transcript Service website)
- Ministry of Ed. automatically forwards transcript data to the BC and Canadian Institutes *of the student's choice only.*

# What About My Grades?

- **Final Transcripts**
  - date TBD by Ministry; typically late July
- **Registration for classes at PSI once accepted**
  - may be based on marks – generally first choice goes to students with the highest marks

It's not all  
about  
marks...

For many institutions and programs, grades are only part of the picture. Some are taking a “holistic” assessment of the applicant which may include:

Personal Profile

Interviews

- Who you are, what you have learned through...



An interesting video on how universities select candidates:

<https://www.alumni.ubc.ca/2019/webcasts/truths-myths-canadian-universities-make-admission-decisions/>

# Conditional Acceptance

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Application, courses and grades meet criteria for early acceptance

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Students must keep achievement consistent as acceptance is based on Final marks

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What may vary is when you hear of acceptance

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If ***Percent Average*** is really high, a scholarship may be offered by the PSI

# Out of Province/Country

- Ontario University Application Center: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- Alberta: [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca)
- Other provinces – Check websites for application process and timelines now!
- United States <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- American Universities determine the eligibility of applicants by their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT results combined with their High School marks (gr. 9 – 12).
- You may have to write the SAT exam if you are planning to attend a U.S. university.
- If NCAA is a consideration please see Ms. Dash



# Take advantage of...

- Advising Sessions—make an appointment with an admissions advisor, or contact advisors via email or phone
  - Institution open houses/orientation sessions. Check individual institution websites for events.
  - Individual PSI info sessions offered at Argyle during lunchtime/afterschool (check CLC 12 Team, Grad Calendar on Website, and Grad 2024 Team ), and listen to daily announcements
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# University Fair Events

## CUE – Canadian Universities Event

- <https://cuebc.org/>
- Monday, September 23rd – Burnaby
- Thursday, September 26th - Surrey

## BC PSI Event – BC Post Secondary Institutes Event

- Oct 30, 8:30am to 10:30am– at ARGYLE
- <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/event/psbc-virtual-fair/>

# Scholarships & Bursaries



# Types of Awards

Provincial Awards

Institution-Specific Awards

Private Awards

Argyle Awards & Bursaries

# Scholarships

Common criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Community involvement/volunteer work
- Extracurricular activities

**\*\*AI generated paragraphs or essays will disqualify applicants immediately.**

# Researching Scholarships

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- **Bulletin board in counselling dedicated to Scholarship Info**
- **Spreadsheet on Scholarship Team called External Scholarships 2024**
- **Award and Financial Aid Offices at PSIs (check websites)**
- **Family employers and affiliations**
- **Some Useful Websites:**
  - [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca)
  - [Yconic.com](https://www.yconic.com)
  - [Studentawards.com](https://www.studentawards.com)
  - [Scholarshipscanada.com](https://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

# Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards

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- **\*\* Must meet graduation requirements and be a Canadian citizen**
- **BC Excellence Scholarships (55 awards of \$5000)**
  - 1 student nominated per school
  - Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.
- **BC Achievement Scholarships**
  - BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. \$1250
  - The Ministry of Education will determine recipients based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy [2018 Graduation Program](#) requirements, including elective courses.
- **Path to Teacher Education Scholarship**
  - 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching. Students apply through Ministry of Education website.

# Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards (cont.)

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- **\*\* Must meet graduation requirements and be a Canadian citizen**

## District/Authority Scholarships

- excellence in **non-academic subject areas (\$1250)**
  - rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
  - students must **excel in a non-academic area** in one of the following areas:
    - **Fine Arts**
    - **International Languages**
    - **Applied Skills**
    - **Community Service**
    - **Physical Activity**
    - **Technical and Trades Training**
    - **Aboriginal Language and Culture**
  - Argyle is normally allotted around 24-28 of these awards.
  - Teachers nominate their top students, winners chosen by Argyle's scholarship committee

# Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships

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- Post-Secondary Institutes offer a variety of awards to students entering their 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Application form and marks in the 85% + range along with community involvement are usually required.
- Some major entrance awards require community service and nomination from Argyle
- Some are renewable based on marks
- Deadlines: Vary by institution varies - check websites!

# Local Scholarships

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- There is a pool of scholarships and bursaries decided at the school level by Argyle's Scholarship Committee (**\$200 - \$2000**)
- Students must follow all instructions and apply online through the link on the Argyle website or the Scholarship Team
- Application open from Dec. 1 – Jan. 31
- **General criteria includes:**
  - Good to excellent academic standing, citizenship, attendance
  - Volunteer service within the school and/or community
  - Extracurricular involvement within the school and/or community
  - Leadership experiences within the school and/or community
- Refer to [\*Argyle Scholarship and Bursary Information Booklet\*](#) – on the Argyle website

# Argyle Awards – Eligibility

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- **To be eligible for Argyle Awards applicants must:**
  - Be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses (includes CLC) \*for OL must be NVOL, or completed OL by mid-April.
  - Have good character and citizenship
  - Be enrolled in Grade 12 for the first time
  - Be eligible to graduate
  - Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
  - Preference is given to students who have been at Argyle for the past two years
  - Peak Performance students are eligible



# Completing the Argyle Application

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- Go to the MS Scholarship Team Channel > Argyle scholarships
- Complete Online Application (open from Dec. 1 – Jan. 31)
- NO EDITS CAN BE MADE to this application once you have submitted it
- Submit:
  - Part 1 - Online application
  - Part 2 - Hard Copy of Letter of Application (refer to guidelines) & passport size photo on the letter
- All applications must be submitted to Ms. Malone no later than **9am January 31st.**
- ***Late or incomplete applications will not be considered!***

# Argyle Awards – Selection Process

## **Largest awards will go to the worthiest applicants**

- Usually one award per student
- Selections made based on specific criteria outlined for each award
- Some are non-academic awards
- Argyle Music Awards Application is separate from this selection
- Must prove registration in a post-secondary institution by fall 2025 to claim award

# Grad Events & Activities

# Grad Photos by GradsBC

October 28-30, November 1, 4, 5

- Grad portrait sessions & video interview at Argyle in multipurpose area

Wednesday, November 6

- Buddy photos (max 10 people)

Tuesday, November 26

- Grad retakes



Program fee includes:

- Grad portrait session - 3 stations: Cap & Gown (yearbook image), Fashion station (bring props, sports equipment, outfit change), student interview station.
- Ceremony – 5×7 photo print of student receiving diploma
- Banquet – 8×10 photo print of the grad class
- Banquet – 5×7 photo of student in formal wear
- Ceremony & Banquet Coverage – Cinematic highlight video capturing the ‘best’ moments from each night.
- Both events are combined, edited to music and delivered via weblink

# School Sponsored Grad Events

## Grad Semi Formal

- January (date TBC)- at Italian Cultural Centre

## Convocation Ceremony

- Tuesday, June 24, 7pm, at Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver

## Argyle Graduation Banquet (Prom)

- Saturday, June 21st, at Westin Bayshore, Vancouver

All school sponsored grad events are DRY events

# Anticipated Grad Costs

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Photos ~ \$69 sitting fee (additional prints available for a fee)

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Semi Formal ~ \$80

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Convocation ~ \$15/ticket

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Banquet ~\$145/ticket

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\$65 Argyle Grad Fee

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Clothing, hair, etc. - individual choice

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Post Secondary Application Fees

# Non-school sanctioned events

NOT organized  
or supervised  
by the school

Safety is of  
utmost  
importance.





## Yearbooks

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January 31 deadline,  
~\$50

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Payment through  
School Cash Online

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Grad write up, baby  
photo (optional)

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We do NOT mail  
yearbooks

# The Grad Year

## Message to the grads at grade assembly

- Work hard
- Take responsibility
- Expect that there will be challenges along the way
- Be kind
- Take care / make safe decisions
- Seize opportunities

## How to help

- Listen
- Expect some ups and downs
- Expect waves of feelings – fear, joy, anticipation
- Support with researching PSI's, campus visits
- Encourage healthy habits

# Thanks for coming

**Questions?**

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**Grade 12 Administrator: Mme Ames [lames@sd44.ca](mailto:lames@sd44.ca)**