

ARGYLE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY REPORT 2024/2025

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Argyle Alternative High School is a grade 10-12 school of choice that attracts students from within the Winnipeg School Division and beyond. The school strives to create a collaborative learning environment built on mutual respect and responsibility between students and staff. Students who attend Argyle thrive in a flexible, and personalized learning environment. The staff at Argyle is committed to making a difference in the lives of our students by providing an education that is rooted in the design principles of Big Picture Learning. With a focus on strong relationships, cross curricular projects, authentic assessment and real world learning our students thrive. Students are at the centre of all we do at Argyle.

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RELATIONSHIPS



The Argyle community is rooted in the relationships we build. Relationships include those between students, staff, caregivers and the wider community. We believe that for our students to thrive, positive healthy relationships must be nurtured. Through relationships, we are able to know our students and provide learning experiences that are relevant to their lives.

Throughout the school year, we create opportunities to strengthen our relationships. These include leaving to learn, BBQ's, feasts, collaborative projects, partnerships and strong advisories.

REAL WORLD LEARNING



At Argyle we believe that learning happens everywhere. We regularly take students out into the community to engage in meaningful learning opportunities.

Through these opportunities, students have shared experiences that connects them to the land, exposes them to career options and deepens their understanding of curricular outcomes. Some experiences from this school year include a zoo residency, North Forge, Inner City Science Lab and Studio Lab XR.

AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT & CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



Four times throughout the school year, students are involved in learning exhibitions. This is an opportunity for them to show how and what they have learned in an authentic way. This is also an opportunity to celebrate the learning that takes place. Whether it is in class, during an assembly, at graduation or even just in the hallway, we always make time to honour our learners.

This year, Argyle had 15 students graduate. Most graduating students have plans to attend post secondary education or work.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



As part of our schools commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, we strive to include Indigenous knowledge and decolonize our practice. This is present in our classrooms, hallways, events and school outings. We know that having knowledge keepers, elders and other members of the Indigenous community involved with Argyle creates a safe and inclusive space for Indigenous students. We also know that all students benefit from this learning.

Over the year, we have had Elders and Knowledge Keepers join us at Argyle. We have also taken opportunities to connect with the community for events like Red Dress Day, medicine picking and the Moose Hide Campaign.