

# RAIDER REVIEW



## NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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### CONGRATULATIONS ETHAN!

Grade 12 student, Ethan S, has made it into the Senior Provincial Honour Band!

Ethan was one of only 4 students outside of Winnipeg to make it into the select group of 41 outstanding high school band students. He will now attend some virtual rehearsals before travelling to Winnipeg in the spring to rehearse and perform with the Senior Honour Band.

Congratulations Ethan on being an excellent representative of Killarney School!



### KINDNESS

CORNER

Brought to you by the KCI Kindness Club

#### **Kindness Challenge of the Month:**

Do a random act of kindness for someone.

#### **Kindness Quote of the Month:**

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind!"



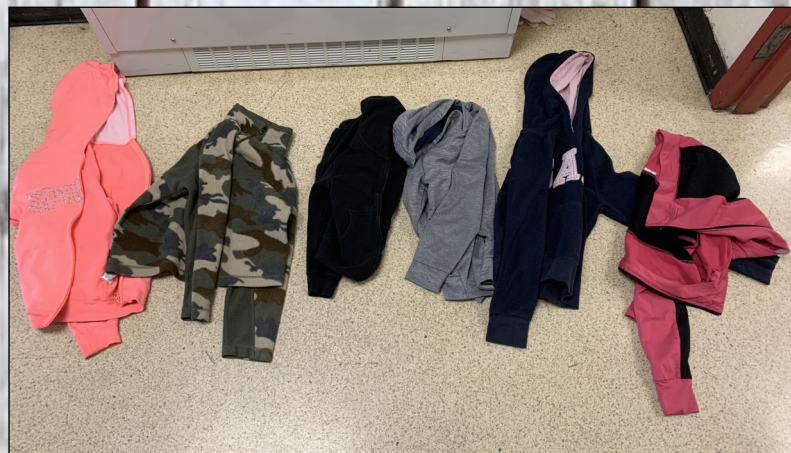
### IMPORTANT DATES

- \* December 20 - Grade 11 Child Development
- \* December 22 - Last Day before Break
- \* December 23-January 5 - Winter Break
- \* January 6 - Back to School
- \* January 17 - No School (PD Day)
- \* January 19 - Early Dismissal at 2pm
- \* January 25-28 - High School Exam Week
- \* January 31 - No School (Admin Day)
- \* February 1 - Semester 2 Starts

## LOST & FOUND:

Our Lost & Found bins are *OVERFLOWING* with shirts, hoodies, pants, jackets, shoes, water bottles, toques, mitts, masks, etc. If you are missing something, please check the 2 bins - in the South Foyer or the Primary Coat Room.

Below are pictures of the Primary Area Lost and Found. Please let your teachers know if something belongs to you ASAP.



## CAREERS

Exploration by definition is travelling through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it. The trip you plan does not always involve Google maps or paved highways. Your adventure may encounter traffic jams, U-turns or even potential road closures.

Career exploration faces the same obstacles. It is not limited to Googling a school or program. You have to take the journey of uncovering job descriptions, searching for careers in demand, and researching the soft skills needed to obtain employment and the prerequisite training required. The trip involves thinking about where you would like to live and the income you want to earn. Your exploration may lead you back home to start all over again. It is worthwhile and necessary, so enjoy the adventure!



## NUMERACY

Do you ever think about how learning, schools, and especially teacher instruction has changed since you last attended school? What would it be like if you were back in 8<sup>th</sup> grade?

Gone are the days of students sitting quietly while the math teacher does all the talking at the "chalkboard". Today, students collaborate, play with manipulatives, problem solve, use erasable surfaces and technology to learn. They often stand, more than sit. Stationary chairs sometimes are replaced by bouncy balls, cushions, or rockers. Teachers use document cameras not overhead projectors. Apps have replaced workbooks and cell phones are used as type writers. Google Classroom is something many parents think they should be attending.

Education is drastically different from the past. But change was necessary to maintain the pace with the rest of the world. Can you predict the future? What will an 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom look like in 20 years? It is both scary and exciting!

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