

Killarney School Newsletter

June 2018

This Month at Killarney School

- * **May 31 ~ Final Band Concert**
- * **June 4 ~ Jump Rope for Heart (K-6 PM)**
- * **June 5 ~ Parent/Student Information Night (Grade 8)**
- * **June 6 ~ Middle Years Track & Field**
- * **June 7-9 ~ High School Track Provincials**
- * **June 8 ~ Middle Years Prom**
- * **June 11 ~ Kaycee Awards**
- * **June 13 ~ Essential Math Provincial Exam**
- * **June 14 ~ High School Lip Sync @ noon**
- * **June 18-21 ~ High School Exams (Schedule coming soon)**
- * **June 19 ~ Bike Rodeo (Gr. 1-4)**
- * **June 21 ~ Middle Years Division Track & Field**
- * **June 22 ~ K-4 Tabloid Day (family welcome)**
- * **June 26 ~ Graduation (3:30pm ceremony)**
- * **June 28 ~ K-8 Report Cards go home**
- * **June 29 ~ Admin Day**
- * **June 29 ~ Grade 9-12 Report Cards Available
(1:30pm with advisor teachers)**

Please note that the office is open during the summer. If you are not able to pick up your report card on the specified dates, they will be available in the office throughout the summer.

Last week, I attended my provincial Apprenticeship meetings. One particular speaker discussed some interesting information. Here is a basic summary of their presentation.

One frequently asked question at all levels of education is how well prepared students are for a world that is far different than the past and quickly changing? How many jobs/ careers will people face in their life time and do they have the skills to cope? In Canada, 7,000,000 work histories in the Workopolis Database (Canada's leading career site) were evaluated and it was discovered that today's work force spends 20% less time at a job than graduates from just 20 years ago.

"Students graduating in 2002, held 3.9 jobs over their first 12 years on the job market, with a shorter tenure of 32.5 months or 2.7 years in each job on average. Contrast that with the job longevity experienced by their parents. According to Statistics Canada, two-thirds of Canadian Baby Boomers entered their fifties in long-time employment – holding down jobs they had been in for at least 12 years with the same employer. In fact, more than half had worked for the same firm or organization for far longer — often 20 years or more. If the current trend continues, Canadians can expect to hold roughly 15 jobs in their careers. The most common reason for change people gave for changing career paths were discovering a new field they were passionate about (*35 per cent*), *becoming bored/ disillusioned with their original work (24 per cent)*, and *setbacks such as lack of advancement and /or cutbacks, layoffs in a career path (19 per cent)*."

This month Turtle Mountain School Division will graduate the 2018 class into this ever changing world. Good luck to all students as they enter the world of work and begin their search for a career pathway that likely will have several stops. The past 13 years have prepared you for this journey and the challenges along the way.

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