



Killarney Secondary
A Place of Opportunity

Indigenous Land Acknowledgment



We are here to help

ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ Mr. Parker, Principal
- ▶ Mr. Soong, Vice Principal, Grade 8

COUNSELLING DEPT.

- ▶ Mr. G (M-W)
- ▶ Ms. Lowe (Th-F)



We are here to help and support your child to success

STUDENT SUPPORTS

- ▶ School Based Resource Teacher
- ▶ Indigenous Support Worker
- ▶ Community Schools Team
- ▶ Safe and Caring Schools Worker
- ▶ SACY
- ▶ VPD School Liaison Officer



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▶ **Our Multicultural Liaison Workers**

- ▶ Liza San Pascuale– Filipino SW
- ▶ Mike Garcha – Indo-South Asian SW
- ▶ Sharmain Kim-Oh – Korean SW
- ▶ Tom Lai – Vietnamese SW
- ▶ Vicky Ma – Cantonese/Mandarin SW
- ▶ Claudia Sandoval – Spanish SW



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Communicating with the School



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- ▶ If you are picking up your child from school:
 - ▶ Wait outside the school for them to exit
- ▶ If you enter the school, please report to the office:
 - ▶ please email the person or call the school to request an appointment.

The background is a dark blue field filled with numerous small, scattered dots in shades of blue and green. Overlaid on this are several thin, wavy lines in blue and green, and a series of overlapping, semi-transparent rectangular outlines in a light blue color, creating a complex, layered visual effect.

What happens at Killarney daily?

















- ▶ Semesters schedule
- ▶ 4 courses per semester
- ▶ 4 classes per day
- ▶ FIT Schedule
- ▶ Collaborative Days

Semester : Sep 3, 2024 – Jan 24, 2025		Semester 2: Jan 29, 2025 – June 26, 2025			
Sept. 3 to Nov. 8: Period 1, 2, 3, 4 Nov. 12 to Jan. 24: Period 2, 1, 4, 3		Jan 29 to Apr. 16: Period 1, 2, 3, 4 Apr. 17 to June 26: Period 2, 1, 4, 3			
Semester Turnaround Days: January 27 & 28, 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIT	8:40-9:20	n/a	n/a	n/a	8:40-9:20
Period 1	9:20-10:20	8:40-10:00	8:40-10:00	8:40-10:00	9:20-10:20
Break	10:20-10:30	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10	10:20-10:30
Period 2	10:30-11:30	10:10-11:30	10:10-11:30	10:10-11:30	10:30-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15	11:30-12:15
Period 3	12:15-1:35	12:15-1:15	12:15-1:35	12:15-1:15	12:15-1:35
Break	1:35-1:45	1:15-1:20	1:35-1:45	1:15-1:20	1:35-1:45
FIT	n/a	1:20-2:00	n/a	1:20-2:00	n/a
Break	n/a	2:00-2:05	n/a	2:00-2:05	n/a
Period 4	1:45-3:05	2:05-3:05	1:45-3:05	2:05-3:05	1:45-3:05

COLLABORATIVE DAY BELL SCHEDULE		
	AM COLLAB (Late Start) Oct 18, Jan 17, Apr 4, June 13	PM COLLAB (Early Dismissal) Sept 12, Nov 19, Feb 11, May 13
	Mon/Fri	Tues/Thurs
Collab. Time	8:40 to 10:00	n/a
Period 1	10:05 to 10:45	8:40 to 10:00
Break	10:45 to 10:50	10:00 to 10:10
Period 2	10:50 to 11:30	10:10 to 11:30
Lunch	11:30 to 12:15	11:30 to 12:15
Period 3	12:15 to 1:35	12:15 to 12:55
Break	1:35 to 1:45	12:55 to 1:05
Period 4	1:45 to 3:05	1:05 to 1:45
Collab. Time	n/a	1:45 to 3:05

EARLY DISMISSAL BELL SCHEDULE for Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 17 & Apr. 3	
Period 1	8:40 to 10:00
Break	10:00 to 10:10
Period 2	10:10 to 11:30
Lunch	11:30 to 12:15
Period 3	12:15 to 1:05
Break	1:05 to 1:15
Period 4	1:15 to 2:05



FIT Time

WHAT IS FIT?

students benefit from more flexibility and choice of how, when, and where their learning takes place

WHEN

- Mondays & Fridays – before P1
- Tuesday & Thursdays after P3

HOW LONG?

- 40 minutes

WHERE?

- One of four teachers

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIT 8:40 - 9:20	PERIOD 1 8:40 - 10:00	PERIOD 1 8:40 - 10:00	PERIOD 1 8:40 - 10:00	FIT 8:40 - 9:20
PERIOD 1 9:20 - 10:20				PERIOD 1 9:20 - 10:20
BREAK 10:20 - 10:30	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:20 - 10:30
PERIOD 2 10:30 - 11:30	PERIOD 2 10:10 - 11:30	PERIOD 2 10:10 - 11:30	PERIOD 2 10:10 - 11:30	PERIOD 2 10:30 - 11:30
LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15	LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15
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	BREAK 1:15 - 1:20		BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	
BREAK 1:35 - 1:45	FIT 1:20 - 2:00	BREAK 1:35 - 1:45	FIT 1:20 - 2:00	BREAK 1:35 - 1:45
PERIOD 4 1:45 - 3:05	PERIOD 4 2:00 - 2:05	PERIOD 4 1:45 - 3:05	PERIOD 4 2:00 - 2:05	PERIOD 4 1:45 - 3:05
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▶ Where to for help and to ask questions?



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INCOMING GRADE 8 INFORMATION

Welcome to Killarney! Our Grade 8 Parent Night is Tuesday, September 12th from 6-7 in t...

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Upcoming Events

Sep. 8, 2023 [Last day to make course changes](#)

Sep. 12, 2023 6:00 PM [Grade 8 Parent Info Night](#)

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Killarney Staff Emails:



Contacting Staff



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Mini School

The Mini School enrichment offering will be taking on a new look as of September 2022. The Killarney Computer...

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Home



Page Directory

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION



One Student.
One Record.
All of British Columbia.

Recent Activity

Last 30 days

Search:

Attendance Grades

- No activity in the specified date range

Report Cards



To Do

- Overdue Online Assignments
- Tomorrow Today [Week View](#)

Overdue Online Assignments

Course	Assignment	Category	Due
No assignments scheduled.			

Today: Wednesday, September 14

Course	Assignment	Category	Completed
No assignments scheduled.			

Tomorrow: Thursday, September 15

Course	Assignment	Category	Completed
No assignments scheduled.			

System Maintenance & Announcements

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

6.4 Major Release

The 6.4 major release is now available in Production.

Weekly Maintenance Windows - Outages may be required

Every Wednesday from 6:00 to 11:00 pm and every Sunday from 6:00 to 11:00 am. If outages are required, the Production environment will be unavailable during these windows.

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Description
BC Student Information Verification Form	11 KB 07/09/2022 1:59 PM	Chan, Lavelle	Information Verification Form for

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Protecting Personal Information

Protecting personal information is critical to everyone using MyEducation BC. While school districts are responsible for the protection of their students and staff's personal information, the Ministry of Education ensures personal information is secure within MyEducation BC by implementing industry best practices and following strict privacy requirements.

Learn more about how personal information is protected within MyEducation BC by visiting the following links:

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- [School Act](#)
- [Independent School Act](#)

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MS Teams – Why?

Class resources/materials/assignments, Announcements,
Community Organizations, Student Opportunities

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams interface. On the left is a navigation pane with icons for VSB Hub, Activity, Chat (with a notification), Teams, Calendar, Calls, Files, Classroom, and Announcements. The main area displays a chat window for 'Grade 08 @ Killarney S...'. The chat has a search bar at the top and tabs for 'General', 'Posts', and 'Files'. The 'General' tab is active, showing a post by Kendra Coulter (KC) from 09-08 8:09 a.m. with 38 likes. The post has a green header 'Grade 8 Girls Volleyball' and text: 'All grade 8 girls interested in playing volleyball should sign up outside Mr. Jones office in the Main Gym. Tryouts begin next week. Wednesday September 14'. Below this is a post by Tracy Romano from Monday 6:11 p.m., edited, with 38 likes. The post is titled 'Student Government' and says 'Hi Grade 08 @ Killarney Secondary'. The text of the post reads: 'We hope you have had an amazing start to high school!! You may have seen or heard about Killarney Student Government and were wondering how you could be a part of it. If you've been thinking about this, or not, come down to the Auditorium tomorrow, TUES. SEPT 13TH @ LUNCH TIME for the informational meeting.'

MICROSOFT TEAMS

For students only

Teachers will help students
login to their MS OFFICE 365
account

Role of the Guardian

▶ HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

▶ CANADIAN CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENT (AT LEAST 1 PARENT ALWAYS PRESENT) VS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CUSTODIAN IS ASSIGNED)

▶ Attendance & Punctuality

- ▶ Ensure appropriate bedtimes
- ▶ Monitor electronics (time limits, check activity, away at bedtime)
- ▶ Support adequate morning routines (time to wake, get ready, have breakfast, commute)

▶ Homework

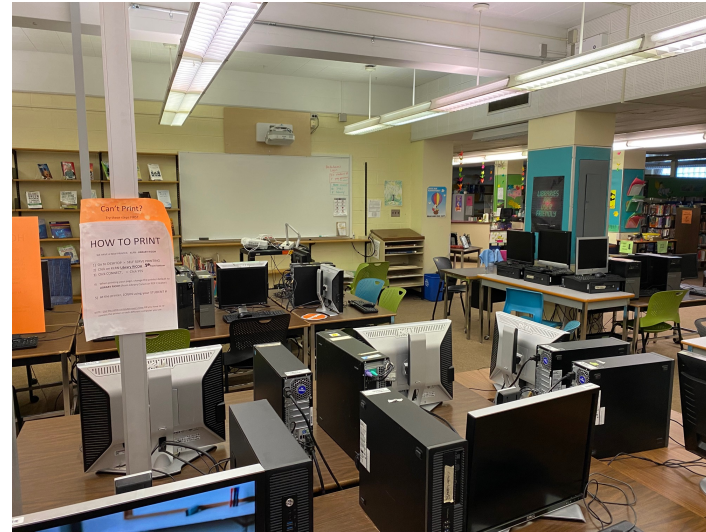
- ▶ Provide suitable environment and regular time for work at home
- ▶ Monitor and encourage progress and completion
- ▶ Help balance homework with other activities
- ▶ Communicate with teacher when necessary



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▶ KILLARNEY LIBRARY

- ▶ Ms. North & Ms. Greer
- ▶ Open from 8:20 am – 4:30 pm



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Get Involved...

Clubs Day:

- Will be scheduled in later September
- Allows all students to see the various clubs
 - find out info
 - when they meet
 - sign up for any Clubs they desire
 - 52 registered clubs 2023-24



Student Government:

- Three Gr. 8 Representative seats
- Nomination Forms are available starting today in the Office
- Further announcements will be posted on the Gr. 8 Teams page

Student
Government 



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SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES AT KILLARNEY!

- ▶ Personal responsibility
- ▶ Social Emotional Learning
- ▶ Academics
- ▶ Discovering passions
- ▶ Sports
- ▶ Fine & Performing Arts
- ▶ Technology & Applied Skills
- ▶ Leadership & Community Building





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Code of conduct -
keeping a safe,
caring, and orderly
school

COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING AN
INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE, WELCOMING,
NURTURING AND HEALTHY SCHOOL
ENVIRONMENT

BC Ministry of Education PMD Policy

- PMD – Personal Mobile Device
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/personal-digital-device-restrictions-in-schools>
- <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/killarney/page/2501/digital-citizenship>
- <https://www.vancouverdpac.org/vsb-cell-phone-policy-what-you-need-to-know/>

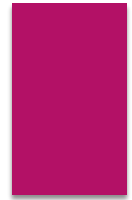


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- GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT
EVENING**





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GO COUGARS!