

RAIDER REVIEW



NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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Puffs!



Congratulations to Mrs. Lovett and everyone involved in our major production this year – it was a big success! The cast and crew worked so hard to put on a fantastic show! There was great support from the community! We have tremendously talented students in our school! Well done everyone – we are so proud of you!

Careers

The calendar has turned, weather is improving and students are again looking for summer employment. Recently, a few parents have reached out to ask about resumes and the Young Readiness Certificate that is now mandated by the government. You can help them get a head start and jump on the competition by asking a few simple questions:

Do they have easy access to a resume they prepared at school?

Is it updated and relevant to any particular employer they plan to approach?

Take a look and make sure it highlights most recent **work experience first**, skills, and volunteer experience. First impressions are important, so make sure it looks good!

Numeracy

Parents introduce literacy to their children by reading together, making meaning from pictures, singing, pointing out letters and sounds, while math exposure often begins and ends with the counting.

University of Chicago professor Susan Levine explains:

“Kids can rattle off their numbers early, often from 1 to 10, and parents are surprised and impressed.

But it’s a list with no meaning. Learning to count by rote teaches children number words and order, but it does not teach them number sense, any more than singing the letters L-M-N-O-P in the alphabet song teaches phonemic

awareness.”

It is important to take the time and engage with your children (at a young age) about more or less. Encourage them to compare similarities and differences by discussing size, shape, and number. Practice estimating while you play with your children and get them make predictions (how many steps to the kitchen).

It is extremely important to make meaning using both letters and numbers so we all can properly communicate, learn, and achieve success.

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 11	Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off	June 2 & 3	Kindergarten Orientation
May 16 - 20	Scholastic Book Fair	June 2 - 4	Wilderness Class Overnight Trip
May 16	Wilderness Class Trip	June 3	Grades 5-8 Track Meet
May 18	Wilderness Class Trip	June 7	Spring Band Concert, 7:30pm
May 19	Grade 6 Trip to Winnipeg	June 14 - 17	High School Exam Week
May 23	No School (Victoria Day)	June 17	Tabloid Day & Jump Rope for Heart
May 25	Early Dismissal at 2:00pm	June 22	Grad Day!
		June 28	Report Cards Sent Out
		June 29	Last Day of School!



Cake War #2

The Cake Decorating class was challenged to create 3D animal cakes. This involved carving and moulding cakes to appear as realistic as possible. Bakers learned how to make and marble sugar glass, mould Rice Krispie treats, and marble cake. It was an intense battle right down to the final second! The panda with ducklings won. For their reward, they've chosen a 4 minute pause of all other teams during the next competition. Well done, bakers!



Biology & Chemistry Labs

The models are of DNA molecules and the beakers were part of a solubility lab involving potassium permanganate.



Scholastic Book Fair

Killarney School Library Book Fair will be in person May 19th & 20th, 9:00am - 4:30pm. We are very excited to have this opportunity again!



We will be offering a virtual book fair as well from May 16th – 20th. To shop at the virtual book fair, use this link - virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5183263

The link won't be available until May 16th.

We will be having a few draws throughout the week so students will have a chance to win some free books!

The library is hoping to use the profits from this year's book fair to help pay for different seating on the elementary side of our library as well as some new and exciting books!

Mrs. McGill has been busy setting up for the book fair including setting up not one but two bulletin boards! They show all the



amazing books that the book fair will have to offer!

Hope to see you all at the book fair and thank you for your support to the library.

Harry Potter Trivia



To kick-off last week's major production, we hosted a Harry Potter Trivia Tournament. We were thrilled with the turn-out! Participants from Grades 2 to 12 (and a few brave, loyal, cunning, and wise teachers) came out to show off their trivia skills. Our Trivia Champ was Grade 7 student, Aliyah R., who impressed us all with her knowledge of the magical Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Congratulations to everyone who participated!