

# Killarney School Newsletter

April 2019

## KILLARNEY SCHOOL STUDENT LED GALA

**Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

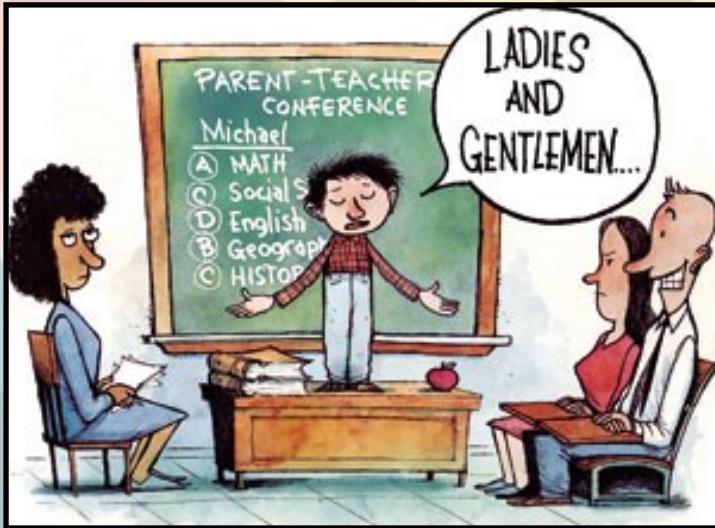
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Our goals for Student Led conferences and the high school GALA remain the same:

**To provide the opportunity for our students to take ownership of their learning and be the drivers in their own path forward. It is a CELEBRATION of what they have and can still accomplish.**

**As well, it is time to look at their spring report card results and for you to ask questions and challenge their ideas about learning.**

**There is also time for meeting individually with your child's teachers.**



The north gym will serve as a showcase for the learning that has taken place. You will be able to view student art, woodworking, course projects and videos within the galleries that will be set up. It will be a vibrant, low pressure atmosphere with snacks and beverages and a positive buzz.

In order to prepare, your child will be given the opportunity in each course to consider what they would like to share. Everyone in high school is to select one piece per subject that can be written, pictured, photocopied or electronic. They will share with you: what was the

most difficult part they had to work through? What was the least difficult? Where did they grow or become stronger or more knowledgeable? They will have time at school in their advisor groups to practice what this should look like and to polish their presentations.

The gym is open to all Raider families—we invite and encourage our K-8 students to visit the space and take a look at the work and projects that will be set up! Not to mention the free beverages and snacks prepared by our Home Ec classes! Swing by after or before your own conferences in classrooms.

**No need to set up a meeting time! Please feel free to come and go between 6pm and 8pm on either or both evenings!**

**We look very forward to celebrating with you!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* April 1 ~ First Day Back to Class
- \* April 4 ~ MADD Presentation (Grades 7 - 12)
- \* April 4 ~ Law Class Trip to Brandon
- \* April 17 ~ Brandon Career Symposium (Grades 9 & 11)
- \* April 17 ~ Grades 9 - 12 Report Cards
- \* April 17 & 18 ~ Student-Led Conferences & Gala (6 - 8pm)
- \* April 18 ~ Wilderness Class Trip
- \* April 19 ~ No School (Good Friday)
- \* April 24 ~ Early Dismissal 2pm
- \* April 25 - 27 ~ Spring Musical

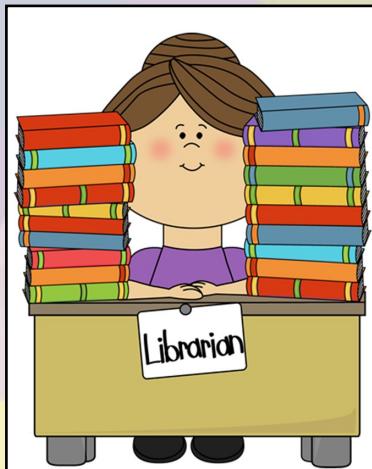
## LIBRARY UPDATE

Mrs. McGill is currently weeding out the collection and rearranging the library so there may be a few piles of books all over the library in the upcoming months.

The library will be hosting a Scholastic book fair with the theme Dino-Mite starting May 6<sup>th</sup> til May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have the library open for the book fair from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We will be open over the lunch hour as well this week. More details to come in the May Newsletter.

The library has a very large selection of magazines available for checking out! There are magazines for the younger grades such as Chickadee, OWL and Kayak as well as for

high school such as BMX, Canadian Living, FASHION and Sports Illustrated. All staff and students can check out magazines.



Reminder to students, parents and staff to please return your library material in a timely manner. All library books have the Killarney School name stamped inside of them and we stamp the due date inside of the book on a due date slip. If you need your books for a longer time, I am always happy to renew your items. Thank you!

We have more exciting and new things coming to the library so keep your eyes open for our library updates!



# Happy Spring!

## IF YOU ALWAYS SUCCEED IN SCHOOL...

YOU'RE NOT SETTING YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE. [1]

Year after year, I watch in dismay as students obsess over getting straight A's. Some sacrifice their health. All have joined the cult of perfectionism out of a conviction that top marks are a ticket to elite graduate schools and lucrative job offers.

I was one of them. I started college with the goal of graduating with a 4.0. It would be a reflection of my brainpower and willpower, revealing that I had the right stuff to succeed. But I was wrong.

The evidence is clear: Academic excellence is not a strong predictor of career excellence. Across industries, research shows that the correlation between grades and job performance is modest in the first year after college and trivial within a handful of years. For example, at Google, once employees are two or three years out of college, their grades have no bearing on their performance. (Of course, it must be said that if you got D's, you probably didn't end up at Google.)

Academic grades rarely assess qualities like creativity, leadership and teamwork skills, or social, emotional and political intelligence. Yes, straight-A students master cramming information and regurgitating it on exams. But career success is rarely about finding the right solution to a problem — it's more about finding the right problem to solve. Getting straight A's requires conformity. Having an influential

career demands originality. In a study of students who graduated at the top of their class, the education researcher Karen Arnold found that although they usually had successful careers, they rarely reached the upper echelons.

"Valedictorians aren't likely to be the future's visionaries," Dr. Arnold explained. "They typically settle into the system instead of shaking it up."

This might explain why Steve Jobs finished high school with a 2.65 G.P.A., J.K. Rowling graduated from the University of Exeter with roughly a C average, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. got only one A in his four years at Morehouse.

You gain experience coping with failures and setbacks, which builds resilience.

Underachieving in school can prepare you to overachieve in life. So maybe it's time to apply your grit to a new goal — getting at least one B before you graduate.

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[1] Brown, R. (2018, December 17). How To Turn Rejection Into A Positive Motivating Factor. Retrieved March 18, 2019, from <https://www.elitedaily.com/life/motivation/the-stone-that-the-builder-refused-turning-around-letdowns-and-rejection>



Grades 7—12  
Badminton Practices  
Monday and Wednesday  
3:30pm to 5:00pm

Grades 5—12  
Track & Field Practices  
Tuesday and Thursday  
3:20pm to 4:45pm



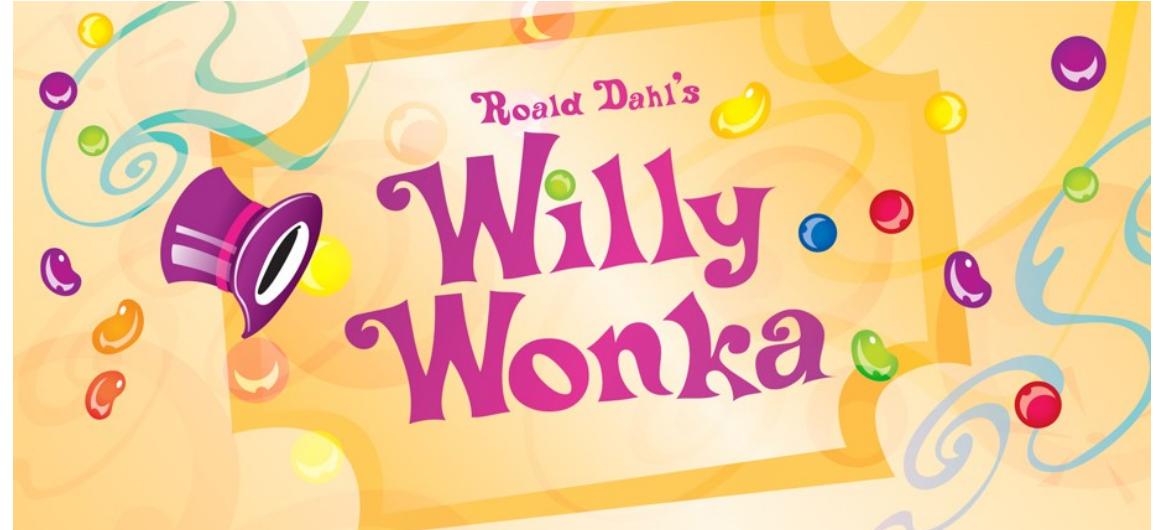
Mrs. Outhwaite has had our Kindergarten to Grade 8 students outside for their gym classes over the last few weeks to do some cross-country skiing..

Mrs. O says “we are having so much fun!”



# Killarney School presents

(In association with Music Theatre  
International):



*Music & Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley \* Adapted for Stage by Leslie Bricusse &  
Tim McDonald \* Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl*

## April 25, 26 & 27, 2019

Killarney School South Gymnasium ~ 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$12.00

Tickets On Sale Starting April 8<sup>th</sup>

Tickets available at: Killarney School and  
Community Florist & Gift



## **PRESCHOOLERS TO BE SCREENED DURING PRESCHOOL WELLNESS DAY**

Once again Preschool Wellness Days will be held in the area. This event is organized and sponsored by the Early Childhood Team, a sub-committee of the Turtle Mountain School Division.

The team is made up of local public health nurses, speech/language pathologists, kindergarten teachers, nursery school teachers, the assistant superintendent of student services and daycare coordinators.

During the Wellness Days, children from birth to Age 4 will be screened to assess their development in a variety of areas. Professionals will assess the preschoolers for vision, hearing, speech/language, health, social emotional, nutrition and motor skills.

Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten for the fall of 2019 will be screened at the school in June. The school will set up an appointment for these students in the spring.

Preschool Wellness Days will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (last screening will start at 3:30 p.m.) on the following dates:

- Killarney School – Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
Address: 417 King Avenue
- Boissevain School – Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
Address: 885 Mill Road



More screeners this year to decrease wait times!!

***Preschoolers, parents, and grandparents welcome!***



# April Cafeteria Specials

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Day 2 <i>Grilled Cheese</i> \$4.00	2 Day 3 <i>Sloppy Joe</i> \$4.50	3 Day 4 <i>Chicken Fingers &amp; Fries</i> Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	4 Day 1 <i>Chicken Burger</i> \$4.50	5 Day 2 <i>Taco in a Bag</i> \$5.00
8 Day 3 <i>BBQ Meatball Sub</i> \$4.50	9 Day 4 <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> \$4.00	10 Day 1 <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> \$5.00	11 Day 2 <i>Hot Pizza Sub</i> \$4.50	12 Day 3 <i>Lasagna with Garlic Bread</i> \$5.00
15 Day 4 <i>Pasta with Alfredo Sauce &amp; Garlic Bread</i> Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	16 Day 1 <i>Taco in a Bag</i> \$5.00	17 Day 2 <i>Cheese Burger</i> \$4.50	18 Day 3 <i>Chicken Fingers &amp; Fries</i> Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	19 <b>Good Friday</b>
22 Day 4 <i>Chicken Burger</i> \$4.50	23 Day 1 <i>BBQ Meatball Sub</i> \$4.50	23 Day 2 <i>Grilled Cheese</i> \$4.00	25 Day 3 <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> \$5.00	26 Day 4 <i>Hot Pizza Sub</i> \$4.50
29 Day 1 <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> \$4.00	30 Day 2 <i>Lasagna with Garlic Bread</i> \$5.00			