

RAIDER REVIEW



NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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March 2022 | For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.

DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

The designated drop off/pick up zone is 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 am and 4 pm.

The safety of your child is of utmost importance to us at Killarney School 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY MARCH 4
No School - Admin Day

THURSDAY MARCH 10
K-8 Report Cards Handed Out

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23
Early Dismissal at 2pm

MARCH 28-APRIL 1
Spring Break!



They were a little unsure about it all but they had a lot of fun. Special thanks to Mrs. O for her bravery!!

Mrs. Outhwaite has been taking her Phys Ed classes outside to try cross-country skiing!! Here are some students from Mrs. Kennedy's Kindergarten class trying it out!!



FROM THE LIBRARY

Mrs. McGill is back from her Maternity Leave and is coming back with some fresh and new ideas! In February Mrs. McGill had books out on display all about diversity especially focusing on Black History Month.

In March the theme will be “Be a Rainbow in Someone’s Else’s Cloud” so we will have books on display all about feelings! Mrs. McGill continues to bring in new books that the kids are requesting. She is also working on weeding out the non-fiction section and bringing in some more up to date books. Keep your eyes on future monthly newsletters for some exciting new things coming!

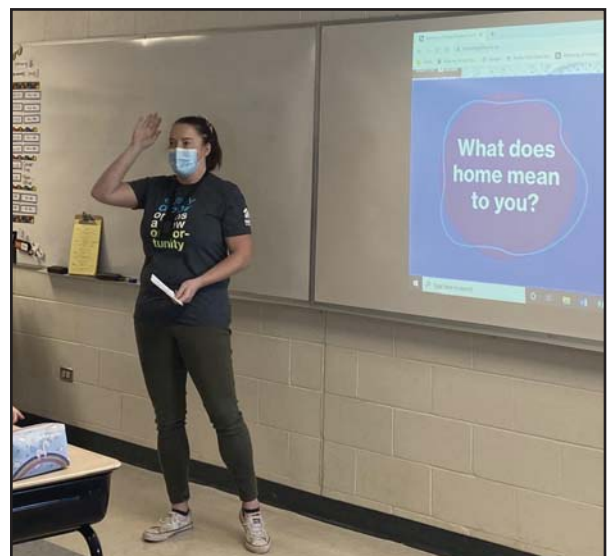


GRADE 6 CLASS SHOUT-OUT

The Meaning of Home is an annual writing contest for Middle Years students in support of Habitat for Humanity. Students across Canada are invited to submit a writing piece explaining what “home” means to them. For each entry, \$10 will be donated to their local Habitat for Humanity chapter.

Ms. Grant’s Grade 6 classes recently submitted 39 entries for a total of \$390 that will go toward the next Habitat for Humanity home. Johanna Friesen, Fundraising/Marketing Coordinator for the Killarney Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, brought greetings and thanks to these students on behalf of the Killarney Chapter last week. Mrs. Friesen was thrilled to see local students helping local families by giving back to their community.

For more information and to read the entries, check out meaningofhome.ca (Click 2022 Entries and look for Killarney).



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

Have you asked your son/daughter (grades 6-12) about their XELLO account recently? Take time this month to discuss with them their recent activity. Open XELLO up and explore together the wealth of information related to careers. This is an amazing tool that helps connect children to future possibilities. Dream together and plan together! Parents play an important role, especially during the adolescent years. Graduation will come soon, so spend time together planning the future.

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NUMERACY

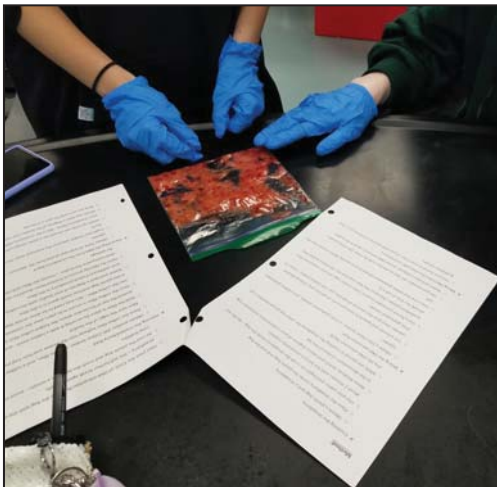
Formative assessments in math from grades 4 to 9 begin this month. The purpose is to measure the essential skills at each grade level that are foundational for future success. Both students and teachers use the information to determine the instructional strategies that may best support students in their learning. The data collected examines student thinking and helps determine if corrective instruction or review is necessary. Follow the progress of your child(ren) the next few months as they work to master what's "essential".

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BIOLOGY EXPERIMENTS

Mr. Martens' Grade 12 Biology class conducted an experiment to extract DNA from strawberries!



The berries first had to be crushed to break open the cells and release the DNA. A solution was then added to break open the cells even more. Adding rubbing alcohol to the mixture separated the white DNA and made it float on top of the red liquid.



BREAKFAST CLUB GRANTS

Killarney School has been fortunate to be awarded 3 grants to help support our Breakfast Club program:

- * We have received \$2,500 from the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba.
- * We have received \$5,400 from President's Choice Children's Charity, *Power Full Kids Eat Well* program.
- * The Breakfast Club of Canada has also awarded us a very generous grant of \$30,000!

All of this funding will go a long way to ensure all students have a good start to their day!

Big thanks to Mrs. Hilhorst for all of her work on these grant applications!



CAKE DECORATING

We introduced a new class to high school students this year. Mrs. McGill is sharing her talent for cake decorating! In this class, students are responsible for baking all of their own cakes and cupcakes. Each unit they learn decorating techniques and apply those skills to their own designs! We have played a lot with buttercream and will be getting into fondant. It's a sweet class!



Killarney Minor Ball Registration 2022



Ball registration opens up March 1, 2022. Registration is online and payment can be by e-transfer again.

Boys: <http://killarneyball.rampregistrations.com/>

Girls: <http://killarneysoftball.rampregistrations.com/>

Reminder you only have to create a RAMP account once. If you have a boy and girl, the login to the account is the same, you just have to use the different links to register for baseball or softball. Same user name and password, just different links.

Please Email E-transfers to KMBballfees@gmail.com

Please set E-transfer Answer as KMB2022

**Please put your children's first and last names on the memo line of the e-transfer

*****Please register by March 14, 2022*****

Any questions or comments, please contact us!

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