

# RAIDER REVIEW



## NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

A publication of Killarney School Box 2500, 417 King Avenue, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0 (204)523-4696 ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca

September 2023 | For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.

### BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

#### Restricted Access to Parents

During drop off in the morning and pick up after school we are restricting access to parents. This is to reduce congestion in the hallways during the busiest times of the day. If you need to come to the school during the day (for appointments, drop off lunch, etc.) please come to the South door, press the buzzer and go straight to the office. We will call your child down to the office to meet you.

#### Drop Off/Pick Up Zone

No students are to be dropped off or picked up in either the north or south parking lots between 8 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. The designated drop off/pick up zone is along King Avenue, in front of the school, between Finlay Street and Fletcher Street.

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



#### Parking

There are designated areas in the south parking lot for staff parking. Please take note of any stalls labelled with numbers or marked 'Reserved'. The section along the South side of the parking lot, facing the garden is student/visitor parking. Also, please do not park in the fire zone between the red posts in the southwest corner of the south parking lot.



### Dates to Remember

- September 12  
*Open House 6:30 - 7:30pm*
- September 14  
*Student Fees Due*
- September 15  
*No School (PD Day)*
- September 22  
*Terry Fox Run/Walk*
- September 27  
*Early Dismissal at 2:00pm*
- September 29  
*Orange Shirt Day*
- October 2 & 3  
*No School (PD Days)*
- October 4  
*Undergrad & Honour Roll Awards*
- October 9  
*No School (Thanksgiving)*
- October 10  
*Grade 9-12 Community Service Day*
- October 11  
*Picture Day*
- October 20  
*No School (PD Day)*

# Reporting Absences

**If your child will be away from school for any reason, please notify the school office in one of 3 ways, before 9:00 am:**



**TEXT US!**

Send a text message to  
204-400-4696



**EMAIL US!**

Send an email to  
ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca



**CALL US!**

Our phone number is  
204-523-4696

**Please send a detailed message including your child's first and last names, their grade and when they will be absent.**

**If your child is not excused, you will be contacted by our automatic notification system.**

These options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

**\*\* Please DO NOT report your child's attendance to his/her teacher - teachers in the classroom are not able to mark students as excused. Attendance must be reported to the office. \*\***

For more information on the attendance policy, please refer to the Killarney School Handbook, located on the Killarney School website.

## WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE SOME NEW FACES ON OUR TEAM THIS YEAR!

- ◆ Miss Teagan Cuvelier ~ Grade 3
- ◆ Mr. Brett Hammond ~ Grade 4
- ◆ Miss Shailyn Boschman ~ Grade 5
- ◆ Miss Nikki Boylan ~ K-5 Music
- ◆ Mr. Josh Sylvester ~ Grade 6
- ◆ Mrs. Amanda White ~ Grade 9 Art & Social Studies, Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Ms. Barb McKellar ~ Grade 9 Life/Work Exploration
- ◆ Mrs. Lisa Shiels - Reading Recovery
- ◆ Mr. Felix Simon ~ Custodian
- ◆ Mrs. Maureen Varilla ~ EA
- ◆ Mrs. Melissa Pride ~ EA
- ◆ Mrs. Jincy Salas ~ EA
- ◆ Miss Kathryne Leschasin ~ EA
- ◆ Mrs. Margaret Howarth ~ EA

And a big WELCOME BACK to Mrs. Cari Heinrichs & Ms. Meagan Lawson!

# Sports & Fitness

## Cross Country

- Grades 5-12
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 7:30am-8:30am, starting Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

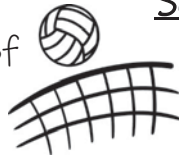


## Morning Strength & Fitness

- Grades 9-12
- Monday through Friday
- Meet at the school at 7:00am, workout will start at 7:15am and be done by 8:00am
- See Mr. Outhwaite for more details

## Volleyball

- Programs for grade 5-12 will be starting in the first few weeks of September
- Sign up is on the bulletin board outside the south gym
- You will receive more information from your coach



## Soccer

- Grades 9-12
- Practices will be Thursdays at 7:00pm in the school field, starting September 7<sup>th</sup> to end of October
- See Mr. Martens for more information



## Golf

- Grades 9-12
- See Mr. Outhwaite to sign up



## High School Raiders Hockey

- Grades 10-12
- Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the south gym
- See Mr. Sylvester for more information

*Killarney School is proud to take part in the 2023  
Terry Fox School Run.*

*This year, our Terry Fox Run/Walk will be  
**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
on the school field.*

*Watch for pledge forms  
sent home with your child!*

*Please help show your support by donating to:  
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/killarneyschoolkillarney>*

*Students can get involved by creating their own  
fundraising page under our school name!*



# KPAC News

We hope everyone is feeling refreshed, revitalized and ready for a fantastic new school year!

Killarney Parent Advisory Council (KPAC) is excited to help you start the year off right by offering a great way to keep your child's stuff organized and easy to find! Oliver's Labels are durable, washable and super easy to order! Simply use our custom website at [www.oliverslabels.com/KillarneyPAC](http://www.oliverslabels.com/KillarneyPAC) to place an order and KPAC will receive 20%! Thank you so much for your support!

Be sure to stop by our KPAC table at the Killarney School Open House on Tuesday, September 12! We will be set up in the south foyer between 6:30pm and 7:30pm and can't wait to see you there!



## 2023-2024 SCHOOL FEES

Kindergarten-Grade 4 School Supplies - \$60

Grade 5-8 Student Fee - \$15

Grade 9-12 Student Fee - \$25

Grade 9-12 Chromebook Tech Fee - \$50  
(only applies if participating in the program)

**FEES DUE SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
(cash, cheque or eTransfer)

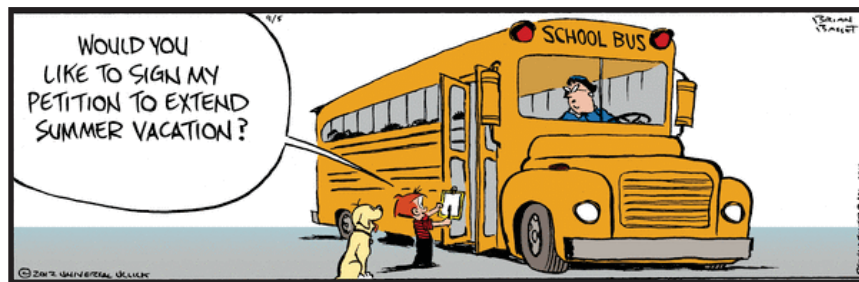
eTransfers can be sent to [ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca](mailto:ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca)

Please include a note in the eTransfer memo with the student's name and what the payment is for

Hearing Screening will be carried out throughout September and October.

The hearing screening program supports Kindergarten, Grade 1, and any new students to Killarney School.

This screening program is designed to uncover signs of any possible hearing difficulty which may interfere with school progress. If a student is flagged with potential difficulties, parents will be contacted.



We have exciting library news... The Killarney School library and Lakeland Regional Library (Killarney Public Library) have partnered together to give students access to the eLibraries books! Families will download the Sora app and log in with their school email address. Students will get access to books that are available in the Sora collection as well as books that are available through the eLibraries database - all of the libraries in Manitoba in one place! There are many, many ebooks and audiobooks that students can explore and read electronically. There is a wide variety of books available and it for ages kindergarten all the way up to adults. There are age restrictions set on books by age group so kindergarten and grade 1 students don't have access to the Young Adult books.

Staff and students will also have access to the collection outside of school throughout the year! And the best part it is, it's completely FREE! See Mrs. McGill in the library if you have any questions!



TURTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIVISION CALENDAR FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

| SEPTEMBER 2023  |                       |                      |             |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| MON             | TUES                  | WED                  | THURS       | FRI           |
|                 |                       |                      |             | 1             |
| 4<br>Labour Day | Sem. 1 5<br>Admin Day | 6                    | 7           | 8             |
| 11<br>Day 4     | 12<br>Day 1           | 13<br>Day 2          | 14<br>Day 3 | 15<br>Div. PD |
| 18<br>Day 4     | 19<br>Day 1           | 20<br>Day 2          | 21<br>Day 3 | 22<br>Day 4   |
| 25<br>Day 1     | 26<br>Day 2           | 27<br>Early D. Day 3 | 28<br>Day 4 | 29<br>Day 1   |

| JANUARY 2024 |                   |                   |             |             |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MON          | TUES              | WED               | THURS       | FRI         |
| 1            | 2                 | 3<br>Break        | 4           | 5           |
| 8<br>Day 1   | 9<br>Day 2        | 10<br>Day 3       | 11<br>Day 4 | 12<br>Day 1 |
| 15<br>Day 2  | 16<br>Day 3       | 17<br>Day 4       | 18<br>Day 1 | 19<br>Day 2 |
| 22<br>Day 3  | 23<br>Day 4       | 24<br>Day 1       | 25<br>Day 2 | 26<br>Day 3 |
| 29<br>Day 4  | 30<br>Exams Day 1 | 31<br>Exams Day 2 |             |             |

| MAY 2024           |                     |             |                    |             |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| MON                | TUES                | WED         | THURS              | FRI         |
|                    |                     | 1           | 2                  | 3           |
|                    |                     | Day 3       | Day 4              | Day 1       |
| 6<br>Day 2         | 7<br>Day 3          | 8<br>Day 4  | 9<br>Col. AD Day 1 | 10<br>Day 2 |
| 13<br>Day 3        | 14<br>Day 4         | 15<br>Day 1 | 16<br>Day 2        | 17<br>Day 3 |
| 20<br>Victoria Day | 21<br>Col. AD Day 4 | 22<br>Day 1 | 23<br>Day 2        | 24<br>Day 3 |
| 27<br>Day 4        | 28<br>Day 1         | 29<br>Day 2 | 30<br>Day 3        | 31<br>Day 4 |

| OCTOBER 2023       |                    |     |       |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| MON                | TUES               | WED | THURS | FRI              |
| 2<br>Div. PD       | School- 3 Based PD | 4   | 5     | 6                |
| 9<br>Thanks-giving | 10                 | 11  | 12    | 13               |
| 16                 | 17                 | 18  | 19    | 20<br>MTS PD Day |
| 23                 | 24                 | 25  | 26    | 27               |
| 30<br>Day 2        | 31<br>Day 3        |     |       |                  |

| FEBRUARY 2024         |             |                      |                     |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| MON                   | TUES        | WED                  | THURS               | FRI              |
|                       |             |                      | 1<br>Exams Day 3    | 2<br>Exams Day 4 |
| Sem. 2 5<br>Admin Day | 6           | 7                    | 8                   | 9                |
| 12                    | 13          | 14                   | 15<br>9-12 RC Day 4 | 16               |
| 19<br>Louis Riel Day  | 20          | 21                   | 22                  | 23               |
| 26<br>Day 2           | 27<br>Day 3 | 28<br>Early D. Day 4 | 29<br>Day 1         |                  |

| JUNE 2024   |                      |                      |                     |                     |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MON         | TUES                 | WED                  | THURS               | FRI                 |
| 3           | 4                    | 5                    | 6                   | 7                   |
| Day 1       | Day 2                | Day 3                | Day 4               | Day 1               |
| 10<br>Day 2 | 11<br>Day 3          | 12<br>Day 4          | 13<br>Day 1         | 14<br>AE Grad Day 2 |
| 17<br>Day 3 | 18<br>Exams Day 4    | 19<br>Exams Day 1    | 20<br>Exams Day 2   | 21<br>Exams Day 3   |
| 24<br>Day 4 | 25<br>KCI Grad Day 1 | 26<br>BCI Grad Day 2 | 27<br>K-12 RC Day 3 | 28<br>Admin Day     |
|             |                      |                      |                     |                     |

| NOVEMBER 2023 |             |                      |                     |                 |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MON           | TUES        | WED                  | THURS               | FRI             |
|               |             | 1                    | 2                   | 3               |
|               |             | Day 4                | Day 1               | Day 2           |
| 6             | 7           | 8                    | 9                   | 10<br>Admin Day |
| 13<br>Day 3   | 14<br>Day 4 | 15<br>Day 1          | 16<br>Day 2         | 17<br>Day 3     |
| 20<br>Day 4   | 21<br>Day 1 | 22<br>Day 2          | 23<br>K-12 RC Day 3 | 24<br>Day 4     |
| 27<br>Day 1   | 28<br>Day 2 | 29<br>Early D. Day 3 | 30<br>Day 4         |                 |

| MARCH 2024  |              |             |                   |                   |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| MON         | TUES         | WED         | THURS             | FRI               |
|             |              |             |                   | 1<br>Adm. D       |
| 4<br>Day 2  | 5<br>Day 3   | 6<br>Day 4  | 7<br>K-8 RC Day 1 | 8<br>Day 2        |
| 11<br>Day 3 | 12<br>Day 4  | 13<br>Day 1 | 14<br>Day 2       | 15<br>Day 3       |
| 18<br>Day 4 | 19<br>Day 1  | 20<br>Day 2 | 21<br>Day 3       | 22<br>Day 4       |
| 25          | 26<br>Spring | 27<br>Break | 28                | 29<br>Good Friday |

| DECEMBER 2023 |       |             |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| MON           | TUES  | WED         | THURS | FRI   |
|               |       |             |       | 1     |
|               |       |             |       | Day 1 |
| 4             | 5     | 6           | 7     | 8     |
| Day 2         | Day 3 | Day 4       | Day 1 | Day 2 |
| 11            | 12    | 13          | 14    | 15    |
| Day 3         | Day 4 | Day 1       | Day 2 | Day 3 |
| 18            | 19    | 20          | 21    | 22    |
| Day 4         | Day 1 | Day 2       | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| 25            | 26    | 27<br>Break | 28    | 29    |

| APRIL 2024         |                    |                      |                     |       |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| MON                | TUES               | WED                  | THURS               | FRI   |
| 1<br>Col. PD Day 1 | 2<br>Col. AD Day 2 | 3                    | 4                   | 5     |
| 8                  | 9                  | 10                   | 11<br>9-12 RC Day 1 | 12    |
| Day 2              | Day 3              | Day 4                |                     | Day 2 |
| 15                 | 16                 | 17                   | 18                  | 19    |
| Day 3              | Day 4              | Day 1                | Day 2               | Day 3 |
| 22                 | 23                 | 24<br>Early D. Day 2 | 25                  | 26    |
| Day 4              | Day 1              |                      | Day 3               | Day 4 |
| 29                 | 30                 |                      |                     |       |
| Day 1              | Day 2              |                      |                     |       |

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|---|---|
| PD Days (5):                                    | Killarney, Boissevain, Minto: 4 Early Dismissals<br>Colonies: April 1<br>All Schools: September 15, October 2, October 3, October 20  |
| Admin Days (5):                                 | Killarney/Boissevain/Minto: November 10, February 5, March 1<br>Colonies: April 2, May 9, May 21<br>All Schools: September 5, June 28 |
| Early Dismissals (Killarney, Boissevain, Minto) | September 27, November 29, February 28, April 24  |
| Colony Killarney/Boissevain/Minto All Schools   |   |
| RC: Report Cards                                |   |