



# Killarney Secondary School

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Dear Killarney Families:

I hope you and your family are doing well. We are now about two and a half weeks into Quarter 2. For reflections and some highlights from Quarter 1, please use this link to see the Quarter 1, November 2020 issue of the Killarney Cougar News. [Quarter 1 Newsletter](#) This newsletter can also be found on our school website and social media.

## **VSBC Parent and Student Surveys**

The VSBC is conducting a *Secondary student survey*. The purpose of the survey is to collect input from all Vancouver secondary students about their current school year experience. The VSBC will use this information to help assess if there are improvements we can make for students. The information gathered will be considered along with other information such as student attendance, student achievement, and parent feedback.

The survey is 18 questions long and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. **The survey is available to students until midnight on Sunday, December 6, 2020.** Although students are required to log into the survey site, all input is private and individual responses will not be shared. The student survey questions mirror the parent survey questions which will be distributed by the District via MyEd. Data from the surveys will be shared with administrators in December and reported out to the public in January.

Students can access the survey via a link on Teams – there is a Killarney student TEAM with ALL Killarney students on it. Alternatively, the link is below. In addition, there is a QR Code that provides a direct link to the online survey for students (below).

Survey link: <https://survey.vsb.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m4KI5n63>

QR Code:



### **Killarney Night of Talent (KNOT)**

The Killarney Council of Students is proud to announce the return of Killarney's Night of Talent. This year's show will be virtual, though the prizes for the winners will be real. The entry deadline was November 30<sup>th</sup>. An announcement of winning entries along with links to these performances will be coming soon!

### **All I want for Christmas is your iPhone!**

Thanks to our Environment Club for holding a TECH RECYCLING CHALLENGE. Old electronics were brought to school for recycling. Acceptable electronics that could be recycled included-Old CD's/DVD's - Laptops/Computers -Mobile phones/iPhones/Smart Phones/tablets -Cameras -Gaming Consoles - iPod/iPads/MP3 Players -Docking stations -PC parts -Keyboards, Mice, Wires/Cables -Stereo Equipment - Printers (Inkjet & Laserjet) -Fax Machines -Scanners & Copiers -Phone Systems -Servers (Racks, Stands, All Brands) -Software (Operating/Editing/Design) -Switches and Routers.

### **Grads Gift Fundraiser**

The grad committee will be hosting a gift card fundraiser throughout the year! Gift cards are available from a variety of retailers. If you buy a gift card, the business gives the grad committee a percentage of their profit back and the proceeds will go to our senior class gift back to the school and to scholarships. Please help support them by asking friends and family as well! Students can pick up a form from any grad exec or Ms. Nejad's room in A310.

### **Contact the School**

Please contact the teacher, the counsellor, or the grade administrator if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress with learning. This letter and my previous weekly letters are posted under the Important Updates section of the Killarney website.

Sincerely,



Kal Gill, Principal