

RAIDER REVIEW



NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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October 2021 | *For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 27 - Early Dismissal at 2:00pm
- November 3 - Immunizations (Grades 6-12)
- November 4 - Picture Retakes
- November 8 - No School (PD Day)
- November 11 - No School (Remembrance Day)
- November 16-30 - Virtual Book Fair
- November 22 - No School (Admin Day)
- November 24 - Early Dismissal at 2pm
- November 25 - Report Cards Handed Out

KILLARNEY SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING AN "ON-LINE" BOOK FAIR!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? We won't be receiving books at the school for you to look at. You will receive a link that connects you to our site, at Scholastic, to see the books that are available to buy.

WHEN WILL THIS BE? Our Book Fair will run from November 16th – November 30th

WHY IS THIS GREAT? This is an opportunity to purchase books for your children!! They will be here before Christmas holidays so they could be used as gifts. PLUS, the school receives **20%** of the total amount purchased to buy books for our library!

HOW WILL YOU RECEIVE THE BOOKS?

The books will be delivered to the school where they will be handed out to the students to take home. If you would rather pick them up yourself, that can be arranged too.



Let's continue to spread the love of reading!

The students in Mr. Martens' grade 11 biology class are studying the human digestive system. There are 14 different organs: mouth, salivary glands, pharynx, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, duodenum (start of small intestine), small intestine, appendix, colon/large intestine, rectum, and anus. Students used plasticine, construction paper, poster paper, paper bags, plastic bottles, and Styrofoam to construct each piece.



We did this to help visualize the digestive system as a whole. There were 5 groups that worked on 2-3 organs each. They researched the functions and dimensions of each organ. The model is meant to show each organ scaled up in size by a factor of 2.

This means the small intestine in the model is 14 meters long!

Numeracy

I missed getting this printed last month, but I thought it is still important to mention. September is the return to a regular routine for many. The layoff we enjoy during the summer, which is necessary to reenergize, often forces us to brush off the dust. Academically we definitely notice the effects of a two-month break. In numeracy, we focus the first few weeks reviewing previous grade level material to help students refresh their number sense required to build new skills. September is 'Boot Camp' time. Learning is difficult if it is not anchored or built upon previous skills. It is like building a house. The overall structure lacks strength if there are cracks in the foundation.

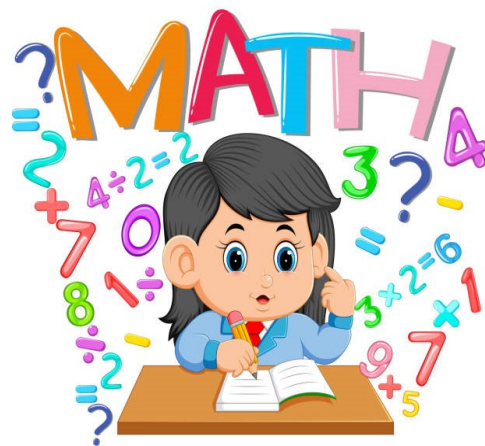
Please help your children return to routines at home to help their adjustment at school. September is the month where we all lay the foundation for a successful academic year.

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As a Family, have you discussed career interests?

Since we are at the start of another school year, I brainstormed a topic that begins most career searches. This month I have pulled an article from the archives I wrote four years ago. It is about a conversation I have with most students and families when we first meet.

Deciding on a career can seem like an overwhelming task. The uncertainty about leaving home and branching out can be a scary adventure. The first step of any career plan is to identify one's **interests**. What gives your child satisfaction? Self-awareness is where every career search should begin. There are many interest surveys online that will match your son/daughters profile with different occupations. Turtle Mountain School Division uses the online tool called **XELLO** to explore future possibilities. It is available to all students between grade six and twelve.

Interviewing people you respect and trust that have life experience in a particular field can help you make even a more informed decision on which career path should be considered. Our **internship** and **apprenticeship** programs are excellent opportunities to experience this exploration. Both programs help determine if students have an interest in a particular career, to create a network of contacts, at the same time gain school credit. For some fortunate students, they find permanent paid employment with the employer. If you are interested or need more information regarding either program, please call or email anytime.

Just an additional reminder, October is the month universities open up the registration process for the following academic year. I encourage all graduates to begin the process of applying. For families, make sure to register with [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca) and [Yconic.com](https://www.yconic.com) to capitalize on the funding available outside our school division.

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The **Killarney Curling Club** accepts registration for Junior Curlers for the 2021-2022 curling season. Curlers age 12 and over have to be vaccinated.

Parents coming to the Shamrock Centre have to be vaccinated.

We may need to limit the number of curlers to manage social distancing on the ice and in the waiting room.

We welcome past members of the Junior Curler program to register for the new season.

We invite new curlers to join the Junior Curler program when novice training starts in January 2022.

The Junior Curler program runs Mondays 3:45 - 5:00PM.

Cost of the program is \$30.

The program will start November 15. Note there is no school November 22 so no Junior Curling.

For additional information and registration please contact
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"THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE" Makes its Debut

An extracurricular band, *THE* (short for The High school Experience), will bring its music to the streets this Halloween. This group of students, which started last spring as a mentor group for younger band students, also hopes to encourage participation in the band program especially after a year and a half of playing within changing COVID regulations. This fall, the group has been practicing after school to put together a short repertoire of spooky music to play in the background as trick or treaters go by on their way to fill those treat bags.

Among all their band paraphernalia, *THE* will make its first live appearance at Young Street, starting at 6:00 pm, and play for about an hour. This group of students has chosen a wide variety of music. As people pass, they might get to hear "The Monster Mash" by Barry Pickett or "Spooky Scary Skeletons" by Andrew Gold, among a few other selected tunes.

As the students are working within COVID regulations, they are not encouraging anyone to stand around to listen to the music, but rather to enjoy the music as they pass by. Further, the students plan to play well back from the sidewalk so that passersby do not need to worry that the instruments will be too close to them.

Although the music is free to anyone going by, the students are hoping to buy some new band supplies so donations will be accepted.

