

# RAIDER REVIEW



## NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

December is upon us and all the excitement it brings! We are concluding 2022 and will be welcoming 2023! As the winter holidays draw near, we will be celebrating the season with a band concert on December 8<sup>th</sup> and a K-5 concert on December 21<sup>st</sup>. This school year, we are thankful to have seen the return of extra-curriculars, hosting athletics, our open house, our Remembrance Day Ceremony, our student-led conferences, our volunteer visits, and the opportunity to see group work in classrooms, and cross-grade activities. Middle-years Student Council and Senior High Student Government have both returned and are excited to promote school spirit! Amazing people fill our halls and I am honoured to have the opportunity to spend my days with our school community! May your December be filled with health, happiness, family, friends, and the creation of new memories!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach me at your convenience via email (ehilhorst@tmsd.mb.ca) or phone at 204-523-4696. See you all in 2023!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Erica Hilhorst  
Principal



### IMPORTANT DATES

- \* December 8 - Band Concert at 7:30pm
- \* December 9 - Middle Years Dance 6 - 9:00pm
- \* December 20 - Grade 11 Child Development Day
- \* December 21 - K-5 Christmas Concert at 7:00pm
- \* December 22 - Last Day of Classes

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- \* January 9 - First Day Back after Break
- \* January 31-February 3 - High School Exam Week
- \* February 6 - No School (PD Day)
- \* February 7 - Semester 2 Starts

After two years on the shelf, it returns....

## **THE ADDAMS FAMILY: THE MUSICAL**



Auditions this December for a performance in April...  
Questions? Please contact Mrs. Lovett at (204)523-4694

## **K- 5 Christmas Concert is Back!**

*“Christmas in Killarney, With All of the Folks From Home”*

*Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm*

*South Gym*

*Live Stream at <https://www.twitch.tv/killarneyraiders>*

## *Christmas Band Concert & Dessert Evening*

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

South Gym      Admission - \$5

Dessert Evening to follow in the North Gym

\$2 per person



## BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

We had a very successful book fair! Our sales were a little over \$5200, which gives us \$2500 worth of books and other items for our library and the school! Mrs. McGill has used some of our profits to purchase new books for the library as well as given every teacher in our school the opportunity to spend \$100 on books or items they need for their classroom. This is amazing! All the students, teachers, parents, and staff should be so proud. Mrs. McGill thanks for you all your support!

There were 14 winners from our 2 draws! The number of pages in the book was 497. We had a couple of students that were right on the button as well as quite a few that were very close to the number. Each winner got to pick their very own free book! That is over \$200 worth of books that children were able to get to take home and have a book of their own.

Our theme for the winter months will be 'Every Snowflake is Different'. Mrs. McGill will be focusing on displaying books, new and old, about various topics. Mrs. McGill be busy all winter getting out hundreds of new books to the students and teachers!



## MIDDLE YEARS CHRISTMAS DANCE

Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>

Admission: \$8

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Treats & Drinks will be available to  
purchase

Door Prizes to be Won!



## KPAC NEWS!

Thank you SO much to all who placed orders for Thirty-one totes! We raised \$700, which will help out significantly with "extras" for Killarney School students and staff! We have one more delicious fundraiser coming up, just in time for holiday entertaining! Watch for more info on Bothwell cheese this week!

We also greatly appreciated the generous donations of winter clothing at Student Led conferences! KPAC is still in need of new or gently used boys & girls winter jackets, waterproof mitts, toques and socks. If you have any to spare we would gladly accept them!

### *LOOK FOR US!*

Bothwell Cheese Orders & Winter Clothing Donations:

December 3 - The Oak & Owl Cafe, 8:30AM - 11AM

December 7 - Killarney School Raiders Hockey Game, 8PM

Winter Clothing Donations:

December 21 - K-5 Christmas Concert



Grade 8 Woodworking Projects - Taylor L., Alex P., Brody S., Sebastian P.

### ***Thank You Killarney Foundation!***

We would like to extend a thank you to Killarney Foundation This fall, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to Killarney School for the purchase of six classroom amplification systems. The systems will establish a surround sound system within six classrooms. These sound systems create an environment that improves the ability of all students to hear effectively. Killarney Foundation, thank you for the difference you continue to make in students' learning.

### ***Thank You Farm Credit Canada!***

We would like to extend a thank you to Farm Credit Canada and this year's Drive Away Hunger program. Killarney School was the recipient of \$1000 to help fund our breakfast program. We are thankful for the generous support in helping provide our students with a healthy start to their day! Farm Credit Canada, thank you for making a difference for our Killarney School students!

### ***Thank You HyLife!***

We would like to extend a thank you to HyLife for the generous \$2000 donation towards our breakfast program. We appreciate your support in helping provide our students with a healthy start to their day! HyLife, thank you for making a difference in our school community.

### ***Thank You Betty Dyck!***

We would like to extend a thank you to Betty Dyck for the \$200 donation towards our breakfast club. It is due to the generous donations of many people that we are able to provide our breakfast club program to all students in Killarney School. Thank you Betty for contributing to the healthy start for our students.

### ***Thank You Betty & Dennis Turner!***

Thank you Betty and Dennis Turner for the \$1000 donation towards our Opportunity Fund. The Killarney School Opportunity Fund helps meet the needs of students who need extra assistance. In the past, the opportunity fund has supported students with school supplies, extra-curricular activities, school project materials, and shoes to name a few.

### ***Thank you Killarney Pharmacy!***

Killarney Pharmacy donates a portion of their sales from school supplies to Killarney School's Opportunity Fund. This year, \$575 was donated. By shopping local and purchasing your school supplies at Killarney Pharmacy, you have helped other students in need. Thank you to Killarney Pharmacy for this ongoing initiative.