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June 3, 2024

Dear Killarney Parents/Guardians,

Here we go into the final month of the school year! 17 days of school left.

At this time, many let their thoughts turn to the future – grad ceremony, summer plans.

Planning for the future is important because it is going to come! We have our Grad Ceremony at the QE theatre on June 12 and the Grad Prom on June 20, and the last day of school is June 27 when the final report cards are issued.

Yet whenever, we feel the past or future pulling on our coat, it is important to remember that the present is the only thing we have, and to enjoy each day being the person we want to be and being a person that contributes to those around them.

So, here's hoping that June is a productive month for you and that the flowers around you are blossoming.

Oh yeah, one more thing...we desperately need some new flowers on our PAC for next year...please let me know if you can help 8x per year!

Take care,

Chris Parker

2023-2024

COUNSELLORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Mr. C. Parker

Vice Principal: Mr. M. Nakada (gr. 8)

Vice Principal: Mr. B. Soong (gr. 10/12)

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

Counsellors

Grade 8: Mr. L. Nerling

Grade 9: Ms. T. Romano

Grade 10: Ms. S. Glynianyi

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

Grade 12: Mr. H. Clark



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June changes to the regular schedule

June 14 – AM Collaborative Day, late start for students at 10:05am

June 25 – Last day of classes for students & Killarnival

Period 1: 8:40 to 9:20 am (40 minutes)

Period 2: 9:25: to 10:00 am (35 minutes)

Break: 10:00 to 10:10 am (10 minutes)

Period 3: 10:10 to 10:45 am (35 minutes)

Period 4: 10:50 to 11:30 am (40 minutes)

Lunch: 11:30 to 12:15 pm (45 minutes)

Killarnival: ends at 2:30

June 26 & 27 – Turnaround days

June 28 – Administrative day

Last day of scheduled classes will be Tuesday, June 25th. On June 26th and 27th, those students just under a passing grade and with incomplete work will be able to come into finish off work as requested by teachers. June 29th is an administration day and is closed for students.

Grad 2024

Our Graduation Ceremony will take place on June 12, 2024, at the **Queen Elizabeth Theatre** at 6pm. Doors will open at 5pm with seating available at 5:30pm. Students are expected to arrive by 5:00pm.

Students must attend the ceremony rehearsal at the school on Monday, June 10th in last block (1:45pm) in the auditorium. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. Students will receive their grad package which will include:

- Grad Gown/cap/tassel/v-stole
- Tickets (purchased and complimentary)
- 2 complimentary translink passes
- Name card (this card must be brought to the ceremony)

Summer School Registration

Summer learning registration opened for Secondary Programs on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at noon (12:00 PM)**. Please read the information on this [webpage](#) carefully as well as [this](#) document which contains additional details.

Please contact your child's counsellor if you have any questions.

Counsellors:		Email:
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Sum, Ms. Andrea	Grade 11	asum@vsb.bc.ca
Clark, Mr. Hudson	Grade 12	hjclark@vsb.bc.ca



Final Report Cards

The final report card of the year will be published on the MyEducation family portal on June 27th at 3:00 pm. Please contact the subject teacher or grade counsellor if you have any questions regarding your child's achievement.

2024/25 Calendar

Please click [here](#) for the 2024/25 Calendar.

Valedictorian

Congratulations to Rashita Biswas who has been elected Valedictorian and will speak at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the Grad Class of 2024.

Prom 2024

Prom tickets are still available at \$165! Tickets need to be purchased online via SchoolCash or by cash with Ms. Cho in the office. You must bring your receipt to Ms. Nejad's room, A310 during any lunch time to reserve your table groups. Seating is reserved on a first come, first reserved basis so line up with your friends if you want to make sure you select seats together! Prom will be held on June 20th at the Pan Pacific. See you there!

Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Any student who has missed any of these assessments this year can sign up through TEAMS to complete these. For grade 12's, these assessments are a graduation requirement so make sure you have completed all three! If you are not sure if you have completed these assessments, see your counsellor asap. The assessments will be offered on Tuesday, Jun 11 at 8:40am, Thursday June 13 at 12:15pm and Friday June 14 at 12:15pm, all in Room A232.

Killarnival

Student government is busily planning for the return of Killarnival on the afternoon of June 25th. This community-building event will have carnival games, food, and entertainment. It is a great school-wide celebration to end the school year.

Killarney Athletics

Bantam Boys' Volleyball

This year, the Bantam boys built a strong foundation to improve their results in the coming years. There were many moments throughout the season with strong performances against top teams. More importantly, the team



was able to rebound from tougher games through hard work, dedication, and a strong team atmosphere. The Bantam boys had a strong start in playoffs and will build on their success in the future! Thanks to Mr. Lopez for coaching the boys! Congratulations on a great season!



Juvenile Boys Volleyball

Congratulations to Coach Alan Lu and the Juvenile boys volleyball team on winning the VSSAA City Championship!



Senior Ultimate

The Senior Ultimate team brought a wonderful 2024 season to the table with many new players. They had a tight score in their first regular game with Gladstone winning 8 to 7. The team continued to strive, practicing becoming strong and fearless through all of their games. The senior team won 2 more games to place 3rd in their pool, ending the season in the quarterfinals with a 6th place finish overall. Thank you to this year's captains Duncan Nichols and Khayra Riyaz Mohamed for motivating their team and presenting themselves as inspirations to our players. We would also like to express our gratitude to our coaches Al Nichols and Micheal Depford, for supporting and providing strategies for our team to learn the game's fundamentals. Thank you to this year's senior Ultimate managers (Rishita and Ricamae) for communicating, organizing and preparing the needs of the Ultimate team. Lastly, thank you to our sponsor Ms. Stevenson for sponsoring our Senior and Junior Ultimate teams. On behalf of our Killarney's Ultimate team, we appreciate those who have cheered and supported our team through highs and lows. We wish all the best to our fellow players who are graduating, and for those remaining, we are looking forward to them playing again and new players in the years to come.





Junior Ultimate

This season, the Junior Ultimate team was happy to have several new beginner students and many experienced students from last year play on the team. The junior team had their very first away game of the season against Point Grey - Blue and participated in the Reign Tournament in Richmond in April. The students came a long way with new drills, teamwork, and dedication and becoming a very cohesive and spirited group. Overall, the juniors fought hard and finished up the season in the semi-finals (3/4th place) for the city. They ended the 2024 season by attending the Junior Division Teir II for BC Ultimate High School Championships placing 3rd place overall. This year's junior ultimate captains are Brandon Tin and Wendy Cao. We would like to thank them for their leadership and for recruiting so many players. We also want to say a huge thanks to our wonderful, committed coaches Brian, Connor, Baron, Simon, and Ethan who helped the students work on their techniques, attended games and practices, providing so much guidance for the team. Thank you also to our managers, Lauren Lee and Ricamae Lumibao, for all their organizing and cheering and anyone who has supported and helped the junior ultimate team in any way during the season including all the parents and Ms. Stevenson, who is our teacher sponsor. We hope for the best for the students and that they continue to practice and play in the summer, and we look forward to continuing with a successful Killarney ultimate team next year!



Track and Field

Killarney's Track and Field team had a successful May, culminating in the Sea to Sky Zone Championships held at Swangard Stadium. **Grace Jones, Livia Fatovic-Spurr, Grace Wong, Michael Goulet** and **Lowell Solmes** all won individual events with the team also boasting over 30 top 8 finishers. At the conclusion of the Zone Championships, the Senior Boys team claimed second place amongst 43 teams, and the Senior Girls won their first ever AAA Zone Championship banner. Killarney's Track and Field team is approaching the end of their season with 25 students participating in Provincial Championships to be held from June 6 - June 8 in Nanaimo.

[Killarney Parents Advisory Council \(KPAC\)](#)

Elections

KPAC is currently seeking nominees to run for the 2024/25 Parent Advisory Council. If you are interested in running for one of the available positions please see our [website](#) and complete a [nomination form](#). If you have any questions regarding KPAC please email killarneypac@gmail.com.



Killarney Cougar News

May 2024

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.