

# RAIDER REVIEW



## NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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March 2024 | For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our spring musical, *Shrek: The Musical*, will be presented April 26, 27 & 28. Tickets will be on sale soon!



### SPRING BAND CONCERT

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

Killarney School South Gym

Admission:  
Adults \$5 Students \$2

### MUSICAL RAIDERS!

Our Grade 3-5 Treble Choir performed at this year's Boissevain Festival of the Arts. They came home with a first place trophy and earned a grade of A+! Congrats to all wonderful choir members for their hard work! Choir meetings will continue on Day 4 at lunch for any others in grades 3-6 interested in joining.



Mrs. Wanless' Kindergarten class wearing their "Always Choose Kindness" crowns on Pink Shirt Day!

### IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY MARCH 1  
No School - Admin Day

MARCH 4-5 (Monday-Tuesday)  
Wilderness Class Trip

TUESDAY MARCH 5  
Grade 1-4 Skating  
Spring Band Concert at 7:30pm

THURSDAY MARCH 7  
K-8 Report Cards Sent Out

MARCH 13-14 (Wednesday-Thursday)  
Student Led Conferences  
Scholastic Book Fair

THURSDAY MARCH 21  
Jump Rope for Heart Event

MARCH 25-29  
Spring Break!



## DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

The designated drop off/pick up zone is in front of the school, located along King Avenue, between Finlay Street and Fletcher Street.

Students are **NOT** to be dropped off or picked up in either the north or south parking lots between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

The safety of our students, staff and guests is of utmost importance to us so we must remind everyone of our pick up/drop off policy, as outlined in our school handbook.

Please **do not** pick up or drop off your child in either the south staff parking lot or the north school bus parking lot. We do not want students running to vehicles in the parking lot where other vehicles are moving and possibly get hurt. Please arrange to pick up or drop off your child on the sidewalk in front of the school along King Avenue, where they can safely walk in to the school along the sidewalk.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students.



## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES MARCH 13 & 14

### K-6

- Student Led Conferences are a time for students to celebrate their learning. Teachers provide the equivalent of 4 hours for scheduling parents/guardians student led conferences. Generally speaking, times are scheduled from 5-7 each evening but our early years teachers have often adjusted the time so that it works better for their families. Your student's teacher will reach out with the plan for their class.

### Grade 7 & 8

- Our grade 7 and 8 classes split their time between multiple teachers. This reporting period, we are going to have our 4 classroom teachers set up in the north gym from 5:00-7:00 both evenings so that families can visit with all teachers. If teachers would like to meet with a specific family, they will reach out and ask you to book a meeting time. If you do not receive an email but would like to meet with a teacher(s), please call the office (204-523-4696) and the secretaries will schedule a time. Our teachers would love to chat!

### High School

- For high school students, times can be scheduled between 5:00-7:00 each evening. Parents will have the opportunity of meeting with teachers for a triad conference (parent/guardian - student - teacher) or for a meeting with just the teacher and parent. High school families are asked to call the office (204-523-4696) to arrange a time with the teachers they wish to meet with. The secretaries will have one google document set up with all high school teachers' names on it and 10 or 20 minute increments. Teachers may also contact parents/guardians to request a meeting.



## K - 8 REPORT CARDS

K-8 Report cards will be emailed home on March 7th. If you need a paper copy, please call or email the office to let them know and one will be printed and available for pick up in the office at the end of the day on March 7th. Here are a few kind suggestions that will make March reporting a productive time of the year:

- Find genuine ways to celebrate your student's efforts - enjoy listening to your student explaining their successes and offer praise for their accomplishments and growth.
- Set one or two realistic and achievable goals for the next reporting period and create a plan on how to achieve them.
- If you have questions about your student's report card, please reach out to their teacher and ask for clarity. Positive communication strengthens the education process.
- Remember, grades belong to students, not parents. They are a means by which we can teach personal responsibility, natural consequences, and the value of hard work, good study skills, and positive social skills.
- Resist comparing a student's grades with their siblings or friends. Each student is unique. Our goal is to see individual growth in each student and to praise those accomplishments.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting time ahead - "*Spring into a Good Book!*" book fair is coming in March! The book fair will be held during Student Led Conferences - March 13 & 14, from 4pm til 7:30pm. Come check out the school library and see if you can find some new books! There will be a draw again this year for every student in our school to put in their name and have a chance to win \$25.00 worth of books! Their classroom will also get \$25.00 worth of books!

We will also be promoting Women in History month! I will be reading and displaying books about the history of women.

I hope you are all able to come check out the book fair and be sure to put your name in the draw! Have a great spring break!

Your Friendly School Librarian, Mrs. McGill



## HEALTHY SNACK & LUNCH OPTIONS

We encourage families to choose healthy options as their first choices when packing snacks and lunches. High sugar foods make it challenging for students to focus as students experience a spike in their sugar levels, often followed by a crash. These spikes can also lead to behavioural challenges or struggles with self-control. Sending healthy options will help set up your student for success. Please continue sending those reusable water bottles as well! We have multiple filling stations throughout the building!

## STUDENT TEACHERS

We would like to welcome two Student Teachers who will be joining us this term. Daelyn Howarth will be joining Mrs. Taylor's classroom from March 11-May 3 and Lexi Lechmann will be joining Mrs. Reykdal's class from April 22-May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## KPAC News

Spring is right around the corner and with it comes puddles to play in! If you have any extra or outgrown splash pants on hand, Killarney School would gratefully appreciate your donation!

Our Killarney Parent Advisory Council members would love to see you at the upcoming Student Led Conferences! We will have a table set up in the south foyer of the school, March 13 & 14 between the hours of 5pm and 7pm. Please feel free to stop by and say hi or drop off any splash pant or cutlery donations!



## THANK YOU BOUNDARY CO-OP!

For the past number of years, Boundary Co-Op has supported Killarney School's 'I Love to Read Week' by coming out to read to classes and provide a pizza lunch for everyone in K-6. We appreciate their support and how they continue to give back within their community.



## THANK YOU GREENVALLEY!

Thank you so much to Greenvally Equipment for their generous donation of \$1,500 to our breakfast program!



## MATH CORNER

**Patterns and Relations:** Mathematics is about recognizing, describing, and working with numerical and non-numerical patterns.

**REPEATING PATTERNS:** Patterns are everywhere! Repeating patterns can be made with objects, sounds, actions, or pictures.

- Describe the repeating pattern below.
- How would you extend this pattern?
- Draw the next three shapes.

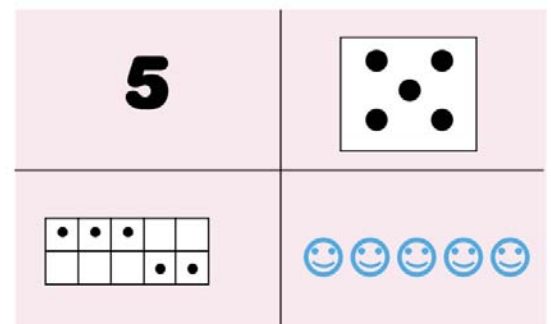


**CREATE YOUR OWN REPEATING PATTERN:** Use blocks, rocks, and leaves, or actions such as clapping, snapping, or stomping to create a repeating pattern. Draw a picture of a repeating pattern.

**Which One Doesn't Belong?** Look at what is in each box.

Find a reason why each one doesn't belong. Explain why. There are no wrong answers as long as each answer includes an explanation about why it doesn't belong.

For example, the box with the number 5 does not belong because it is the only box with a number.





## GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP

HÉ!! HO!! The grade 6 students from Killarney School (50 total) attended Le Festival du Voyageur in Winnipeg on Friday, February 23rd. Organized by the French Teacher, Kristel Jamault. The students hopped on 2 buses and left the school at 6am sharp, where they spent a full day in a variety of workshops. Surrounded by great music, amazing foods and wondrous snow sculptures, the students re-embodied the spirit of the voyageurs at the largest winter festival in western Canada!

