NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

A publication of Killarney School Box 2500, 417 King Avenue, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0 (204)523-4696 ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca September 2021 | For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.

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.





What's Going On?

September 29 - Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

September 30 - No School (Truth & Reconciliation Day)

October 1 - Picture Day

October 8 - Terry Fox Parade

October 11 - No School (Thanksgiving)

October 22 - No School (PD Day)

October 27 - Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

Registration is open for Killarney Minor Hockey!



Use the following link to register -

https://page.hockeycanada.ca/page/hc/hm/regional -hockey/westman-south/killarney-minor-hockey/ participant/1ec00984-60e8-6c5c-8cd0-061c3f0f62c2





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 <u>go.schoolmessenger.ca</u>). 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 <u>go.schoolmessenger.ca</u>. 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 <u>must</u> 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.



Mrs. Kennedy has several books in the library about Terry Fox. Check one out and learn about a Canadian hero!

There are also lots of new Indigenous literature/ Residential School books available in the library. There are books at all levels. Please come down and check them out!



Killarney School is proud to take part in the 2021 Marathon of Hope.

> This year, our Terry Fox Parade will be Friday October 8th at 2:15 pm

Watch for more information and pledge forms sent home with your child!

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

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

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

Miss Taylor "Naha" Nahachewsky is joining us in Grade 1

Mrs. Kaitlyn Hintz is joining us in Grade 1/2

Mr. Dylan Martens is teaching high school math, chemistry and biology

Mr. Brent Campbell is conducting all of our bands

Mrs. Barb McKellar will be sharing our French classes with Mme. Beaupré

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 iA Special Markets, 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.**

For students who are engaged in remote learning, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will remain in-force for periods where the student is on a <u>live call</u> with a teacher or school staff member. Coverage does not extend when watching pre-recorded content or engaging in independent study. Please see the attached document with further information in regard to Universal Student Accident Coverage in regards to remote learning.

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, including remote learning.

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

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/guardian's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes ambulance, hospital, accidental dental, disability, fractures, dislocations, and many other benefits.

Please visit <u>www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca</u> 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.



TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION CALENDAR FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

	SEPTEMBER 2021					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
		1	2	3		
6 Lab. D.	7 Adm. D	8	9	10		
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
13	14	15	16	17		
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
20	21	22	23	24		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
27	28	29	30			
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 Early D.	Day 1			

	JANUARY 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
3	4	5	D. 4 6	7		
	Break		Col. AD	Day 1		
10	11	12	13	14		
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
17	18	19	20	21		
Div. PD						
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
24	25	D. 1 26	27	28		
Day 3	Day 4	Early D	Day 2	Day 3		
31						
Adm. D						

	MAY 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
2	3	4	5	6		
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
9	10	11	12	13		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
16	17	18	19	20		
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
23	24	25	26	27		
Victoria		Early D.	Col. AD			
Day	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
30	31					
Day 3	Day 4					

	OCTOBER 2021					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
				1		
				Day 2		
4	5	6	7	8		
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
11	12	13	14	15		
Thanks-	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
giving						
18	19	20	21	22		
				MTS		
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	PD day		
25	26	27	28	29		
		Early D				
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		

FEBRUARY 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
	D. 4 1	2	3	4	
	Sem. 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
7	8	9	10	11	
			9-12 RC		
Day 4	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	
Louis		Early D.			
Riel D.	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	
28					
Day 2					

	JUNE 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
		1	2	3		
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
D. 4 6	Day 1 7	8	9	D. 4 10		
Col. PD	Col. AD	Day 2	Day 3	AE Grad		
13	D. 2 14	D. 315	D. 4 16	D. 1 17		
	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12		
	Exams	Exams	Exams	Exams		
Day 1						
20	21	D. 4 22 Killarney Grad	D. 1 23 Boissevain Grad	24		
Day 2	Day 3	Grad	Glad	Day 2		
27	D. 4 28	29	30			
Day 3	K-12 Report Cards	Day 1	Admin Day			

	NOVEMBER 2021					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
1	2	3	4	5		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
8	9	10	11	12		
Div. PD			Rem. D.			
	Day 2	Day 3		Day 4		
15	16	17	18	19		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
22	23	24	25	26		
Admin		Early D.	K-12 RC			
Day	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
29	30					
Day 2	Day 3					

	MARCH 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
	1	2	3	4		
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Adm. D		
7	8	9	10	11		
			K-8 RC			
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	24	25		
		Early D.				
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
28	29	30	31			
	Spring	Break				

PD Days (5):	<u>Killarney, Boissevain, N</u>
	Colonies: Oct. 22, Nov
Admin Days (5):	Killarney/Boiss/Minto:
, tainin <i>Duys</i> (5).	Colonies: Jan. 6, April
Early Dismissals (Killarney,	September 29, October
Boissevain, Minto)	April 27, May 25
Doissevani, Minito)	April 27, May 23
Colony Killarney/Boiss/Min	to All Schools

	DECEMBER 2021					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
		1	2	3		
		Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
6	7	8	9	10		
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
13	14	15	16	17		
Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4		
20	21	22	23	24		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3				
27	28	29	30	31		
		Break				

	APRIL 2022					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
				1		
		Spring	Break			
4	5	6	7	8		
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1		
11	12	13	14	15		
			9-12 RC	Good		
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Friday		
18	19	20	21	22		
Col. PD	Col. AD					
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2		
25	26	27	28	29		
		Early D.				
Day 3	Day 4	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		

<u>, Minto</u>: Oct. 22, Nov. 8, Jan. 17 (plus 8 early dismissals) ov. 8, Jan. 17, April 18, June 6 : Sept. 7, Nov. 22, Jan. 31, March 4, June 30 il 19, May 26, June 7 and 30 er 27, November 24, January 26, February 23, March 23,