

KILLARNEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!!

September 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS...

We are a Scent Free Environment

Scented products can have a harmful effect on our students and staff with allergies or asthma. Please avoid scented products, such as:

- Shampoos & Conditioners, Hairsprays
- Deodorants
- Colognes & Aftershaves
- Perfumes & Fragrances
- Lotions & Creams

Thank you for your cooperation in providing a safe environment for all staff and students at Killarney School.

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/ Guardians,

Another year is upon us and we are excited to be back at school. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and we hope that this year goes well for all of them and for you. Here are some things of note for the coming year:

We have **several new staff** members this year: Charlene Leslie (high school Math and Home Economics), Jessica Johnson (Gr. 7/8), Liz Selby (Gr. 7), Kayla Taylor (Gr. 1-2) and Joyce Moffat (Evening Custodian). Joyce takes over for Ken Bowers who has retired after well over thirty years here. Erica Hilhorst is taking on a new role as our Vice-principal after the retirement of Mme. Beaupre.

We hope you get a chance to meet them all at our **Open House on Thursday, September 12 from 6:30 – 7:30pm** for all of Kindergarten to Gr. 12. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the school this year as a classroom helper, driver, etc. can fill out the paperwork for criminal record check that evening in the main foyer by the office (free of charge).

The first week of school, students and staff will be working together to learn about our school-wide behaviour expectations. **Our Raiders are Respectful policy has four main components, Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for the Environment and Respect for Learning.** Students are being taught / reminded what these mean and look like in class, in the lunchroom, in hallways, in the gym, on field trips, in assemblies, etc. These four expectations will be taught and practiced throughout the school – common language and expectations. The inevitable slip-ups will be handled as opportunities to re-teach and re-do. We hope that this will lead to more and more students proving that “Raiders are Respectful.”

The first **Parent Advisory Council meeting** is Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 7:00pm in the Library. It would be great to see you there.

There will be **presentations by Val Caldwell regarding internet safety** for our middle and senior students early in the fall.

We are **hosting the Boys Varsity Volleyball Provincial Championships** on November 28-30. The girls' tournament will be in Boissegave at the same time. Our new gym floor looks amazing and should provide an excellent venue for the event.

There has been a **South parking lot change**: The numbered spots along the rows of concrete blocks are reserved for staff. Student and visitor parking is along the side facing the garden. Thank you for your co-operation.

We try really hard to make our school great place for students to learn, feel comfortable and to participate in high quality extra-curricular programs. Creating a warm, welcoming environment where students K-12 work together and look out for each other is important to us. Of course that is not the experience for every student all of the time. **If things are not going well for your child, please let us know early** so we can work together to fix things.

Sincerely,

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.**

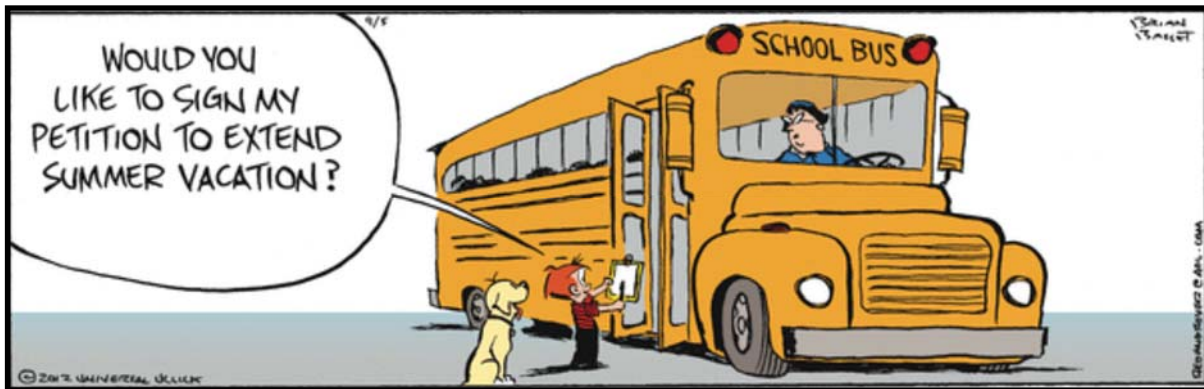
There are several options for reporting student absences:

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 an answering machine)
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.



What's Going On?

September 12 - Open House (6:30 - 7:30pm)

September 13 - Terry Fox Kick-Off Event

September 16 - 18 - Elder Delvina Kejick Visit

September 20 - Registration Forms & Student Fees Due

September 23 - PD Day (No School)

September 25 - Early Dismissal 2pm

September 26 - Terry Fox Walk 2pm

September 27 - Picture Day

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

STUDENT FEES

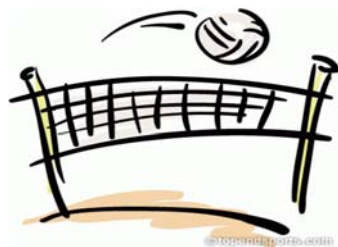
Reminder that Student Fees are due September 20th

K to 4 - No Fee!

5 to 8 - \$15

9 to 12 - \$25

Running Club for Grades K to 6 starts on Thursday September 13th. Running Club is every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:25 to 12:45pm. Race Day is Thursday October 3rd at the Killarney Lakeside Golf Course.



We have **volleyball** programs for all grade 5 - 12 students - all are welcome!

Please contact Mrs. Outhwaite at southwaite@tmsd.mb.ca with any questions regarding The Running Club or volleyball.

Killarney Figure Skating Club

*Registration Night
September 9th at 7pm
In the Elk's Lounge*



The **Killarney Curling Club** welcomes past members of the Junior Curler program to register for the new season which runs Monday, November 25, 2019 until March 23, 2020.

We invite new curlers to join the Junior Curler program when novice training starts Monday, January 06, 2020.

Cost of the program is \$20.

For additional information and registration please contact Anne Smith at 204-523-0118 or Derek McGill 204-523-6663.

YOUTH BOWLING REGISTRATION

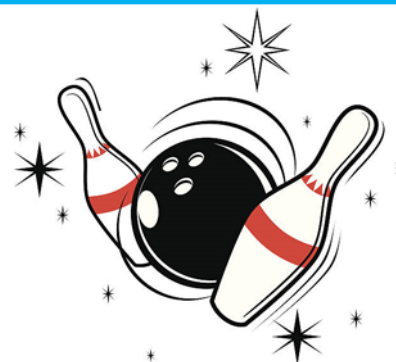
September 12 6:30 - 8pm Shamrock Centre Lobby

\$40 Registration Fee plus

\$6.50/week Ages 11+

\$5.50/week Ages 10 and under

Must be 5 by December 31st



KILLARNEY MINOR HOCKEY

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Go to
www.killarneyminorhockey.ca
for more info!



The future is in our hands.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION

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To: All Parents/Guardians

From: T. De Ruyck, Superintendent/CEO

RE: Fair Notice

The safety of our children is a top priority for us all. Within Turtle Mountain School Division we have plans for responding to all situations in which a student may be posing a threat to themselves or others.

This letter is to inform you that we, as a school division, have a protocol which requires principals to complete a "student risk threat assessment" in all cases of students making significant threats to harm themselves or others. The purpose of the assessment is to determine how best to support high-risk students so their behavior does not become hurtful or destructive. If your principal invites you to a meeting to discuss safety concerns about your child, please be assured that protocol is being followed. The goal is safety, not punishment.

This letter is intended to serve our communities with fair notice that we, as a school community, will respond to threats and take them seriously. Our goal is to respond to all threats in a professional manner which provides for a healthy and caring learning environment. More information can be found within our student risk threat assessment procedures: <http://www.tmsd.mb.ca/procedures/4/4-S.pdf>

Sincerely,

Tim De Ruyck
Superintendent/CEO
Turtle Mountain School Division



New to You!

Clothing Swap & Giveaway

Thursday September 12th
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Killarney School Life Skills Room

Our Killarney School Parent Advisory Council (KPAC) is looking for donations of clean, gently used, child to adult sized clothing to be worn by a new family.

They are looking to collect:

- * winter clothing - coats, ski pants, boots, hats, mitts, etc.
- * everyday clothing such as shirts, pants and shoes
- * skates and hockey helmets



During Open House on Thursday September 12, a
Clothing Swap and Giveaway

will be set-up in the Life Skills room. Families are invited to browse through the clothing and take home what their child(ren) can use.

Clothing Swap is Free – payment is not necessary!

You do not have to donate clothes to get clothes!

Because this is a swap, we encourage you to donate an item for every item taken but a swap is not necessary!

Donations may be dropped off at the school office.
Contact Tracy Sanders for more info at (204)523-1566



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.**

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.



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 Monday September 30th in honour of Orange Shirt Day!

TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION CALENDAR FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2019				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Lab. D.	3 Adm. D.	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3
9 Day 4	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4
16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 1
23 Div. PD	24 Day 2	25 Early D. Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 1
30 D. 2 Colony Early D.				

JANUARY 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1 Break	2	3
6 Col. Ad. Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 1
13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 1	17 Day 2
20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 D. 1 Early D	23 Day 2	24 Day 3
27 Day 4	28 9-12 Ex. Day 1	29 9-12 Ex. Day 2	30 9-12 Ex. Day 3	31 9-12 Ex. Day 4

MAY 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
				1 Day 4
4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 1
11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 1	15 Day 2
18 Victoria Day	19 Day 3	20 Day4	21 Col. Ad. Day 1	22 Day 2
25 D. 3 Colony Early D	26 Day 4	27 Early D Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3

OCTOBER 2019				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 1	4 Day 2
7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3
14 Thanks- giving	15 Day 4	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3
21 Day 4	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 MTS PD day
28 D. 4 Colony Early D.	29 Day 1	30 Early D Day 2	31 Day 3	

FEBRUARY 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 Adm D.	4 D. 1 Sem. 2	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4
10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 9-12 RC Day 4	14 Day 1
17 Louis R.	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 1
24 D. 2 Colony Early D.	25 Day 3	26 Early D. Day 4	27 Day 1	28 Day 2

JUNE 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 D. 4 Col. Ad.	2 D. 1 Col. Pd.	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4
8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 D. 1 AE Grad
15 Day 2	16 D. 3 9-12 Exams	17 D. 4 9-12 Exams	18 D. 1 9-12 Exams	19 D. 2 9-12 Exams
22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 D. 1 Killarney Grad	25 D. 2 Boissevain Grad	26 Day 3
29 D. 4 K-12 Report Cards	30 Admin Day			

NOVEMBER 2019				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
				1 Day 4
4 Div. PD	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4
11 Remem. Day	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4
18 Admin Day	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 K-12 RC Day 3	22 Day 4
25 D. 1 Colony Early D	26 Day 2	27 Early D Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 1

MARCH 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Adm. D
9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 1	12 K-8 RC Day 2	13 Day 3
16 Day 4	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4
23 D. 1 Colony Early D	24 Day 2	25 Early D. Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 1
30 Spring	31 Break			

DECEMBER 2019				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2
9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3
16 D. 4 Colony Early D.	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4
23	24	25 Break	26	27
30	31			

APRIL 2020				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1 Spring	2 Break	3
6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 1	10 Good Friday
13 D. 2 Col. PD	14 D. 3 Col. AD	15 Day 4	16 9-12 RC Day 1	17 Day 2
20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3
27 D. 4 Col. ED	28 Day 1	29 Early D. Day 2	30 Day 3	

PD Days (5):	Killarney, Boissevain, Minto: Sept. 16, Oct. 25, Nov. 4 (plus 8 early dismissals) Colo- nies: Sept. 16, Oct. 25, Nov. 4, April 13, June 2
Admin Days (5):	Killarney/Boiss/Minto: Sept. 3, Nov. 18, Feb. 3, March 6, June 30 Colonies: Jan. 6, April 14, May 21, June 1, June 30
Early Dismissals (Killarney, Boissevain, Minto)	September 25, October 23, November 25, January 22, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 27
Early Dismissals Colonies	September 23, October 28, November 25, December 16, February 24, March 23, April 27, May 25

Colony Killarney/Boiss/Minto All Schools

SEPTEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 <i>Admin Day</i>	4 <i>Day 1</i> Chicken Burger \$4.50	5 <i>Day 2</i> Cheese Quesadilla \$4.00	6 <i>Day 3</i> Hot Pizza Sub \$4.00
9 <i>Day 4</i> Taco in a Bag \$5.00	10 <i>Day 1</i> Grilled Cheese \$4.00	11 <i>Day 2</i> Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	12 <i>Day 3</i> Cheeseburger \$4.50	13 <i>Day 4</i> Lasagna with Garlic Bread \$5.00
16 <i>Day 1</i> Pasta with Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Bread Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	17 <i>Day 2</i> Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	18 <i>Day 3</i> Sloppy Joe \$4.50	19 <i>Day 4</i> BBQ Meatball Sub \$4.50	20 <i>Day 1</i> Chicken Burger \$4.50
23 <i>PD Day</i>	24 <i>Day 2</i> Cheeseburger \$4.50	25 <i>Day 3</i> Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	26 <i>Day 4</i> Grilled Cheese \$4.00	27 <i>Day 1</i> Taco in a Bag \$5.00
30 <i>Day 2</i> Cheese Quesadilla \$4.00				