March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PAC Meeting, Library @ 7:00pm	2 Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Due before 3:30pm	3 Choral Concert, Mt. Seymour United Church @ 7:30pm	4 Spring Play, Theatre @ 7:30pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings "Spring Forward"	15	16	17 Grade 12 Meeting, Small Gym @ 8:30am	18	19 Term #2 Ends	20
21	22	23 Grade 7 Parent Meeting, Small Gym @ 6:15pm	24	25	26	27
28	29 District Honour Band, Centennial Theater @ 7:30pm	30 Report Cards Distributed In Homeroom	31 Newsletter Posted			

← Spring Play, Theatre @ 7:30pm →

← SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED →

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NEWSLETTER ~ March 2010

Argyle Paints The Town Red

Argyle In The Olympic News

Torch Bearers:

Tracy Dixon **Cassandra Brondgeest** **Haley MacLeod**

Olympic Student Journalists:

Hilary Johnson **Taylor Quinn**

Taylor Quinn and Hilary Johnson got the opportunity of a lifetime to be student journalists at the Olympic Games. Some of the highlights of their week included: attending Governor General Michaell Jean's Youth dialogue, attending the events, and being there when Alexandre Bilodeau became the first Canadian to receive a gold medal on Canadian soil.

Argyle Choir:

What a treat - our choir was invited to perform at the BC Pavilion, Robson Square.

Argyle Has Piper Power

***P**ride*
***O**pen-mindedness*
***W**isdom*
***E**xcellence*
***R**espect*

SCHOOL GOALS

1. To Improve Students' Writing Skills Across the Curriculum
2. To Increase Students' Sense of Responsibility and Academic Achievement
3. To Increase Students' Sense of Empowerment

TRIP TO FRANCE – 2011

Are you interested in exposing your child to French culture, cuisine and history? Then this may be for you!
Argyle is planning a trip to France next Spring break, 2011. It would be a nine day tour which includes Paris, the chateaux of the Loire Valley, Mont St Michel, the beaches of Normandy and Rouen. Cost is approx $3000. Eligible students should be in grade 10 or older and be a student in good standing at Argyle. Enrolment in a language class is not a requirement.
A preliminary parent meeting will be held in room 203 on Wednesday, March 24th, at 7:30pm for all interested students and their parent(s). There will be a short meeting held before that date on a lunch hour to give out preliminary information. For more information, see Mrs. Dunkin in room 203 or (for parents) email her at jdunkin@nvsd44.bc.ca

CALLING ALL RUNNERS!

You may have missed your chance to run with the Olympic Torch, but it's not too late to participate in this year's Vancouver Sun Run! Training has already started for his year's event, scheduled for Sunday, May 9th. Practices are Tuesdays @ 3:10pm for all levels of runners, joggers and walkers. See Ms. Warland for details on how you can register as part of the Argyle Pipers in the school division.

SPRING MUSICAL

Come and enjoy this years' Spring Musical: Anything Goes (music by Cole Porter).
Performances will be March 1st, 2nd and 4th in the Argyle Theatre.
Doors will open at 7:00pm; curtain is at 7:30pm.
Tickets are available in the Argyle theatre ($10.00/$7.00 students and seniors). We expect to sell out.

PAC NEWS

Please join the Argyle Parent Advisory Council at the Monday March 1st meeting that is being held at 7:30pm in the Argyle library. This meeting will feature a presentation by Jesse Miller on the Internet and Social Networking. See the attached flyer.

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LEARN HOW TO:

- KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET

AND

- KEEP YOUR PRIVATE LIFE PRIVATE ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

A presentation by JESSE MILLER, expert in online social networking awareness.

Monday March 1, 2010 at 7:00pm
Argyle Secondary Library
Presented by Argyle PAC

Grade 12 Student/Parent Update

February 25, 2010

Upcoming Events:

Date:
March 31st
Where:
Carson Graham
When:
10:30 and 12:00

District Wide Grad Blood-Drive

Canadian Blood Services will send a shuttle bus to Argyle on March 31st to take students to Carson who would like to donate blood. Basically, if you are 17 or over, weigh more than 110lbs (50 kg) and are in generally good health, you can sign up in the counselling area in March. Please see Mr. Schutz for information about the donation process or if you want the full meal deal, go to blood.ca

Scholarship Info:

Argyle Scholarships

The Argyle Scholarship application is available on the Argyle website **www.argylesecondary.ca** The Application must be sent via email; in addition, a printed copy along with the Letter of Application and Photo must be submitted before the deadline **Tuesday March 2nd by 3:30 pm**. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Transition Planning 12 Assemblies

The next two Transition Planning Assemblies will go ahead as planned

Date:		
March 3rd	Jim Mandeln	Youth Gangs
March 17th	Smart Cookies	Financial Planning

Post-Secondary Info:

Notice of Changes to LPI Prices Effective March 5, 2010

Prices for the LPI test and its publications and related services will increase to $99.00 plus GST effective as of 5 pm, March 5, 2010 (PST). These price adjustments reflect increased business costs and remain competitive with other major international tests of English language. Study Guides are also available for $32.00 & $35.00 plus GST.

Those who register or purchase study guides prior to 5 pm, March 5, 2010 will pay the current fee of $60 for the exam
REGISTER NOW at the current prices at www.lpitest.ca

UVic is coming to the Lower Mainland

On **Tuesday, March 23rd** students from Argyle Secondary are invited to join us at the Metrotown Vancouver Hilton from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for **DiscoveringU** – an interactive introduction to all things UVic, right from the source. Representatives from housing, co-operative education, athletics, recreation, scholarships and financial aid will be in Vancouver to help your students and their parents get a feel for UVic student life.
Go to www.uvic.ca/discoveringu for event and registration information. If the event date doesn't work out for your students, keep in mind that 90-minute campus tours run from Monday through Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. every day (except statutory holidays). Weekday tours include a question and answer session with a UVic recruiter.

Deadlines to Watch!

Argyle Scholarship Application	**March 2nd , 2010 @ 3:30**
Tickets on sale for: Daddy Daugher & Mother Son Dances	**End of March**

Senior Boys Howe Sound Tournament Schedule:

(Being Held At Argyle Secondary)

Game #3						
Mon, Mar. 1	6:00P	Carson Graham	VS	Handsworth		Argyle
Game #2						
	7:30P	#4 (AAA)	VS	Argyle		Argyle
Game #4						
Wed, Mar. 3	6:00P	Loser Game #3 (AAA)	VS	Loser Game #2 (AAA)		Argyle
Game #5						
	7:30P	Winner Game #2 (AAA)	VS	Winner Game #3 (AAA)		Argyle
Game #6						
Thu, Mar. 4	7:30P	Loser Game #5 (AAA)	VS	Winner Game #4 (AAA)		Argyle
Game #7						
Fri, Mar. 5	4:00P	Winner Game #6 (AAA)	VS	Winner Game #5 (AAA)		Argyle
Game #8 (If necessary)						
Sat, Mar. 6	1:00P	Loser Game #7 (AAA)	VS	Winner Game #7 (AAA)		Argyle