



# Killarney Cougar News

June 2025

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May 30, 2025

Good day!

17 days left of instruction for the year! Please read below for important calendar dates including Report Cards being available on MyEdBC on June 26.

This coming Tuesday our grad ceremony will take place at the Queen Elizabeth theatre and I want to thank the grade 12s for the exceptional culture they have built at the school. From the moment I entered the school I have been appreciative of the feeling of being welcomed and every day feeling good that there is a place for everyone to belong. Also it is amazing to see certain individuals who have overcome great difficulty to reach graduation – you may have your own story to tell in this regard, but believe me there are a number out there! Also, if your child is in a younger grade and struggling to find their way through school, there are a significant number of students who entered the Youth Train in Trades program in their grade 12 year and worked towards industry certification in electrical, power mechanics, and early childhood education, just to name a few.

As I do my work of seeking to help people in their journey, I am always looking to become more wise and learn. This is from the great Persian teacher Rumi, and makes me think : maturity is when we understand that everyone is correct according to their own perspective.

I hope you have a fantastic summer.

Chris Parker  
Principal

2024-2025

### COUNSELLORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Principal: Mr. C. Parker

Vice Principal: Ms. B. Dowle (gr. 8/11)

Vice Principal: Mr. M. Nakada (gr. 9)

Vice Principal: Ms. S. Underwood (gr. 10/12)

#### Counsellors

Grade 8: Mr. O. Goncalves

Grade 9: Mr. L. Nerling

Grade 10: Mr. R. Tanabe

Grade 11: Ms. S. Glynianyi

Grade 12: Ms. A. Sum



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## June Days with Changes to the Schedule

June 13 – AM Collaborative Day, late start for students at 10:05am

June 24 – 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 25 & 26 – Turnaround days

June 27 – Administrative day

## Notice of Late Return

Please complete the form below if your student is expected to return to school LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 5, 2025, but prior to Monday, September 29, 2025. Please note: Space will not be held beyond September 30, 2025.

[notice-of-late-return-form-secondary-rev-may-2025.c7eb4980654.pdf](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/notice-of-late-return-form-secondary-rev-may-2025.c7eb4980654.pdf)

## Summer School Registration

Summer learning registration opened for Secondary Programs on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 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:
Goncalves, Mr. Oscar	Grade 8	<a href="mailto:ogoncalves@vsb.bc.ca">ogoncalves@vsb.bc.ca</a>
Nerling, Mr. Les	Grade 9	<a href="mailto:lnerling@vsb.bc.ca">lnerling@vsb.bc.ca</a>
Tanabe, Mr. Rod	Grade 10	<a href="mailto:rtanabe@vsb.bc.ca">rtanabe@vsb.bc.ca</a>
Glynianyi, Ms. Stephanie	Grade 11	<a href="mailto:sglynianyi@vsb.bc.ca">sglynianyi@vsb.bc.ca</a>
Sum, Ms. Andrea	Grade 12	<a href="mailto:asum@vsb.bc.ca">asum@vsb.bc.ca</a>

## Final Report Cards

The final report card of the year will be published on the MyEducation family portal on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please contact the subject teacher or grade counsellor if you have any questions regarding your child's achievement.

## 2025/26 Calendar

Please click [here](#) for the 2025/26 Calendar.

## Valedictorian

Congratulations to Lucas Sugui III who has been elected Valedictorian and will speak at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the Grad Class of 2025.



## Prom 2025

Prom tickets are still available at \$165! Tickets need to be purchased online via School Cash or by cash with Ms. Cho in the office. You must bring or email your receipt to Ms. Nejad's room, A310 during any lunch time to reserve your table groups. Prom will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Pan Pacific. Registration at 6:15, dinner at 7. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday June 12!

## 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 all three are completed! If you are not sure if your child has completed these assessments, contact their counsellor asap. The assessments will be offered:

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Literacy 12, morning sessions

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Literacy 10, morning and afternoon sessions

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Numeracy 10 in the morning and all 3 assessments in the afternoon

## Killarnival

Student government is busily planning for the return of Killarnival on the afternoon of June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

The **Spring Season of Athletics** nearly over!

We will be celebrating our seasons at the Athletic Banquet - June 5<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria from 4-530pm. All coaches/sponsors/athletes/managers are invited! Thank you for your contributions toward Athletics at Killarney!

The latest news...

We have Jr Ultimate and Track and Field still competing. See below for their writeups/check the master schedule document.

[Killarney Athletics Master Schedule](#)

### *Junior Ultimate*

The Killarney Junior Ultimate team had a historical season, marked by a fierce drive to win. With a 6-2 record in the regular season, they established themselves as a mighty contender. The journey towards the playoffs was a rollercoaster of emotions but they kept resilient. During the season, many schools took note of their performance and they were invited to a record number of 5 tournaments. Overall, the team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the district in some very tight games in the semis. Qualifying for tier 1 provincials they competed against the top high schools in at the BC Ultimate High School Championships in Surrey. Coming in ranked at the bottom of their pool they rallied and upset higher level teams to end with in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The Cougars dominated and earned our name as one of the top teams in the province. Thank you to the dedicated coaches Baron, Brian, Simon and Ryan and to managers Emma, Ryan and Nathan. Watch out for this team next year when most of them are seniors!

Go Cougars!!



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## *Track and Field*

How can we have a track team with no track? Well, DT's Coach, Ian Coccimiglio stepped up and agreed to Coach DT's team and Killarney's at Memorial Track (just down the road).

We've had a great turnout and lots of eager new and experienced cougars. It was great to see so many students come out that have never been on the team before. The senior more experienced teammates have stepped up to help Ian train DT & Killarney athletes in racewalk, hurdles, steeplechase, sprints, relays, and for field: javelin, shotput, triple jump & long jump, just to name a few of the popular events. We would really like to see more grade 8's and 9's come out next year!

We've had some great results so far and multiple PB's! We had 41 Killarney Cougars compete at Zones, and around 21 will be going to Provincials next week in Langley. Our Jacob Amos broke a Zone record, and now holds the fastest time (1:59.71) for Sr Boys in the 800m event! Also during the Zones Championships, Killarney Secondary came in 2nd place for most accumulative points overall! (Kitsilano came first, but they had double the amount of athletes.) Let's GO East Vancouver Killarney!!

If you can't make it out to Langley next week (Thur - Sat), you can watch your Cougars live online! Let's GO Killarney!!

Killarney Assistant Coaches, Shannon & Heather

## **KPAC**

Our staff appreciation event was a huge success! Thank you to all of the families who pitched in! Thank you also to the staff who helped the event run smoothly- your efforts are much appreciated!

As the KPAC wraps up for the year, we want to extend a huge thank you to all of our volunteers this year. We can't do what we do without our Killarney families! Our next meeting will be in September, and we invite everyone to attend and get involved. If you want to join the PAC executive team, please let us know at [KillarneyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:KillarneyPAC@gmail.com).

See you next year!

-Your KPAC team

[KillarneyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:KillarneyPAC@gmail.com)

## **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.