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November 01, 2021

Dear Killarney Families:

I hope you and your family are doing well as we come to the end of the first two months of the school year. We are well into semester one coursework. An interim report containing a work habit and a comment was published October 15th. This month we look forward to more detailed information about student progress in a mid-semester report and parent-teacher conferences.

Sincerely,

Kal Gill, Principal

2021-2022

COUNSELLORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Mr. K. Gill

Vice Principal: Mr. T. Myring (gr. 12)

Vice Principal: Mr. B. Soong (gr. 8/10)

Vice Principal: Ms. S. Underwood (gr. 9/11)

Counsellors

Grade 8: Ms. S. Glynianyi

Grade 9: Mr. O. Goncalves

Grade 10: Mr. H. Clark

Grade 11: Ms. A. Sum/Mr. R. Ferguson

Grade 12: Ms. T. Romano



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Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

The first round of Numeracy/Literacy assessments will be happening in the week of November 1-5. Grade 10 students with PE in the first semester will do the Numeracy assessment on November 3rd and the Literacy assessment on November 5th. Students with PE in semester 2 will do their assessments in April. Grade 12 students also have to do the Literacy 12 assessment. Those students with English Studies 12 in the first semester will write the literacy assessment on November 1st. Students with English Studies 12 in semester 2 will write the Literacy assessment in April.

Remembrance Day Holiday

School will be closed on Thursday, November 11th for the national Remembrance Day holiday. A Remembrance Day assembly video will be shown to all classes on November 10th.

Grad Photo Sessions

Grade 12 students can book appointments for Grad photos at Artona Studios from November 13th to 17th. Appointments can be booked by clicking [here](#).

Grade 9 and 10 Immunization Clinic

Consent forms from Vancouver Coastal Health were given to students/parents. These individual forms detail the vaccination history for your child and list recommended vaccinations for 2021-2022. The vaccination clinic for our school will be on November 17th. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call your Public Health Nurse, Asifa Kassam at 604-321-6151 ext. 3332.

Mid-Semester Reports

Students with grade 8 and 9 courses will receive a standing on a proficiency scale (Beginning, Developing, Applying, Extending), a work habit, and comment(s). Students with grades 10-12 courses will receive a percent, a letter grade, a work habit, and comment(s). This report will be published on the MyEducationBC family portal on November 19th.

Semester One

September 8, 2021 – January 28, 2022

- November 19th – Mid-semester Report
- November 25th – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 9th – Final Semester Report

Parent-Teacher Conferences

School will be dismissed early on November 25th at 2:06 pm to allow staff to prepare for Parent-Teacher conferences. Parents will use an appointment scheduling program to schedule online meetings with teachers regarding the progress of their child. More details on how to schedule meetings and how to get into the online meetings will be forthcoming.

Grade 8 Art/Drama Rotation

At the mid-point of the first semester those students in Grade 8 Art/Drama will be switching to the other half of the course on November 15th.



BC Agriculture in the Classroom Fruit and Vegetable Program

Killarney participates in the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Fruit and Vegetable school program. BC growers provide nutritious fruits and vegetables, free of charge, for our students to enjoy. Students learn about the variety of foods grown in this province and healthy options for snacking. We have already sampled blueberries and baby carrots this year! The school receives a delivery approximately every month. A special thanks to Mr. McKenzie and Ms. Matsuzaki and their students for organizing the deliveries and facilitating distribution to our students.

Killarney Night of Talent (KNOT)

Student Council is once again planning for the Killarney Night of Talent. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their talent. It will be occurring the week of November 22nd and we will be returning to live performances.

VSB Education Plan 2026 - Round 2

A letter from the VSB, on behalf of Trustee Cho, was sent to families inviting them to participate in round 2 of the knowledge gathering phase. Parents/Guardians will be able to request participation in small focus group discussions. A small group of parents/guardians will be randomly selected from among those indicating their interest for each group. Only the parents/guardians randomly selected for participation will be notified.

School Fees

If you have not done so already, please pay any outstanding school fees. Student fees are listed online on the School Cash Online site at <http://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. Reminder notices have been emailed to the parents of students with outstanding fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all of school fee are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

Vancouver Gavel Club

The Vancouver Gavel Club is part of Toastmasters' Youth Program. It meets every Thursday at the Killarney Community Centre from 6:30-8:30 pm. Coached by Toastmasters instructors, at each meeting, members deliver impromptu and prepared speeches, and are evaluated by peers and a professional speaker. Members will learn to:

- Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly
- Listen to others' ideas
- Offer advice to help others improve
- Participate in and even lead meetings
- Be an effective Leader

Registration is through the Killarney Community Centre.

Daily Health Check

Parents are reminded that they need to conduct a [daily health check](#) of their children before sending them to school. If your child is sick, then they need to stay home.



Student Attendance

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to report their child's absence by emailing klrnabsences@vsb.bc.ca. Absences will only be recorded as excused if the email is received from the parent email. Please include the following information:

Name:

Student Number:

Grade:

Date of Absence:

Reason for Absence:

Athletics

Killarney Cross Country: Zone Finals

Congratulations goes out to Killarney's Cross-Country team. On October 26, the team competed in the "Sea to Sky" Zone Championships at Jericho Beach. Addy Benefield won a very closely contested Junior girls' race while Dixon Klassen was 8th out of 213 runners in the Junior Boys' race. Both athletes will next race at Provincial Championships. The Senior Girls team placed 5th and they also earned a berth in Provincial Championships. The boys will look to win their second Provincial Championship at Jericho Beach on Saturday, November 6.

Bantam Girls Volleyball Team 2021

An exciting start back to school sports this fall for the grade 8 girls volleyball team. Mr. Jones and Ms. Veness Kehler have enjoyed coaching these athletes and appreciate their dedication to showing up to all the practice and games.

Killarney's enthusiastic group of 16 girls have shown great improvement and dedication to participate on their first high school sports team. The athletes have had exciting close games against Charles Tupper, VanTech, Gladstone, and John Oliver Secondary Schools. Coming up are our final regular season games versus David Thompson and Templeton.

The team has been signed up to enter the district's season ending tournament beginning November 15th, where the team will be participating in a weeklong competition. Location to be announced.

Juvenile Girls Volleyball Team 2021

The Juvenile Girls (grade 9) Volleyball Team has had a great start to their regular season. They have 3 wins and 1 loss record so far. They look forward to finishing their regular season successfully and playing in the Vancouver Championship tournament in mid-November. There has been so much growth in their individual skills and especially their team play as this is their first year playing on the school team. Best of luck to them in the playoffs! Thanks to Ms. Wong for Coaching the girls.

Junior Girls Volleyball Team 2021.

Grade 10 Girls volleyball started with nervous feet as they haven't had a game since Grade 8. But with some practice, they have been passing, setting and hitting very well. Our team is full of athletes that want to learn more and get better each game. Our playoffs are in 2 weeks, so we look forward to where we will place this year. Coach Ms. Molina Chow is new to Killarney and was willing to take on the Junior Girls this year.



Senior Girls Volleyball Team 2021.

The Senior Girls Volleyball team are off to a strong start to their season, sitting with a 6-1 record. The team just competed and won a 12 teams tournament at Van Tech Secondary on the 22nd of October. With each passing game, the girls are growing stronger and more confident as a team. The girls have demonstrated great leadership and teamwork thus far. Vancouver City Championship will be happening between Nov 8th-10th. Best of Luck to the Senior Girls Volleyball Team.

Senior Boys Volleyball Team.

This team is an enthusiastic group of grade 11 and 12 boys. They are coached by a trio of Killarney Grads (Leanne Wong, Kiel Guib and Luna Hainsworth). Highlights for the season are winning sets against rival teams from Windermere, Van Tech, Tupper and Gladstone. Congratulations on your good efforts!

Senior Boys Soccer Team 2021

The Senior Boys Soccer team has had a good season so far. They are currently tied for second place with an impressive 4 wins and 2 losses. Highlight of the season was a dominating 7-0 win against the Britannia Bruins. With 2 games remaining the team is looking forward to the playoffs. A big thank you to Mr. Denny Hui for volunteering to coach the boys this year. Also, a shout out to Issac Chen for his extraordinary efforts as team manager.

BC Children's Hospital Club

This month the BC Children's Hospital Club ran, "The Haunted Hallway"! The BC Children's Hospital Club focuses on raising money for the hospital, as well as spreading awareness about the hospital! "The Haunted Hallway" was a scary hallway filled with surprises and scares! The Haunted Hallway ran for three days, and due to the support from Killarney students the BC Children's Hospital Club raised OVER \$950, making it one of the biggest fundraisers in Killarney's history! Thank you so much to everyone who came, and a special thank you to the teachers who donated supplies to us, such as Ms. Vuu, Mr. LaMarche, and Mr. Stutz! Thank you so much again Killarney!

Stay up to Date!

Please check the [google calendar](#) and the [student bulletin](#) on our website to stay up to date on what is going on in the school.

Killarney Parents Advisory Council (KPAC)

All parents with children attending Killarney are invited to participate in meetings of the Killarney Parents Advisory Council. Meetings are held monthly via ZOOM. The next meeting is on November 24th at 7:00 pm.

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 newsletter is posted at the bottom of the [Student Bulletin](#) page on the Killarney website.