

Killarney School

Newsletter



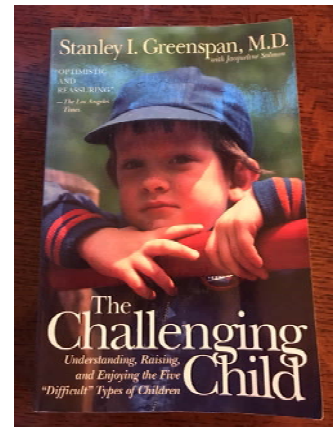
MARCH 2020

KPAC News

The next Killarney Parent Advisory Council (KPAC) meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm** in the Killarney School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and see how some of our hard working parents have been helping out the school!

The Killarney Parent Advisory Council (KPAC) is pleased to provide a new resource for Killarney School parents. We will soon be setting up a Parenting Resource Library where you will be able to access books and magazines dealing with different parenting issues and ideas. There is no charge to take out books or resources but we will ask that you sign them out so we can keep track of our library. We also welcome donations of

books you have found helpful in your parenting journey. For more information, contact us at killarneyparentadvisorycouncil@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES

- MARCH 2**
Grade 7/8 Basketball Zone Tournament
- MARCH 4**
Nostra Canzone (Grades 7-12 Choir) at Festival in Brandon
- MARCH 5**
Nostra Canzone at Festival in Boissevain
K-8 Choir (Thursday Morning Choir) at Festival in Boissevain
- MARCH 6**
No School - Admin Day
- MARCH 10**
'Almost Spring' Band Concert at 7:30 pm
- MARCH 12**
K-8 Report Cards Handed Out
- MARCH 18**
Royal Winnipeg Ballet Performance
- MARCH 18 & 19**
Student Led Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair
- MARCH 19**
Grade 10 Career Day (Shamrock Centre)
- MARCH 25**
Early Dismissal at 2pm
Senior Band Movie Event at 2:30pm
- MARCH 30-APRIL 3**
Spring Break!

Is Your Bum Still Numb?!

Help KPAC to replace those gym chairs! A new fundraiser starts Monday and we continue to need your support!

Watch your email for more information to be sent out soon!



HAT & JEAN DAYS FOR MARCH

This month's Hat & Jean Day donations:



March 13, 20 & 27

Bring a donation, wear your hat!

School Clubs Feature

KINDNESS CLUB

Hello KCI Families,

We are the Killarney School Kindness Club. We are a group of Grade 4/5 students and are led by Mrs. Poulin. We have recently welcomed three new members to our club. We hope to spread kindness around our school; we also hope that everyone in our club has an amazing time with us! We all cherish the time we have together working on our projects.

Our first project was using Mars bars from the Middle Years Student Council to give to all of the staff members in our school. We wrote kind messages and signed them from the Kindness Club. We delivered them to everyone before Christmas Break.

Our second project was making a bulletin board with the message "Good Vibes: Wake up on the 'Right' side of the Bed". We put up kind messages on the bulletin board for when people wake up on the "wrong side" of the bed. Then they can take off a kind message to help brighten their day.

For our next project, be sure to look for our ad in next month's newsletter for information about an Earth Day fundraiser we will be doing.

This is the KCI Kindness Club signing out!

What do you like about Kindness Club?

"All the projects we do" – Teagan

"That when we are in Kindness Club, we collaborate with each other and are kind to each other." – Evan

"I like spreading kindness to everyone and making the world a better place." – Abby

"Everyone is so kind and respectful; we all help each other out." – Brynne

"That we spread kindness to others." – Bailey

"I like that we talk about being kind and that people helped me with my poster." – Joericks

"That we can explore different activities." – Azailia

"I like the projects we do." – Tyler

"We are kind to each other and we can share the kindness around, so it spreads." – Preslie

"I joined so that I could work on all the projects with everyone else in the club." – Hunter

"I joined because I like being kind and we work collaboratively together." – Patrick

"I love hearing all of the kids' great ideas for spreading kindness throughout the school." – Mrs. Poulin



Kindness Club members with their "Good Vibes" bulletin board project.



School board members, Mr. De Ruyck, Mrs. Highfield, and Mr. MacTavish visit our recent Kindness Club meeting.

Middle Years Student Council

*Chocolate Bar
Fundraising
Campaign
Starting the End of
March!*



Thank you for your support!

'Almost Spring' Band Concert

Tuesday March 10th 7:30 pm

Killarney School South Gym

Admission:

Adults \$5

Students \$2

IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

As you have probably discovered, Career Development can involve many different aspects! This month I want to discuss the potential impact of social media.

I have heard it argued that employers do not have the time to check social networking sites, similar to reasons why many employers fail to follow through on reference checks. The presentations I have had the opportunity to hear and the online searches I performed to research this topic all present one undeniable fact - as online communication continues to grow so does the digital imprint we leave behind available to everyone who wants to look. Students need to be conscientious about their online activity because it maybe the first impression they make on potential employers. According to Forbes, "more than a third of employers screen potential candidates using their social media accounts. And as social media use continues to grow, that number will only continue to rise." (Seasholtz-1)

The same report, like many others, discuss the potential risks and opportunities of social media. The story students create will always be left to interpretation. Therefore, it is important that we educate kids how opinions are often developed because of potential misinterpretation. It is clearly evident, as online media services continue to change and dominate our new age of communication, social media will matter!

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The Senior Band will be hosting another **Early Dismissal Movie Event Fundraiser**

March 25th at 2:30 pm

Admission is \$5 and includes a small popcorn

Drinks and extra popcorn will be available to purchase.

We will announce the name of the movie closer to the date!



Proceeds will help the Senior Band with their trip to Edmonton!

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and you are invited to come and share in this celebration of literacy with us!

Now more than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life. Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to *keep reading*, comprehend what they read and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals.

Scholastic Book Fairs has the books to motivate more reading. With your involvement, we can inspire children to practice reading and read more often. Together, we can make a difference in their lives that will last a lifetime.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates: March 18th 10:00am - 7:00pm
March 19th 10:00am - 4:00pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER

Australia is in the grips of a nationwide bushfire emergency.

Urgent support is needed to care for thousands of injured wildlife and restore their homes.



Hi! My name is Kyra Klassen. My class, Mrs. Forsythe's grade fives, along with Ms. Selby's Cupcake Club are fundraising for the Australian forest fires. On Student-Led Conference nights, March 18th and 19th from 6:00 - 8:00pm, Ms. Selby's Cupcake Club will be selling cupcakes for \$2.00 and Mrs. Forsythe's class (my class) will be selling ornamental boomerangs for \$3.00, made by our class. The Middle Years Student Council has generously offered to donate \$300 towards the cause. The money raised will go towards the World Wildlife Fund in order to support the animals affected by the Australian wildfires. We hope to see you then!

Killarney School Drama Club presents....



April 23, 24, & 25, 2020

Tickets Available Soon

KINDNESS

Brought to you by the KCI Kindness Club

Kindness Challenge of the Month:

Do a random act of kindness for someone.

Kindness Quote of the Month:

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind!"



ORNER

TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION CALENDAR FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7 Lab. D.	8 Adm. D.	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
21	22	23	24	25
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
28	29	30 Early D.		
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		

OCTOBER 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 Day 1	2 Day 2
5	6	7	8 Div. PD	9
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
12	13	14	15	16
Thanks- giving	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
19	20	21	22	23 MTS PD day
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	
26	27	28 Early D	29	30
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3

NOVEMBER 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
Day 1	Day 2		Day 3	Day 4
16 Div. PD	17	18	19	20
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
23 Admin Day	24	25 Early D. Day 2	26 K-12 RC	27
Day 3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
30				
Day 1				

DECEMBER 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
7	8	9	10	11
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
14	15	16	17	18
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
21	22	23 Break	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		Break		1
4	5	6 Col. Ad.	7	8
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
11	12	13	14	15
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
18	19	20 D. 4	21	22
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
25	26	27	28	29
Day 3	9-12 Ex. Day 4	9-12 Ex. Day 1	9-12 Ex. Day 2	9-12 Ex. Day 3

FEBRUARY 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 Adm D.	2	3	4	5
	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8	9	10	11 9-12 RC	12
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
15 Louis R.	16	17	18	19
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
22	23	24 Early D.	25	26
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1

MARCH 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Adm. D
8	9	10	11 K-8 RC	12
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
15	16	17	18	19
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
22	23	24 Early D.	25	26
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
29	30 Spring	31 Break		

APRIL 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 Spr.Brk.	2 Good F.
5	6	7	8	9
Col. PD Day 1	Col. AD Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
12	13	14	15 9-12 RC	16
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
19	20	21	22	23
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
26	27	28 Early D.	29	30
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4

MAY 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
10	11	12	13 D. 1 Col. Ad.	14
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2
17	18	19	20	21
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
24 Victoria Day	25 Col. PD Day 4	26 Early D. Day 1	27	28
			Day 1	Day 2
31				
Day 3				

JUNE 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2	3	4
	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
7	8	9	10	11 D. 4 AE Grad
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
14	15	16	17	18
	9-12 Exams	9-12 Exams	9-12 Exams	9-12 Exams
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1
21	22	23 D. 4 Killarney Grad	24 D. 1 Boissevain Grad	25
Day 2	Day 3			Day 2
28 D. 3 K-12 Report Cards	29	30 Admin Day		
	Day 4			

PD Days (5):	Killarney, Boissevain, Minto: Oct. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 16 (plus 8 early dismissals) Colonies: Oct. 8, Oct. 23, Nov. 25, April 5, May 25	
Admin Days (5):	Killarney/Boiss/Minto: Sept. 8, Nov. 23, Feb. 1, March 5, June 30 Colonies: Sept. 8, Jan. 6, April 6, May 13, June 30	
Early Dismissals (Killarney, Boissevain, Minto)	September 30, October 28, November 25, January 20, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26	
Colony	Killarney/Boiss/Minto	All Schools



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	Day 3 Sloppy Joe \$4.50	3	Day 4 Cheeseburger \$4.50	4	Day 1 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	5	Day 2 Cheese Quesadilla \$5.00	6 Admin Day	
9	Day 3 Chicken Burger \$4.50	10	Day 4 Hot Pizza Sub \$4.50	11	Day 1 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	12	Day 2 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	13 Day 3 Lasagna & Garlic Toast Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	
16	Day 4 Cheese Quesadilla \$5.00	17	Day 1 Chicken Burger \$4.50	18	Day 2 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	19	Day 3 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	20 Day 4 Cheeseburger \$4.50	
23	Day 1 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	24	Day 2 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	25	Day 3 Chicken Burger \$4.50	26	Day 4 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	27 Day 1 Grilled Cheese \$4.00	
30		31		1		2		3	
SPRING BREAK!									