



Hello Argyle Grads of 2027 & 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 2026-27 school year, information on booking grad photos, and helpful links to navigate post-secondary plans. Grad updates will be shared with parents in special grad newsletters throughout the year, as well as with students directly through their Career Life Connections (CLC) courses, Grade 12 Teams, TVs in the school, and through daily announcements.

We are hosting a grade 12 parent information night on **Tuesday September 22nd at 7pm** in the large gym, where we will share important information about the year ahead. The presentation slides will be posted on our website following the presentation.

We are excited to have the class of 2027 as our seniors and the leaders of the student body this year. I challenge each grad 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

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Argyle Grad 2027 Key Dates

Event/Activity	Date(s)
Grade 12 parent information night	Tuesday, September 22 nd – large gym
Grad Photo Session Sign up	Starting Friday, September 18 th
Canadian Universities Event – at Argyle	Friday, October 2 nd 11:30-2:00pm
BC Post-Secondary Institution Fair – at Argyle Secondary	Monday, October 26 th 2:15-3:00pm
Grad Photos by GradsBC – at Argyle Secondary	October 30, November 2-4, 9-10, 12
Grad Buddy Photos by GradsBC	Friday, November 13 th
Ministry Assessments: Literacy 12 *no classes for grade 12s	Wednesday, November 4 th
Advanced Placement (AP) exam confirmation deadline	Friday, November 6 th
Grad photo retakes	Tuesday, December 1 st
Grad Semi-formal at Italian Cultural Centre	Thursday, January 28 th
Ministry assessments: Français Langue 12 Written (mandatory for all grade 12 FI students)	Monday, January 11 th
Ministry assessments: Français Langue 12 Oral	January 13 – 14 th
Argyle Scholarship Application Deadline (late applications NOT accepted)	Friday, January 29 th at 9am
Yearbook order deadline on School Cash Online	Friday, January 29 th
Grad Yearbook Write up (MS form) – Deadline	Friday, February 5 th
Ministry Assessments: Catch-up Assessments	Wednesday, April 14 th
Valedictorian applications due	Friday, April 23 rd
Grad gown order deadline for Grad Ceremony	Friday, April 30 th
Grad ceremony convocation profile write up due	Friday, April 30 th
Capstone Project presentations (CLC 12 B)	April-May Dates TBD
Grad ceremony ticket sales on School Cash Online	June 7 – June 21 st
Grad ceremony ticket pickup at school office	June 14 – June 21 st
Deadline to report external scholarships/bursaries for inclusion in grad ceremony	Friday, June 11 th
Ensure all fees are paid on School Cash Online	Before Friday, June 11 th
Grad ceremony rehearsal (all grads must attend)	Friday, June 11 th in Period 4
Grad gown, grad cap, vee-stole pick up	Friday, June 11 th in Period 4
Grad ceremony at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver	Monday, June 21 st 7:00pm
Grad Banquet at the Westin Bayshore hotel in Vancouver	Friday, June 25 th 6:00pm
Yearbook & grad tri-folder pick up	Tuesday, June 29 th (Time TBC)



Upcoming Grad Events & Important Information

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 purchase fee, grad caps & tassels, decorations at grad events, and prizes for grad theme days/events.

Additional fees:

- Grad Semiformal - Approx. \$80 per ticket
- Graduation Ceremony at Orpheum– Approx. \$10 per ticket (guests only)
- Graduation Banquet – Approx. \$165 per ticket (including grads)
- 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 directly.

Graduation Photographs

Grads BC provides Argyle's formal graduation photos. The \$69 Grads BC package includes:

- Sitting fee & studio portrait *see below
- Individual photo at grad ceremony
- Individual photo at grad banquet
- Group photo from grad banquet
- Time capsule videos (filmed Fall 2026 with studio portrait)
- Grad events recap video

Grad photo packages are also available for purchase through GradsBC. Grad studio photography sessions will be held at Argyle Secondary October 30, November 2-4, 9-10, 12 and "buddy" sessions on November 13. Sign-up for the photo sessions will take place through the GradsBC website. Retakes or those unable to make the dates in November will be on December 1, 2026. Grad Cap and Gown Yearbook Portraits + Fashion Photos AND Buddy sessions are quickly approaching! Sessions will take place in November, at your school. To book, please visit: <https://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.

Questions? Please call the GradsBC office directly: 604-461-3722 or info@gradsbc.com



Career Life Connections (CLC) 12

All grade 12 students are required to take CLC 12. This course is offered through Teams at Argyle with a mandatory face-to-face component in flex time once per month 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 and when to meet.

University Events

Canadian Universities Events (CUE)

Canadian Universities Events are a chance for students in British Columbia to interact with universities from across Canada. This year, Argyle is hosting CUE on October 2nd 11:30-2:00pm. More information can be found [here](#).

BC Post-Secondary Fair

Many of BC's post-secondary institutions will be visiting Argyle Monday, October 26th 2:15-3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to visit recruitment officers and ask questions!

Researching Post-Secondary Institutions

MyBlueprint

MyBlueprint is a one-stop resource for students to research career paths, post-secondary institutions, and entry requirements. Every Argyle student has access to MyBlueprint through their student account and can extend a family account to their parent to help with research.

Education Planner BC

Education Planner is a platform available to students and families to research and apply for post-secondary institutions in BC. Education Planner is hosting live workshops for parents and students:



Education Planner BC Live Learning Sessions

Visit our [Live Learning Sessions page](#) to register – and for information and resources to promote.

📍 Programs & applications

October 21, November 4, or November 17, from 6:30-7:30 PM PT

Explore post-secondary programs and skills training opportunities. Plus, learn how to create an account and apply to study in B.C! Open to anyone, anywhere.

📍 Parents & supporters

October 7, October 27, or November 25, from 6:30-7:30 PM PT

Discover post-secondary opportunities and career paths in B.C., and resources to support your student in planning for their future.

Scholarship Information

Graduating students are eligible for three types of scholarships: institution-specific entrance awards, Argyle-specific awards, and private awards. More information on these will be covered in our upcoming grade 12 assembly and parent information evening. Students will have access to information about scholarships through the Grade 12 Team.

Official Transcripts

Students in British Columbia can order official transcripts through the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS) provided by the Ministry of Education. Argyle cannot issue official transcripts. To request a transcript, students must first [create a Basic BCeID](#) account and log in to the STS website. Once logged in, they can view and send transcripts electronically to post-secondary institutions, employers, or themselves. Transcripts can be sent immediately or scheduled to be sent after graduation or when final marks are available. This service is free for current students and recent graduates.



Online Resources for Graduation and Beyond

Important Links for Grads

- [Argyle Grad Information](#)
- [Graduation program](#)
- [Student Transcript Service](#)
- [Graduation Assessment information](#)
- [Education Planner](#): Your guide to applying to BC post-secondary institutions
- [MyBlueprint Login](#)
- [Student Awards in BC](#)
- Student financial aid:
 - <https://studentaidbc.ca>,
 - <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
 - <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
 - <https://www.universitystudy.ca/plan-for-university/>