



Argyle Grade 8 Info Night
Grad 2031





Administration



**Mme Ames
Principal**

**Grade 12 &
International**



**Mr. Ireland
Vice Principal**

Grades 8 & 10



**Ms. Smart
Vice Principal**

Grades 9 & 11

Argyle PAC

2026/2027

WELCOME TO ARGYLE PAC

A voice for parents • A partner to the school • Support for students

WHAT WE DO

- Bring parent perspectives to the school
- Support student activities and opportunities
- Apply, receive, and allocate Gaming Grants
- Fundraise for school priorities and student programs

WHY GET INVOLVED

- Help shape priorities for the year
- Learn what's happening at Argyle
- Time commitment – as much or as little as you can
- Attend a meeting, share an idea, volunteer when you can
- Donate

YOUR VOICE MATTERS — COME TO A MEETING, BRING AN IDEA, OR JUST COME AND LISTEN.

ARGYLE PAC COMMUNICATION

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HOW TO CONNECT

Email: ArgylePAC@gmail.com
PAC Facebook Group [“Argyle PAC Parent Group”](#)
PAC Website: argylepac.weebly.com
PAC meetings: [In-person](#)

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

- **Go to the source:** Know when a concern belongs with the teacher, counsellor, admin, PAC, before starting a debate on social media.
- **School schedule, Pro-D days, late starts:** Argyle school website
- **PAC meeting minutes:** Argyle PAC website
- **Facebook group:** informations sharing, follow the group rules

ARGYLE PAC - First Meeting of the 2026/2027

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DATE & TIME

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

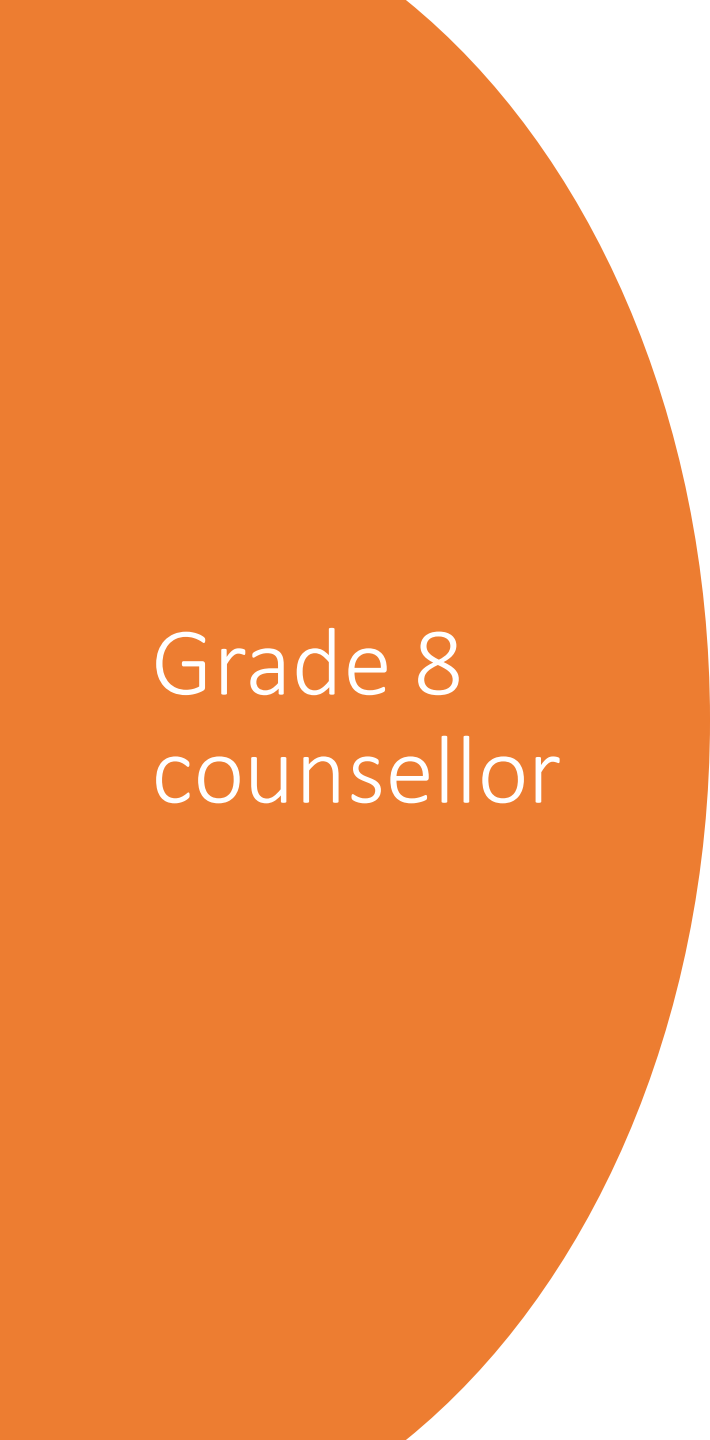


LOCATION

School Library

Argyle Secondary School





Grade 8
counsellor

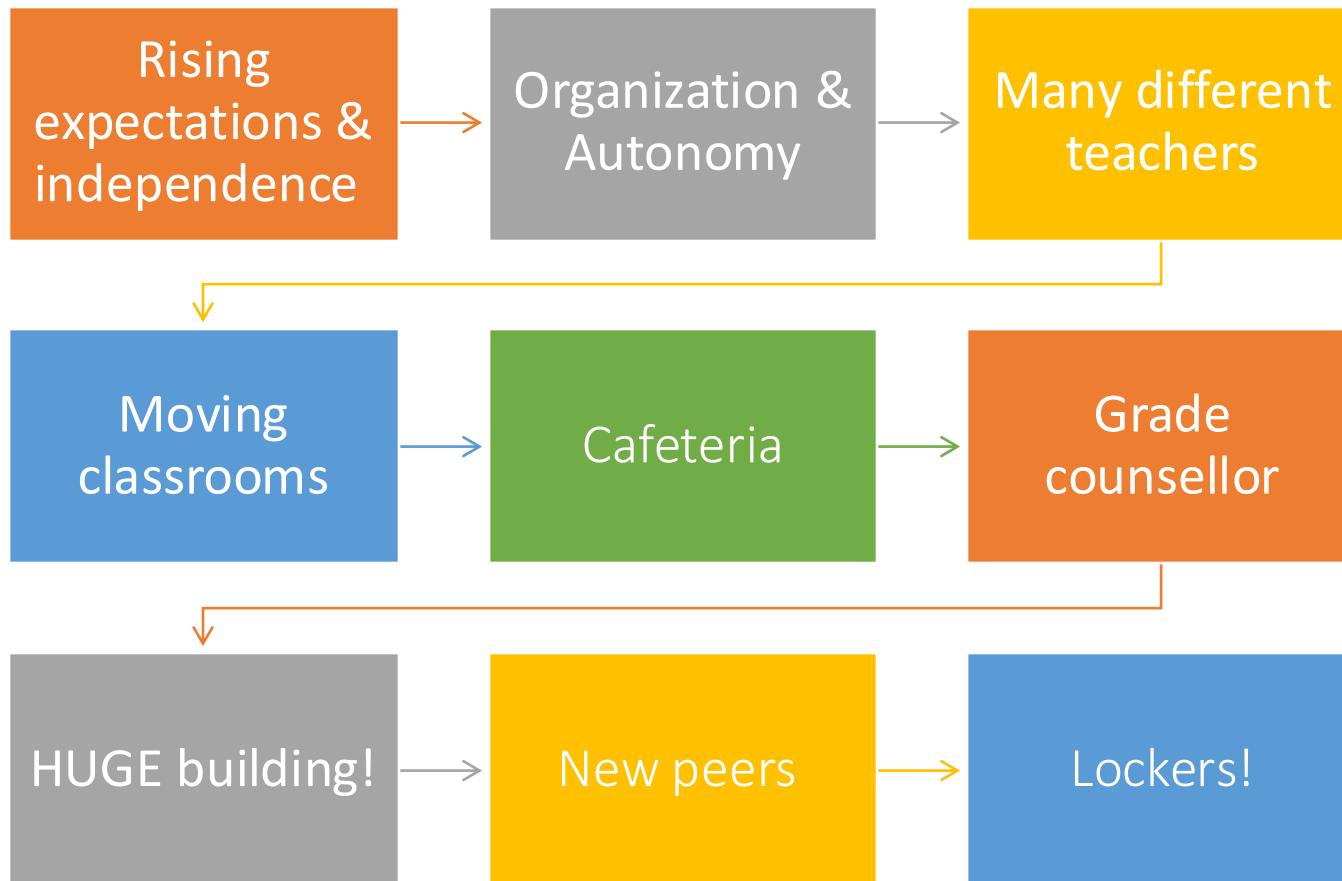
Ms. Erin Malone

Email: emalone@sd44.ca

Book an appointment

For an urgent matter, call the
school office 604-903-3300

Transition to Argyle



Argyle
Community
& Supports



École Argyle Secondary

Teachers

BSWs

Administration

EAs & ASWs

Neighbours

RCMP

Office Staff

Youth workers

Parents

Custodians

Counselors

Students

Argyle
Community

Office Staff

- Mr. Doug Peake
- Ms. Jill Imrie
- Ms. Karen Wonneberger
- Ms. Nicole Durnin
- Ms. Manuela Monteiro
- Ms. Marianne Krangle



Learning Services Support



Room 158 / 157



Ms. D'Aoust, Ms. Arash, Mr.
Field



Daily drop-in support available
in flex time 8:30-9:10am



Daily, ongoing support by
teachers and EA's in Learning
services



School Information



2026-2027 Linear System



Linear System



8 classes through the year



4 classes per day



Morning classes rotate each day



Some X-Block classes outside the
timetable

Flex Time

8:30-9:10am daily

Students can:

- Catch up on missed work, assignments
- Access 1:1 teacher help
- Work on group assignments
- Catch up on needed rest if necessary



**ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
ARGYLE SECONDARY**
Ph: 604.903.3300
Fax: 604.903.3301
argyle@sd44.ca

	Week 1					Week 2						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	HR Fri	Late Wed
7:15-8:25 AM X Block	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11 or 12 7:15-8:25	11 or 12 7:23-8:23
Flex Time 8:28-9:10 AM	Flex					Flex					3 or 6 8:30-9:40	Staff Collab 8:28-9:48
9:10-10:20 AM	1	5	2	6	3	7	1	5	2	6	Flex	
10:20-10:30 AM	Break					Break					Homeroom 9:50-10:20	2 or 5 9:48-10:50
10:30-11:40 AM	2	6	3	7	1	5	2	6	3	7	1 or 7 10:29-11:40	3 or 6 11:00-12:00
11:40-11:50 AM	Break					Break					Break	10:50-10:59
11:50-1:00 PM	3	7	1	5	2	6	3	7	1	5	2 or 5 11:50-1:00	1 or 7 12:10-1:10
1:00-1:50 PM	LUNCH					LUNCH					LUNCH	LUNCH 1:10-2:00
1:50-3:00 PM	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4 or 8 1:50-3:00	4 or 8 2:00-3:00

Late Start Wednesday Dates:
(4 per year)

October 28, 2026
February 24, 2027
April 28, 2027
May 26, 2027

2,3,1,4
5,6,7,8
2,3,1,4
2,3,1,4

2026-2027

School Culture



A Day in Student Life



FLEX TIME



10 MINUTE
BREAKS



LUNCH TIME



AFTER SCHOOL

School Communication



Website



School Connects Emails



Argyle Newsletter



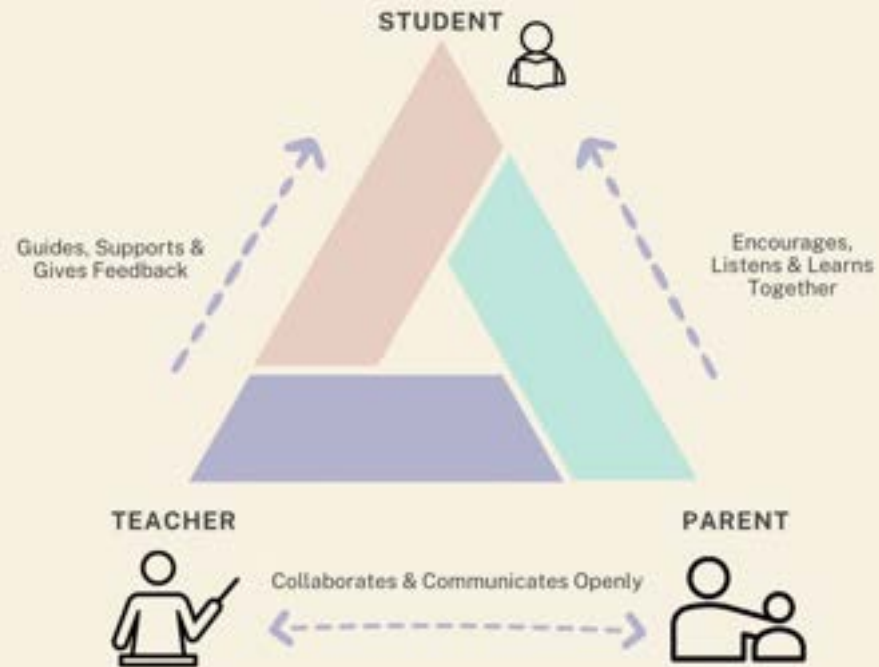
Staff e-mails on website



Daily Student Announcements

THE SUCCESS TRIANGLE: STUDENT, PARENT, TEACHER

It takes a team to help a child thrive.



@jenspiano studio

Expectations of Student Communication



Come to class prepared



Keep up with school
work



Self-Advocate (develop
independence)



Communicate absences



Community Expectations



École Argyle Secondary

Student Attendance



ATTENDANCE REPORTING:
ARGYLE_ATTENDANCE@SD44.CA



STUDENTS LEAVING
EARLY/ARRIVING LATE OR ABSENT

Agenda
Book &
Website

Code of Conduct

Policies

Timetable & Calendar

Daily schedule

LOTS more!

Changes in Learning

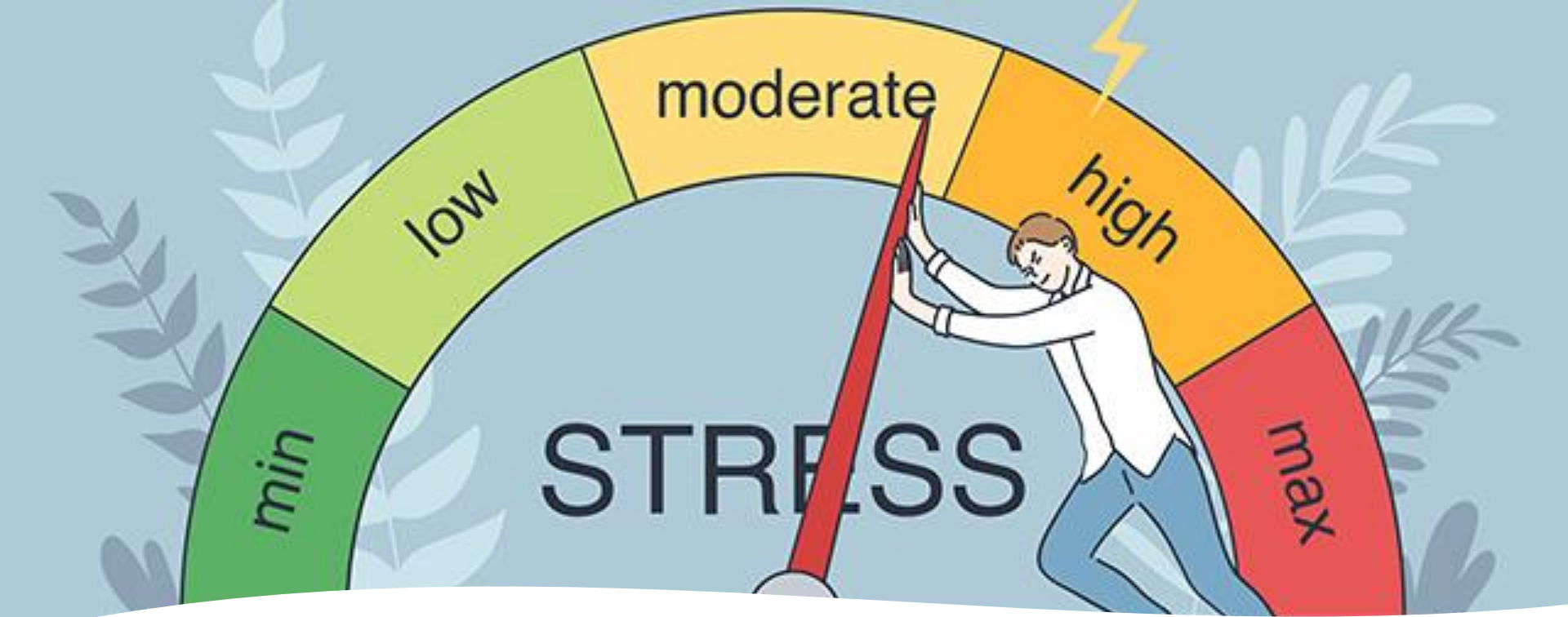
- Executive functioning
- Preparation for grades 9-12
- Resilience
- Study skills





Changes in Identity

- Change from focus on family to focus on friends
- Trying on different identities; sometimes multiple ones at any given time
 - Connecting with different friend groups and leaving some previous friend groups
 - Being independent
 - Changes in activities



- **Transition Stress**
- **New responsibilities**
- **New environment**
- **Social dynamics**
- **Normal adolescent stress**
- **Some stress is normal and builds resilience**
- **How can school support stress management?**
- **How can home support stress management**

Get
Involved!



École Argyle Secondary



Argyle Athletics

Athletic
Director: Ms Stina
Avefjall

Grade 8 = Bantam

Argyle
Website: "Programs
& Services"
tab → Athletics

3 Seasons of Play

Fall

Rugby – Gr. 8

Volleyball (girls)

Field Hockey (girls)

Cross-country running

Soccer – boys

Swimming

Cheer

Winter

Basketball

Gymnastics

Skiing/Snowboarding

Cheer

Wrestling

Spring

Track & Field

Badminton

Tennis

Golf

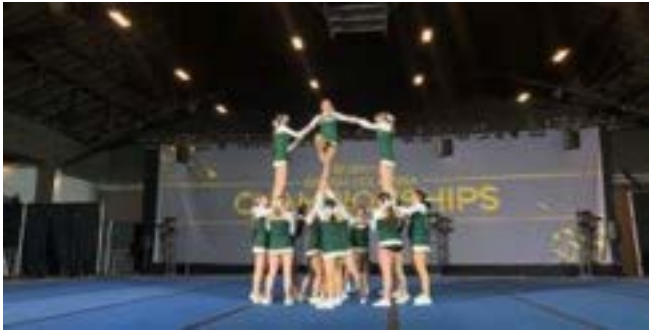
Football Gr. 8

Ultimate

Jr. Girls Soccer

Mountain biking







Argyle Website -> Students -> Clubs

Clubs





Upcoming Dates

Friday, Sept. 18th

Terry Fox Run
School-wide BBQ

**Wednesday, Sept.
30th**

Truth & Reconciliation Day
School not in session

Sept. 24th

Grade 8 Cheakamus Retreat





Cheakamus Retreat

- September 24th
- All grade 8s attend one day
- Leadership students and staff
- Community building & orientation

Expectations & Reminders

- All school rules apply
- All snacks and lunches provided
- Bring:
 - Water bottle
 - Warm jacket, rain jacket, sun hat
 - Walking shoes
- Rain or shine – come prepared!



Itinerary

- 7:15am – Meet at Argyle
- 9:00am – Arrive at Cheakamus
- 4:30pm – Arrive back at Argyle



Questions



(Classroom
Teacher)



Counsellor – Ms.
Malone



Vice Principal – Mr.
Ireland