

Killarney School Newsletter

November 2019

K - 8 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Your child's individual classroom teacher will schedule a time for your Student-Led Conference and let you know when you need to come. The conferences will take place in the classroom.

Report cards will be available to those who come on Wednesday night instead of Thursday. Otherwise, report cards will be sent home on Thursday November 21st.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LED GALA

Student Led Gala this year will be different than other years. The goals are the same - to celebrate learning and education as well as giving the students the opportunity to take ownership of their learning. It is a celebration of what they have and can still accomplish.

The gallery will still be set up for parents to walk through. Each class will include something appropriate to their course - art, woodworking, course projects and videos. Teachers will contact specific parents and invite them for a parent-teacher conference with the student. All teachers will also be available to answer questions in the gallery if they don't have scheduled appointments.

Watch for an email soon with more information on our new format.



NOVEMBER HAT & JEAN DAYS

Hat & Jean Days this month will be in support of:



November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Bring a donation, wear your hat!

4 No School - PD Day	5	6 Take Your Kid to Work Day (Gr. 9)	7 Picture Retakes	8 Remembrance Day Service JV Girls V'Ball Tourm.
11 No School - Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
18 No School - Admin Day Gr. 7-12 Choir Winnipeg Choralfest	19	20 Student Led Conferences	21 K-12 Reports Student Led Conferences	22
25	26	27 Early Dismissal 2pm	28 Varsity Boys Volleyball Provincials	29

FCC Drive Away Hunger

Killarney School students and staff have been participating in FCC's Drive Away Hunger program for the past 15 years. Jim Bambridge from FCC weighed the food items that were donated over the past couple of weeks which totalled 325 lbs and is the highest amount the school has ever raised! Pictured are members of the Middle Years Student Council.

(L-R) Emerson, Elora, Declan, Hannah, Sawyer, Taylor, Reese and Sara.

Photo/Naureen Grant



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

Book Fair hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm on November 5-8th. We're also hosting a special Family Event from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on November 7th. This is a great chance for grandparents or parents to do some Christmas shopping or bring their children to come check out the book fair if they are unable to during the day!

We will be offering several draw opportunities! Each purchase from the book fair gets your name in a draw for \$50 worth of books from the fair as well as \$50 worth of books for a classroom library. There will also be 4 draws for a chance to win 1 free book (\$10 or less).

Can't make it to the Fair? Make your donation by selecting a book from the Book Fair's Featured Book page (<http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featuredbooks.php>) and completing the "Wish Granted" Form available on the Classroom Wish List page (<http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/wishlist.php>).

Thank you! Hoping to make the book fair as successful as in the Spring 2019!

Your Friendly School Librarian,

Mrs. McGill

On Oct. 21, 2019, the grades 7-12 students had the opportunity to see *Macbeth* performed in the school gymnasium. In cooperation with Shakespeare in the Ruins, this performance of *Macbeth* comes out of Quebec and has been performed internationally. As explained by their website, this performance "was entirely without words. *Macbeth Muet* completely deconstructs this Shakespeare Tragedy into a fast paced, visceral theatre experience, using the body, objects as imagery, and a ton of fake blood."





VC2 Cello Duo was at Killarney School on October 18th to treat us to a very entertaining concert on their Canadian Prairie Debut.

VC2 are an innovative cello duo based in Toronto. Since their first concert in 2015 they have performed numerous concerts across Canada to a wide variety of audiences ranging from ages 0-90.

Their performance included fast-paced, high energy pieces from a wide variety of genres including

jazz, contemporary, world music and heavy metal. They explained a bit to us about the history of the cello - how it started with small, lonely parts in large orchestras to becoming a superstar instrument in today's music. They also explained how the cello and classical music still have influence in today's modern music. We are so happy that they came to see us in Killarney - they put on a fantastic show!

Thank you to the Killarney Parent Advisory Council for arranging this concert for our students!



Photos/Erica Hilhorst



Killarney School is excited to announce that the Killarney Foundation is supporting our school technology with a grant of \$27,050. The money will be used to completely replace computer lab 26 and to purchase 17 classroom projectors. The updated lab will have 25 new windows desktops with peripherals.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO KILLARNEY FOUNDATION!!!



Westman Youth Choir

The Westman Youth choir is made up of 53 singers from all across the Westman region who are chosen by an audition process. They then spend 2 weekends at Clear Lake learning the music, before heading out on a Westman tour of 9 performances. Killarney School had two students who were selected to be members of the youth choir. Congratulations to Teagan and Kieran - this is an incredible accomplishment!



The Killarney School Band program is selling perogies again this year! Contact a band student to place your order. Perogies should arrive the first week in December!



Perogies are sold frozen and in 2 different size packages - 1 dozen and a 2.25 KG bag, which is approximately 5 dozen. Remember, these perogies are hand pinched and not all shapes and sizes are the same so they are sold by weight. All perogies are pre-cooked, lightly oiled and individually frozen. Just heat & serve.



1 dozen price - blue 2.25 kg price – green

COTTAGE CHEESE PEROGIES ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Lightly salted cottage cheese mixed with whole eggs

POTATO CHEDDAR ~ \$9.75 \$32.75

Potato, onion & Bothwell medium cheddar cheese

COTTAGE CHEESE ONION & PEPPER PEROGIES ~ \$9.75 37.75

Cottage cheese mixed with whole eggs, fresh grated onion, black pepper & chives

PIZZA PEROGIES ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Pepperoni, a blend of Bothwell cheeses, tomato & spices

MEXICAN PEROGIES ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

A blend of Bothwell cheeses, refried beans with chipotle pepper

MEDITERRANEAN PEROGIES ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Ricotta, feta, cottage cheese, sundried tomato, red peppers & spinach

MUSHROOM ^ (VEGAN) ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Fresh white mushrooms, chopped onion mixed with just the right amount of potato

3 CHEESE & SPINACH (POPEYE'S) ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Cottage cheese, cheddar & mozzarella cheese & spinach

BACON & CHEESE POTATO (supreme) ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Potato, onion, Bothwell medium cheddar cheese & bacon

POTATO & CARAMELIZED ONION ^ (VEGAN) ~ \$9.75 \$37.75

Dough (unbleached flour, canola oil, water, salt), potato, caramelized onion

Please make all cheques payable to KILLARNEY SCHOOL

Due Date: November 15th

Hello!

For those of you whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are Rhonda Simon, Director of International Education and Danette Lockhart, Student Program Coordinator for Study Manitoba School Divisions. Rhonda (left) works from our office in Souris and Danette from our office in Carberry.



Study Manitoba School Divisions

Over the last 11 years, we have been welcoming students from around the world to the 5 school divisions represented in the Study Manitoba consortium: Beautiful Plains, Fort La Bosse, Rolling River, Southwest Horizon and Turtle Mountain School Divisions. The success of the program relies on the participation of local families to welcome and support these young people as they embark on their academic and cultural programs. What these students choose to do is very brave – they arrive in a new country to meet a new family and new friends, learn about a new country and for many, they do it all in a foreign language. They learn and grow as they go, not just academic and language skills but also in areas of cultural awareness and life experience.

Students choose to study for 3 months, one semester or a full academic year in Canada because it helps them learn more about the world and about themselves. Some families feel international programs give their children an advantage over their peers. Many go on to post secondary education or employment and studying abroad looks great on their applications, either at home or internationally. It is exciting to hear from students as they pursue the pathways towards their career goals. We often hear that they feel their time in Manitoba was “the best time of my life” and how “I can’t wait to come back someday”.

You may be familiar with the homestay family program or you may be learning about it for the first time. We are always on the lookout for new families to open their homes to incoming students. If you can offer a student a supportive environment and you have a spare bedroom, consider becoming a homestay family. Our homestay families tell us that they have strong connections with their students and they now have “kids” around the world. We appreciate our homestay families so much for the time and care that they give to students.

We would like to share this article because even though it is not specifically about our program, it captures the homestay family experience perfectly: <https://www.sts.se/vardfamili/berattelser/tidigare-elever-och-familjer-berattar/vardfamiljen-vogt-atertraff-oslo/>

If you are interested in becoming a homestay family or if you would like more information, please contact Danette at danette@studymanitoba.ca and visit our website at www.studymanitoba.ca to learn more about the homestay guidelines.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Kind regards,

Rhonda Simon and Danette Lockhart

Study Manitoba School Divisions



November



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				1 Day 4 Grilled Cheese \$4.00
4 No School PD Day	5 Day 1 Pasta with Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Bread Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	6 Day 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	7 Day 3 Hot Pizza Sub \$4.00	8 Day 4 Chicken Burger \$4.50
11 No School Remembrance Day	12 Day 1 Cheeseburger \$4.50	13 Day 2 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	14 Day 3 Lasagna with Garlic Toast \$5.00	15 Day 4 BBQ Meatball Sub \$4.50
18 No School Admin Day	19 Day 1 Chicken Burger \$4.50	20 Day 2 Pasta with Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Bread Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	21 Day 3 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	22 Day 4 Hot Pizza Sub \$4.00
25 Day 1 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	26 Day 2 Grilled Cheese \$4.00	27 Day 3 Cheese Quesadilla \$5.00	28 Day 4 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	29 Day 1 Lasagna with Garlic Toast \$5.00