

KILLARNEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!!

September 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS...

Restricted Access to Parents

During drop off in the morning and pick up after school we are restricting access to parents. This is to reduce congestion in the hallways during the busiest times of the day. If you need to come to the school during the day (for appointments, drop off lunch, etc.) please come to the South door and press the buzzer. Parents must sanitize at the door, mask up, and go straight to the office. We will call your child down to the office to meet you.

Drop Off/Pick Up Zone

No students are to be dropped off or picked up in either the north or south parking lots between 8 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. The designated drop off/pick up zone is along King Avenue, in front of the school, between Finlay Street and Fletcher Street. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students.

Parking

There are designated areas in the south parking lot for staff parking. Please take note of any stalls labelled with numbers or marked 'Reserved' and park in the appropriate spaces. Also, please do not park in the fire zone between the red posts in the southwest corner of the south parking lot.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School has gotten off to a relatively smooth start. Thank you for your cooperation with our staggered entry for all K-12 students. This has really helped everyone get used to new routines in a less stressful environment. We have been getting excellent compliance with the key aspects of pandemic safety: symptom screening, hand hygiene / masks and physical distancing. We have had several students go home with one symptom or another but, to the best of our knowledge, we have not had any positive cases here among students or staff. So far, so good, but it is important for us all to continue to stick to these basics.

Since we have gone through a couple of weeks of school, our younger students now know their surroundings a little better. We will be asking parents to not enter the building for regular drop-off or pick-up of their children. If you need to enter the building for something, please wear a mask and ring the buzzer at the main doors by the office, someone will let you in. Please remember to sign in at the office, after you enter. We may need this to provide accurate information for contact tracing.

We have been conducting a lot of reading level testing of Gr. 1-6 students and, predictably, have found that many students need some extra support after the extended time away. Teachers may be in contact with information about where your child sits in this regard and how you can help. As some reading delays are significant, we will be establishing small reading groups and one to one support for students, in addition to regular classroom reading programs. To make things simpler for parents, if a student is in Reading Recovery or Levelled Literacy, we will only be sending home books from those programs and not others from the classroom too. It's critical that we do what we can to catch kids up as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

Terry Beazley
Principal



Attendance Reminders

Killarney School has an automated attendance dialing system in effect. If students are absent without being excused you will receive an automated phone call from the system. To avoid receiving these calls, please remember to **contact the school before 9:00 am if your child will be away from school for any reason.**

There are several options for reporting student absences:

1. Using your mobile device.
 - Download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Be sure to use the same email address that you have provided to the school. This connects your SchoolMessenger account with your child(ren). In the app, select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Using your computer.
 - Go to the SafeArrival website at go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account.
3. Call our toll-free number 1-844-288-7626 to use the automated phone system
4. Call the office at (204)523-4696 at any time (we have voice mail)
5. Email the office at ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

***** Please do not report your child's attendance to his/her teacher - teachers in the classroom are not able to mark students as excused. Attendance must be reported to the office. *****

For more information on the attendance policy, please refer to the Killarney School Handbook, located on the Killarney School website.



We are excited to have some new faces on our team this year!

Miss Karissa Haney is a former Raider! She is teaching grade 1.

Miss Andrea Blahy is teaching grade 2.

Mr. Darcy Manns is teaching grade 3.

Mrs. Brianne Stasiuk is also a former Raider! She is teaching grade 8 as well as grade 11 & 12 Biology and Chemistry.

Mrs. Alison Johnston-McGill is another former Raider! She is teaching home ec and art.

Killarney School is proud to take part in this year's
40th Anniversary of
Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.

*This year, we aren't able to have a walk, or collect donations
door-to-door.*

Please help show your support by donating to:
<http://www.terryfox.ca/KillarneySchoolKillarney>

*Students can even get involved too by creating their own
fundraising page under our school name:*
<https://terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/>

*Thank you for your supporting our school in the fight against
cancer and continuing Terry's legacy!*
#terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

Please have your online donations in by October 9th 2020.



What's Going On?

- September 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- September 30 - Early Dismissal 2:00pm
- October 6 - Picture Day
- October 9 - Deadline for Terry Fox Donations
- October 12 - Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- October 20 - Grade 6 Immunizations
- October 28 - Early Dismissal 2:00pm

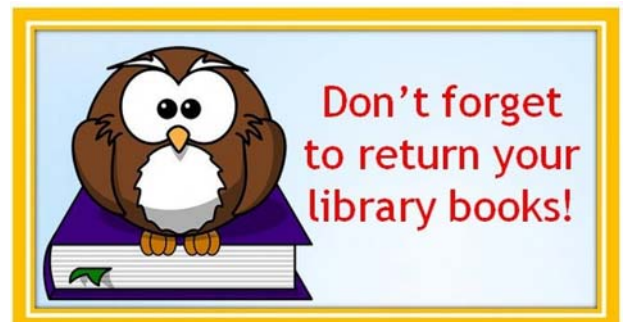


I hope everyone had a good summer! I am only back for a short period of time.

Could all parents & kids please have a look around home for library books that have not come back. There are many, many books that did not make it back into our library. Some were signed out before we left in March! I will be sending a letter home with the children that still have items checked out under their name from before Spring Break so you know which books to look for. Your help in the search for these books is greatly appreciated! If a book has the Killarney School Library stamped inside it and the barcode is not blacked out it still belongs to the school library and needs to be returned please.

Thank You! I hope you all have a great school year!

Mrs. McGill
Your Friendly School Librarian





HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE



Keep kids home from
school if they're sick



Screen for
symptoms daily



Practice wearing a
mask properly



Stay 6 Ft apart



Teach proper hand
washing/sanitizing



Don't share masks
or personal items

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SEPTEMBER 30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY:

Every Child Matters

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



Listen to Phyllis tell her story at
<https://youtu.be/E3vUqr01kAk>

We encourage all students and staff to wear an Orange Shirt on Wednesday September 30th in honour of Orange Shirt Day!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 Day 4	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3
7 Day 4	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 D. 4 AE Grad
14	15 9-12 Exams Day 2	16 9-12 Exams Day 3	17 9-12 Exams Day 4	18 9-12 Exams 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 Day 4	30 Admin Day		

PD Days (5):	Killarney, Boissevain, Minto: Sept. 3, Sept. 4, Oct. 23 (plus 8 early dismissals) Colonies: Sept. 3, Sept. 4, Oct. 23, April 5, May 25	
Admin Days (5):	Killarney/Boiss/Minto: Sept. 2, Nov. 23, Feb. 1, March 5, June 30 Colonies: Sept. 2, 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

Student Accident Insurance



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Turtle Mountain School Division and the Manitoba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare of students. Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all present possible hazards to children and adolescents.

Universal Student Accident Insurance

Turtle Mountain School Division maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by Industrial Alliance, for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while students attend school or participate in school-organized activities. It also extends to provide coverage to high school students enrolled in an approved course or class outside of school that qualifies for credit in Physical Education. **This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school; i.e. not 24 hour coverage.** Please see the attached Universal Student Accident Insurance Highlight document for more details on coverage.

The Universal Student Accident Insurance Program complements but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage purchased by parents/guardians.

*It is recommended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing **Voluntary Student Accident Insurance**, which provides **24-hour coverage** for all accidents at home, school, sports, organized activities or play for the **entire year**.*

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada provides enhanced accident coverage for accidents and benefits beyond that of the Universal Student Accident Insurance held by the School Division or through a parent's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes disability, fractures, dislocations, accidental dental, ambulance, hospital and many other benefits.

Please visit www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca or refer to the attached brochure and application form for details and how to enroll your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada at 1.800.463.5437.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 <i>Labour Day</i>	8 <i>Day 1</i>	9 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Chicken Fingers & Fries</i> <i>Small \$5.00 Large \$6.00</i>	10 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Grilled Cheese</i> <i>\$4.50</i>	11 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Chicken Burger</i> <i>\$5.00</i>
14 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Hot Pizza Sub</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	15 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Taco in a Bag</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	16 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	17 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Cheese Burger</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	18 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Sloppy Joe</i> <i>\$5.00</i>
21 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	22 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Chicken Fingers & Fries</i> <i>Small \$5.00 Large \$6.00</i>	23 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	24 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Grilled Cheese</i> <i>\$4.50</i>	25 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Meatball Sub</i> <i>\$5.00</i>
28 <i>Day 3</i> <i>Taco Salad</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	29 <i>Day 4</i> <i>Hot Pizza Sub</i> <i>\$5.00</i>	30 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Pasta with Alfredo Sauce</i> <i>Small \$5.00 Large \$6.00</i>		