

# ARGYLE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

### September Important Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, September 6**  
First Day Of Classes  
Quad 1 / Block 1 Begins

**Thursday, September 14**  
Meet the Staff BBQ

**Tuesday, September 19**  
October Bus Pass  
Sign-up/Deadline

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Day of learning – Field Trip  
to Portage La Prairie

**Wednesday, September 27**  
Grad Dinner

**Friday, September 29**  
Picture Day  
Count Yourself in Prize Day  
& Free Lunch  
October Bus Pass Pick-Up

### *Principal's Message;*

#### Greetings,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year to all our students and families. We are so happy that you are a part of Argyle Alternative High School. I look forward to reconnecting with returning students and families, and getting to know the new ones.

We have a few dates approaching that I would like to inform you about. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Meet the Staff BBQ. This will take place from 4:30 to 6:00pm.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, our entire school will be visiting the Portage La Prairie Residential School Museum. This will be an important day of learning, reflecting and creating paths towards reconciliation. All parents/caregivers are invited and encouraged to join us on this day of learning.

Picture Day will be on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow as the date draws near. A number of activities will occur on September 29<sup>th</sup>, including a free lunch for all students.

Student attendance remains an important goal at our school. When students are consistently in class, teachers can create rich and engaging learning opportunities.

Finally, please consider joining our Argyle Community Gathering Group. This group is made up of parents and caregivers. We meet once a month. It is an informal meeting, designed to give parents/caregivers a voice in what is happening at Argyle Alternative High School. If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please email me at [kbousquet@wsd1.org](mailto:kbousquet@wsd1.org)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

**Keith Bousquet, Principal**

## **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Anna-Maria C.** – Guidance Counsellor

**Lisa G.** - CSS/Psychologist

**Linda M.** – Inclusive Education Resource Teacher

**TBD** – Work Experience Coordinator

**Rosetta T.** - Substance Abuse Counsellor

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## **ARGYLE BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Students are welcome to come to school early for a **free nutritious breakfast/snack**.

Limited items are available from 8:30 am- 9:00 at the breakfast cart

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## **BUS PASS SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

Each month, students have the opportunity to purchase a monthly bus pass at a subsidized rate. This year, the cost will be **\$55.00**.

Approval is dependent on the last month's attendance.

***Sign up with your morning class teacher!***

## **Argyle Community Gathering Group**

We are looking for parents/cargivers who are interested in joining our Argyle Community Gathering Group. Meetings will be held once a month - Please contact the school for more information

## **ARGYLE'S INFANT LAB**

Argyle's Infant lab has spots available!

Sign up for Argyle's infant lab! We accept children from ages 2 months–24 months!

For information, call us at

204-942-4326