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معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید

April 1, 2026

Hello! I hope this letter finds you well. In the life of a school, the period after March break constitutes the final lap of the race and like any long distance race, the last segment is the hardest – there is a tendency to let up as the finish line comes within site or mind. Racers are trained to run hard through the final tape and not ‘let up’ at all – it takes discipline to do so. At this time, I always encourage students to finish strong and to see things out in the right way, especially the grade 12s. Finishing things right is as important as beginning them right.

As usual, I’d like to emphasize the school is such an important place of connection for youth now. It always was, but particularly now where the dominant media is tik tok or the like and this media leads kids to be solitary and isolated. Thankfully we have many staff and volunteers that provide a host of opportunities for our students to get face to face and Killarney is noted by visitors as a calm and friendly place. Many individual instances pop up where students can get together such as the crochet club, Grad boat cruise, Ultimate team, One act plays, badminton team and also there are ongoing places and events like the fitness club that a student can choose to come to at any time.

Be well,

Chris Parker  
Principal

2025-2026

### COUNSELLORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Mr. C. Parker (gr. 12)  
Vice Principal: Mr. S. Cameron (gr. 8 & 10)  
Vice Principal: Ms. B. Dowle (gr. 9 & 11)

#### Counsellors

Grade 8: Mr. S. Walter  
Grade 9: Mr. O. Goncalves  
Mr. R. Tanabe  
Grade 10: Mr. L. Nerling  
Grade 11: Mr. E. Leung  
Grade 12: Ms. S. Glynianyi



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## Parking

The Vancouver School District has implemented pay parking at Killarney. The new parking regulations take effect April 4<sup>th</sup>. Staff and students **DO NOT** have to pay for parking and have been given a link to register their vehicles with Impark for the rest of the school year. Students can find this link on the Grade 11 and Grade 12 TEAM.

Parents visiting the school can also get free parking by registering their vehicles for a daily pass. A QR code can be found in the office when signing in to visit the school. The QR code will also be posted near the gym, auditorium and black box theatre for parents coming to watch their students in extra-curricular activities. If you prefer, you can pre-register your vehicle on the day of your visit using the following link: <https://www.offstreet.io/v2/location/XOYV881L>

## April Days with Changes to the Schedule

- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – School closed for Good Friday
- Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – School closed for Easter Monday
- Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Collaborative day early dismissal for students, classes end at 1:45pm
- Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day – no school for students.

## Numeracy and Literacy Assessments APRIL 2026

All grade 10 students are required to write a Numeracy 10 and a Literacy 10 assessment required for graduation. All grade 12's are required to write a Literacy 12 assessment for graduation. These assessments measure the proficiency of a student on a scale of 1 to 4. Students will be given time to write the assessment(s) based upon the placement of their Math 10, Science 10 or English Studies 12 class in the timetable. Note: For students who had Science 10, Math 10 or English 12 in semester 1, this should already be complete. That is:

- For students in a Semester 2 MA10/SC10/ENGLISH 12 class, they will be taking their assessment(s) on APR. 22 (LIT 12), APR. 23 (NUM 10) and APR. 21 (LIT 10), 2026.
- For students having a period 1 or 2 (morning) class, they will start the assessment at 840am in one of the computer labs.
- For students having a period 3 or 4 (afternoon) class, they will start the assessment at 1215pm in one of the computer labs.
- **SC10/MA10/ENGLISH 12 teachers will communicate which computer lab their class will be taking the assessment**
- **For students NOT having a SC10/MA10/ENGLISH 12 class at Killarney, they will need to sign up for the assessments separately in June. For students in Grade 11 or 12 who have not done NUMERACY 10, LITERACY 10, or LITERACY 12, they will have to sign up to do them to graduate. Not sure? Check with your counsellor.**

Some frequently asked questions:

- Do I need these for graduation? Yes
- Do I need a computer? The school will provide you with a computer in one of our labs to do the assessment
- How long is the assessment? 2 hours with extra time allowed if you would like it
- Is this tied to my classes, such as English or Math? No
- How do I study for the assessment? You can't "study" for the assessment, but you can "prepare" for it. Please see the links below.

How to prepare for the Literacy and Numeracy 10 Assessments?

- visit the Ministry of Education's website that outlines:
  - the types of questions
  - the sections in the assessments
- go through the pre-assessment activities



- go through the workbooks
- watch the information videos
- go through the sample assessments and answer keys

The NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENT website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

The LITERACY 10 ASSESSMENT website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

The LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

## **Mid-Semester Reports Published**

Semester 2 Mid-Semester marks will be published on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> by 4pm.

## **2026 Graduation**

### *In School Scholarship Application*

The Killarney In-School Scholarship Application form is now live. For a list of the scholarships have been awarded in the past through this application visit our website: [Scholarship Info \(vsb.bc.ca\)](http://vsb.bc.ca).

To be eligible for scholarships you must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in 6 courses in your grade 12 year. Scholarship recipients will be students in good standing who consistently follow the Killarney Code of Conduct.
- In-School Graduation Scholarships – Academic\* - Eligibility: Must be enrolled in and complete at Killarney a minimum of six Gr. 12 level courses and at least four of these Gr. 12 courses must be academic\*. The six grade 12 courses may be taken in any school year and do not have to be taken during your grade 12 year. (\*Academic means courses that are approved for post-secondary applications).
- In-School Graduation Scholarships – Non-Academic\* - Must complete a minimum of six Gr. 12 level courses at Killarney or be in Students in Youth Train in Trades programs. The six courses may be taken in any school year and do not have to be taken during your Gr. 12 year.

Students must be logged into their VSB Office 365 user account, and you read the instructions for each question carefully and enter the data exactly as requested.

Deadline is Monday, April 13th by 9am.

[Killarney In-School Scholarship Application 2026 – Fill out form](#)

### *Graduation Ceremony*

Save the Date! The 2026 graduation ceremony will be on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Please note the time as we are having a ceremony during the school day this year. There is a \$100 fee for the ceremony payable online at [SchoolCashOnline](#) or by cash or cheque in the school office. Grad Fees include: facility rental, awards/trophy engraving, 2 tickets, gown, hat/tassel, misc. ceremony costs, photographer & ceremony photo(s). The deadline to pay is February 28, 2026. Extra tickets will be available to purchase in April or May for \$10 each.

### *Prom*

Save the Date! Prom will be on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Pan Pacific Hotel.



## **Student Learning Survey 2025/2026**

From January to May, Vancouver School District #39 is participating in the 2026 **Student Learning Survey** in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province. See the attached letter for more information.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 1st, 2026**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

The survey collects your feedback on the implementation of curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 students complete the survey; students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 will also complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a school will complete the survey.

### **Parents and Guardians/Caregivers please complete the survey:**

1. Use any device with an up-to-date internet browser to access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia](#)
3. Click on the blue "Parents" button for direct access – no logon number required. Click the arrows on the right side to see the dropdown menus and select:
  1. District: 39 Vancouver
  2. School: Killarney Secondary
  3. Language: language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished with the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for your valuable feedback! It will help us to understand and improve!

## **Killarney Parents Advisory Council (KPAC)**

Killarney Parent Advisory Council invites you to our meeting in the school library on Wednesday, April 8th at 7pm.

## **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.