

RAIDER REVIEW



NEWSLETTER OF KILLARNEY SCHOOL

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February 2024 | For the safety of your child, please provide us with updated contact information whenever it changes.

KPAC NEWS

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is February 11-17! Let's show the teachers and staff of Killarney School some love! They all work tirelessly to provide the very best education and care for our children and their efforts do not go unnoticed! Now is a great time to say, "THANK YOU"



Would you like to learn a bit more about KPAC and what you can do to help out? Please feel free to email us at killarneyparentadvisorycouncil@gmail.com
We'd love to hear from you!

We have had some cases of lice throughout the school recently. Please keep an eye out for any traces in your home. Students with lice cannot be at school until they have been treated and treatment must be continued as directed.



More information regarding head lice is included at the back of this newsletter.

With the warm weather we've had recently, our playground is wet! Please consider sending extra clothes (pants, socks, mitts, etc.) in your child's backpack just in case they need to change.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday February 5
Admin Day - No School

Tuesday February 6
Semester 2 Starts

Friday February 9
Middle Years Dance 6:00- 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday February 9 & 10
Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament

Sunday & Monday February 11 & 12
Asessippi Ski Trip

Thursday February 15
Grades 9 - 12 Report Cards Sent Out

Monday February 19
Louis Riel Day - No School

Friday February 23
Grade 6 Trip to Festival du Voyageur

Saturday February 24
Senior Band Talent Night

Wednesday February 28
Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Monday March 1
Admin Day - No School

LIBRARY CORNER

I hope you are enjoying the nice weather that has been sent to us! I wanted to remind everyone about a program TMSD is offering along with our Killarney School library and Lakeland Regional Library (Killarney Public Library) called *SORA*. Families will download the Sora app, log in with their school email address and access the Sora collection as well as the eLibraries collection of books! There are ebooks and audiobooks as well as 'read to you' books available. The best part is, it's completely *FREE!* I have included the instructions for using the Sora app to the back of this newsletter.

For our out of town students, our local Lakeland Regional Library provides library memberships to all Killarney School students, even those who live in neighbouring municipalities! If you have any questions, please contact me at the school or our local Lakeland Regional Library. I'm excited to see all of the kids have access to so many free books!

Your Friendly School Librarian,
Mrs. McGill



BUS CANCELLATION AND SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURES FOR PARENTS

In the event buses are canceled during the school day:

- Students **may** remain at school until 3:20; buses are canceled, classes are not
- Parents/Guardians will receive a mass email from the school/division to notify them of the bus cancellation
- **All students will be asked to remain in their classrooms until there has been communication with parents/guardians for each student. High school students will remain in the class/room they have at the time and communicate their plans (as provided by the parent/guardian) with the teacher.**
- **Office staff will be unable to answer phones during this time**
- A teacher will reach out to parents/guardians to confirm their student's plans.
 - Parents should respond to the email from the teacher, or text their student's cell phone (if they have one) and the student can show the teacher the communication.
 - Staff will need to know the following:
 - who is picking up the student or how are they getting home
 - the student's intended destination
 - If families have more than one student in school, the parent/guardian needs to reach out to/communicate with **each** classroom teacher. *We ask that one student not be required to go around to other classrooms to pass along messages.*
- Bus students will need alternate arrangements in place prior to 3:20
- If transportation is necessary, parents/guardians must have arranged to have pick-ups completed by 3:20
- Parents/Guardians/Storm Billets **may pick up** the student/students prior to 3:20 after communication with the teacher has occurred
 - If parents give permission and transportation is not necessary, students may leave school prior to 3:20 (following the communicated arrangements)



Music Buzz

TREBLE CHOIR PRACTICE

Treble choir practices are changing from Wednesday mornings to every Day 4 at lunch. Anyone who is interested in joining choir is welcome to come to the music room at lunch on Day 4 to eat and then sing as we prepare for Festival. See you there!

WESTMAN HONOUR BAND

Congratulations to the following students for being accepted into Westman Honour Band this year happening on February 9th and 10th:

Graeme L	Julia B
Elora W	Brooklyn K
Kendra S	Morva T
Lance B	Teagan G
Payton B	Violet S

The Honour Band Concert is at the WMCA in Brandon on Saturday February 10th at 3:00pm.

HOT DOG LUNCH FUNDRAISER

The Senior Band students are selling hot dog lunch combos every Friday in February and March to raise money for their trip to Edmonton in April. The combo includes a hot dog, a chocolate chip cookie and a juice box. The cost is \$6.00. There is an option to add another hot dog for an additional \$3.

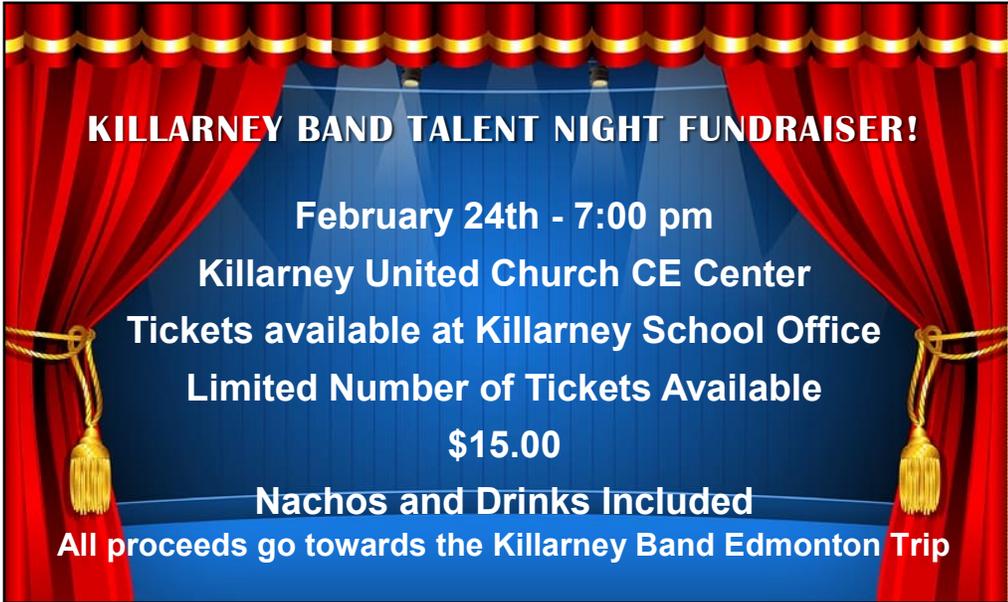
An order form will be emailed out every Monday and the order must be placed a week in advance (the Friday before). ***Please check the dates carefully.***

The hot dog combos will be delivered to the child's classroom teacher by lunchtime.

Payment can be in the form of cash (classroom teacher to Ms. Lawson), e-transfer to

ksoffice@tmsd.mb.ca, or online via the school website.

We appreciate the support from our Raider families!



KILLARNEY BAND TALENT NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

February 24th - 7:00 pm

Killarney United Church CE Center

Tickets available at Killarney School Office

Limited Number of Tickets Available

\$15.00

Nachos and Drinks Included

All proceeds go towards the Killarney Band Edmonton Trip



Grade 7 & 8 Sewing Projects

