

Killarney School Newsletter

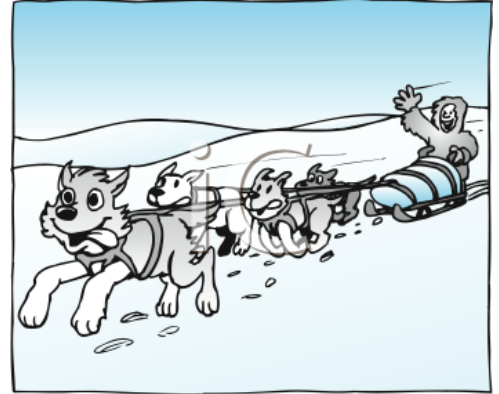
DECEMBER 2019

K - 5 Christmas Concert

An Arctic Christmas Journey

December 18th at 7pm

South Gym



Band Christmas Concert and Dessert Evening

Thursday December 5th at 7:30pm

South Gym

Adults \$5 Students \$2

Dessert evening to follow in the North Gym (\$2 each)



IMPORTANT DATES

- * December 5 - Hip-Hop Hoop Dancer Presentation
- * December 5 - Band Concert & Dessert Evening
- * December 7 & 8 - Community Christmas Cantata
- * December 12 - Hydro Safety Presentation (Gr. 4-6)
- * December 17 - Child Development (Gr. 11)
- * December 18 - K-5 Christmas Concert
- * December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break

DECEMBER HAT & JEAN DAYS

Donations this month will support



December 6, 13, 20

We are collecting new unwrapped children's toys and any items for adults. Monetary or non-perishable food donations are also greatly appreciated.

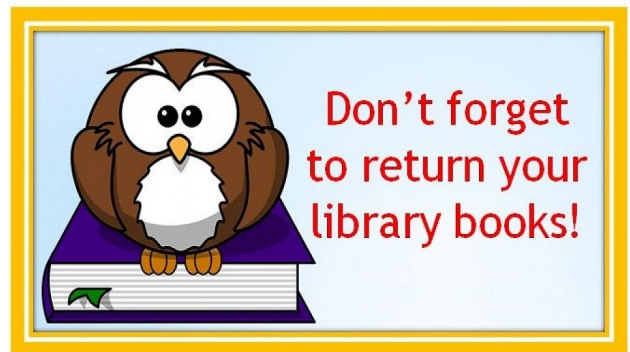
Library News

The end of the year seems to be a busy one! The library had our book fair in November and we made a little over \$4,000 over the four days! This brought in a little over \$2,400 worth of books into our school library and classroom libraries. Thank you to all that came and supported our book fair! We greatly appreciate it and Mrs. McGill will be busy in the next few weeks bringing in all the great new books into our library!

Mrs. McGill wants to remind all the students to please bring back their books in a timely manner. If students are having trouble with returning them from home, they will not be allowed to take them home. They will have to keep them in their desk or classroom. It is the responsibility of the students to keep track of their books! We have had a few students that have not been able to find their books and they say they are at home. So if you see any of our library books around the house please return them with your child! Thank you this is very much appreciated as we have other students that are interested in some of these books as well!

A new librarian in the new year! Mrs. McGill will be away after the Christmas break so we will have someone new just for the year. Mrs. McGill is expecting her 2nd child at the beginning of the new year! She will be stopping in while on her maternity leave to come see you all! Hope you have a great December and enjoy your holidays at the end of the month!

Your Friendly School Librarian,
Mrs. McGill



Members of Killarney School's Middle Years Student Council Executive are shown with Mr. Bart Emberly, retired from the Canadian Armed Forces and an educational assistant at the school. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 provided thank you letters, postcards, poems, pictures and drawings for 55 of our local veterans.

Also, thank you to Emerson and Declan for representing Killarney School and reciting *In Flander's Fields* at the Killarney Legion's Remembrance Day Service.

Back row (L-R): Sara, Declan, Sawyer, Taylor, Erin Rose, Hannah, Reese. Front: Mr. Emberly and Elora.

Photo/Naureen Grant

Campus Life

I'm back after a very busy fall within the division!

Are you considering post secondary and not sure about campus life? Both Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University offer **Spend a Day** programs to give students a deeper understanding of what to expect. You can select the faculty of your choice and be immersed in a regular day of classes. Letters will be sent home shortly to inform and remind families to take advantage of this offer.

All universities are now accepting entrance applications for grade 12 students. Get them filled out and submitted along with any entrance scholarships students may qualify for. You can search University/College websites to find the scholarship/bursaries that are now posted or register with **Scholartree** or **Yconic** to discover financial assistance available from outside this area.

If you have any questions, please make an appointment with myself, Mrs. Hilhorst or Mr. Riley. We can help make "Campus Life" more suitable for your child.

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Our Killarney Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Team recently represented Zone 9 at the MHSAA Volleyball Provincial Championships! Our girls went into Provincials ranked as the 2nd AA School in the Province! They played 4 exceptional matches against Manitoba's top teams. Their generosity, kindness and spirit shone through all weekend!

Congratulations Raiders!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Including our Killarney School
Grade 1-8 Choir and Grade 7-12 Choir



Saturday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 8 @ 3:00 pm

Killarney United Church

Thank you!

Many thanks to all families who donated baking for the
Parent Advisory Council bake sale!
Your support is greatly appreciated!



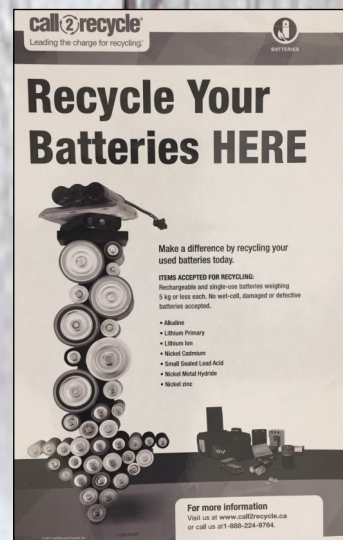
New curlers (Grade 2 – 12) may join the
Junior Curler program
for novice training which starts
Monday, January 06, 2020 3:45 – 5:00PM.

Killarney



Curling Club

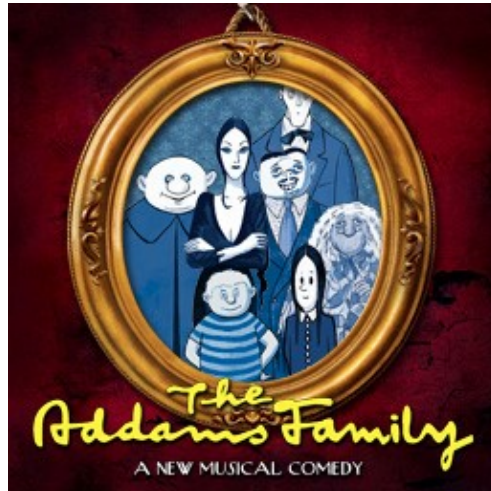
The program runs until March 23, 2020 and is sponsored by The Killarney Curling Club. Cost of the program is \$20. For additional information and registration please contact Anne Smith at 204-523-0118 or Derek McGill 204-523-6663.



Raiders Recycle!

Our Eco Club has started two new recycling initiatives. One is for pens, markers and mechanical pencils. The other is for batteries. Families are welcome to bring items from home to contribute to our recycling program. Stay tuned for more eco news in the new year!

Auditions Coming Soon!



This year the Killarney Drama Club will be performing *The Addams Family*, the musical, from April 23-25, 2020. Any student in grades 7-12 is welcome to audition.

The play tells the story of the Addams family: Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, and Pugsley as they celebrate the annual festivity of calling their ancestors from the dead. It is a celebration of suffering and pain set to music.

For more information, please contact Wendy Lovett at wlovett@tmsd.mb.ca.



The grade 11 Canadian history class and Mrs. Opperman's grade 6 class had the opportunity to see and touch archeological artifacts from the area. Alicia Goodon of Brandon University visited with artifacts from recent archeological digs in the Lauder, MB. The visit was planned in preparation for the painting and planning of a mural to be painted in recognition of the celebration of Manitoba's Confederation in 2020.

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As I am sure that you have noticed, the use and popularity of e-cigarettes and “vaping” has been increasing in Manitoba. These trends come after years of decreasing smoking rates across the province, particularly among youth.

This trend is concerning as the use of e-cigarettes is not without risk, with evidence emerging around addiction potential and harmful chemicals contained in the vaping liquid. Therefore, as a province, we want to ensure we are being proactive and that tobacco use is not simply being replaced by e-cigarettes.

My office has provided a reminder to all schools that the use of e-cigarettes (as with conventional cigarettes) in any enclosed public space, including schools, is prohibited under The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act. This prohibition is important to ensure that smoking, be it tobacco or e-cigarettes, is not normalized or thought of as a risk-free activity.

As e-cigarettes are a relatively new technology, we want to ensure that parents are also able to access clear and balanced information to be able to talk to their children. We know that nobody is more influential on a young person's decisions than their parents and would therefore like to encourage you to explore the resources available from

Health Canada - www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living/talking-teen-vaping-tip-sheet-parents.html

Please take the time to examine this information and to share it with others.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year.

Kelvin Goertzen
Minister
Education

DECEMBER CAFETERIA SPECIALS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Day 2 Pasta with Alfredo Sauce & Garlic Bread Small \$4.00 Large \$5.00	3 Day 3 Sloppy Joe \$4.50	4 Day 4 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	5 Day 1 Lasagna \$5.00	6 Day 2 Cheeseburger \$4.50
9 Day 3 Chicken Burger \$4.50	10 Day 4 Grilled Cheese \$4.00	11 Day 1 Cafeteria Closed	12 Day 2 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00	13 Day 3 Cafeteria Closed
16 Day 4 Cheeseburger \$4.50	17 Day 1 Cheese Quesadilla \$5.00	18 Day 2 Taco in a Bag \$5.00	19 Day 3 Chicken Fingers & Fries Small \$4.50 Large \$5.50	20 Day 4 BBQ Meatball Sub \$4.50