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June 1, 2026

Hello all,

And welcome to the final month of school – there are just 3 full weeks left!

For grads there are a number of big events taking place – prom and grad ceremony – and this year grad ceremony will impact the whole school community as it occurs during the day on June 15. As such, please know that only half of our staff will be present that day and the school will be open for students, but we will not have regularly scheduled classes.

For grads a major life change awaits in their first job and/or post-secondary career where they will determine their futures.

In the neighbourhood a number of things will be changing as well...(1) Fifa will be using the practice field on June 12, 17, 23, 24 and 25 (2) the Parks board field on the East side of the school is scheduled to be finished in August (3) and a new bus only lane will be added to 49th Avenue.

Wabi-sabi – Act before perfect!

Yours,

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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June Days with Changes to the Schedule

- Monday, June 15th – Flex/make up day, no regular classes (some staff will be available to assist students wanting help)
- Tuesday, June 23 – 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
- Wednesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 25 – Semester Turnaround Days, no regular classes
- Friday, June 26th – Administrative Day, no school for students

Calendar Change for 2026 Graduation Ceremony

Due to scheduling conflicts brought on by the FIFA world cup, we will need to hold this year's grad ceremony **Monday, June 15** at 11 am. Given the number of staff necessary to make this event happen, **we will be treating that day like a flex/make-up day**. Several staff will be available at the school should your child choose to work at the school, however there will not be regular instruction on this day, and your child's teacher may be at the grad ceremony and not at school.

Notice of Late Return

Please complete the form below if your student is expected to return to school LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, but prior to Tuesday, September 29, 2026. Please note: Space will not be held beyond September 29, 2026.

[Notice of Late Return Form](#)

Final Report Cards

The final report card of the year will be published on the MyEducation family portal on June 25th at 3:00 pm. Please contact the subject teacher or grade counsellor if you have any questions regarding your child's achievement.

2026/27 Calendar

Please click [here](#) for the 2026/27 Calendar.

Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Healthy habits with technology are important to maintain over the summer months. As the school year comes to an end, you are invited to attend a live virtual learning session. After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts. You'll hear from experts in the field who will discuss practical strategies to help families support balanced, healthy and mindful technology use.

Topic: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Who:

- Matthew Johnson, Education Director at MediaSmarts
- Christina Walker, Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher at VSB



Together, we will:

- Consider how digital technologies shape daily routines and well-being
- Learn evidence-based approaches to building positive tech habits
- Explore ways to support children and teens in developing critical digital skills
- Share strategies to foster open, supportive conversations about technology use

Have questions? Ask them live during the session's designated Q&A period.

Register [HERE](#) by 5 pm, Monday June 8th.

This session will be recorded and will be available as part of our After the Bell podcast series.

June is Cycling Month

It's BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK - June 1 to 5th. Time to get your bikes in gear! Students are encouraged to bike to school this week. Key Club members and Environment Club members will hand out granola bars before school at the bike racks.

Killarney's CYCLING CLUB got a \$1000 grant, bought cycling tools and a repair stand. A bike mechanic after school Friday, May 29th to help fix students' bikes. This was a great success! The Cycling Club now has some great tools; see Mr. Tam, Mr. Lee, or Ms. North if you use them with supervision.

Library News

Congratulations! **CHINELO NWORHIH, RAYNA NOH, and STACY DAHEWHERE** are the winner's of Killarney's READING AROUND THE WORLD challenge. Each read at least 3 books from different cultures and won draw prizes for Indigo/Chapters. Special mention to **RACHEL NOH**

😊 Way to go girls!

Book of the Month: [The Measure by Nikki Erlick](#)



CRUISE THE CLASSICS

Killarney Library's next Reading Challenge (June to September) We have an exceptional collection of classic books and a classic spinner full of great titles! We encourage students to come into the library to sign out a Classic novel or two for June and/or for the summer.

[Click here](#) for a list of highly recommended Classic Novels for Secondary School students

SUMMER READING

Students are most welcome to **sign out some books for the summer.**

[Click here](#) a list of **RECOMMENDED TOP READS** for high school students. Happy Reading!

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends." - Charles W. Eliot

2026 Graduation

Graduation Ceremony

The 2026 graduation ceremony will be on Monday June 15th at 11am at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Please note the time as we are having a ceremony during the school day this year.

Extra ticket sales have now closed on SchoolCashOnline, if you still need a ticket please bring cash or cheque to Ms. Cho in the office. Tickets are \$10 each and the physical ticket needs to be shown at the door for entry.





Prom

Prom tickets are now on sale for \$180! Tickets need to be purchased online via School Cash or by cash with Ms. Cho in the office. There will be table seating assignments - students can choose who they sit with BUT they must bring a screen shot of their ticket receipt to Ms. Carnegie's room, A111 during lunchtime to reserve their table groups. All students at the table must show proof of ticket purchase.

Prom will be held on June 17th at the Pan Pacific. Registration/pre-mocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday June 5!

Questions can be directed to Sarah Carnegie (sdcarnegie@vsb.bc.ca)

Valedictorian

Congratulations to Julianna Flores who has been elected Valedictorian and will speak at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the Grad Class of 2026.

Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Any student in grade 10, 11 or 12 who has missed the Numeracy 10 and/or Literacy 10 assessments this year AND any student in grade 12 who has missed the Literacy 12 assessment this year, please email the grade counsellor to let them know your child needs to be registered. 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 in the morning and afternoon on June 10th.

Killarnival

Student government is busily planning for the return of Killarnival on the afternoon of June 23rd. This community-building event will have carnival games, food, and entertainment. It is a great school-wide celebration to end the school year.

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.