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重要な情報-翻訳してください

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March 6, 2026

Hi All,

March is a very short month for us with only one week remaining until the March break. It feels much better with the brighter days and warming weather! At this point, all students should have finished their course selection for next year and if they have not, make sure your child sees their counselor asap. We will create the timetable for next year in April and early May. Recently, our theatre department and students completed two weeks of the major drama piece for the year, and it was truly excellent!!! Excellence lives within in us, and we are fortunate to be a part of a community where it can flourish!

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. Glynyanyi



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March Days with Changes to the Schedule

March 12 – Early dismissal at 2:05pm for Parent Teacher Conferences

March 13 – AM Collaborative time for teachers, late start for students at 10:05am

March 16-27 – Spring Break

Interim Reports for Semester 2

Interim reports, which include a descriptive comment on a student's progress, areas for growth, and ways to support learning, will be published in the MyEd Family portal by 3:00 PM on March 6th.

Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that Parent-Teacher conferences for Semester 2 will be March 12 from 3:50-5:00 pm online and from 5:40 to 7:00pm in person. More information has been emailed to families

IMPORTANT INFO: upcoming Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 & 12 Assessments for 2025-26

The second round of Numeracy/Literacy assessments at Killarney for the 2025-26 school year will occur between **April 21-24, 2026**.

GRADE 10 STUDENTS (who did NOT write their LIT and Numeracy assessments in Sem 1):

- Grade 10 students enrolled in Science 10 in Semester 2 will do the **Literacy 10 assessment** in this April session.
- Grade 10 students enrolled in Foundations Math 10 or Workplace Math 10 in Semester 2 will do the **Numeracy 10 assessment** in this April session.
- *Grade 10 students who already completed these assessments in Semester 1 WILL NOT need to do these assessments in the April 2026 sessions.*

GRADE 12 STUDENTS (who did NOT write their LIT assessments in Sem 1):

- Those students with English Studies 12 and English First Peoples 12 in Semester 2 will do their **Literacy 12 assessment** in this April session.
- *Grade 12 students who already completed the LIT assessment in Semester 1 WILL NOT need to do these assessments in the April 2026 sessions.*

*** Any student who is not enrolled in these courses at Killarney will have an opportunity to complete the Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12 assessments in April and June 2026.

Information on how to prepare for the assessments will be posted on GRADE TEAMS with question examples and videos. Please email Mr. Cameron if you have questions.

Campfire Vancouver & NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of two of our Computer Science Mini School students, Yuki Li and Darko Sabo, who recently participated in **Campfire Vancouver**, a 24-hour game-building hackathon designed exclusively for high school students. The event, held at LaSalle College Vancouver, brought together young coders, artists, and designers for a fast-paced "game jam" experience—creating original computer games from scratch while collaborating, learning new skills, and having fun.

Yuki Li won **3rd place** along with Benjamin Xie, another Killarney Secondary school student, who was instrumental to their win. Darko Sabo won **2nd place** in the competition, standing out among teams from across the region.



In addition, we are proud to congratulate another of our mini school students, Vivienne Kam, for being selected as a recipient of the **NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award** for the second year in a row. This award honors students in grades 9–12 for their computing-related achievements and interests, recognizing their aptitude, leadership, persistence, and passion for technology. [\[aspirations.org\]](https://www.aspirations.org)

This is an outstanding accomplishment that reflects our student's dedication to computing and their commitment to pursuing future opportunities in STEM. We celebrate their hard work and look forward to seeing what they achieve next.

Vivienne is also leading a Girls4Tech program, Stem Buddies, which runs free workshops where elementary students explore STEM concepts through fun, engaging hands-on activities organized by a group of passionate Girls4Tech members.

[Killarney Mainstage](#)

A big thank you to all those who attended our sold out 6 night run of *The Heart of Heartley Mall!*

As Artistic Producers and theatre educators, one thing that makes our jobs so special is the collaboration and care that brings people together — and this production reflected that same spirit and collaboration. *The Heart of Heartley Mall* is a character-based play that celebrates the diverse community we see at Killarney, in our local malls, and around Vancouver. We are most grateful for our theatre company, theatre production, and our club volunteers, equaling over 150 students involved. A big shout out to everyone in a leadership role this year, you lead with enthusiasm and professionalism, modeling real-world jobs and commitments. They've solved problems, helped one another, and have done a wonderful job supporting our dream of becoming a more sustainable production...without ordering anything on Amazon. Just like Hartley Mall, at Killarney Theatre there are some people who keep coming back. We couldn't be happier that those people for us are our Killarney Alumni Syndey Marino, Tina Do, and Nikki Rei. Thank you for sharing your passion and knowledge with the students. We are filled with gratitude for every student, adult, and volunteer who contributed their time, energy, and heart to our theatre community. Together, we've built something meaningful — a reminder that when a community works toward a common goal, truly wonderful things can happen.

Catch our next student run show, *Spring Fever*, on May 12 or 13th in c105

-Massimo Rocchetta, Kristin Mattock, and Taylor Tuson





An Ode to the Library

When you read library books you will learn
Important knowledge you will earn

At the library you can borrow all kinds of books
From romance novels to cookbooks

At the library you can surf the internet
You will get online knowledge to connect

Borrowing a great library book is free
Which is good for you and for me!



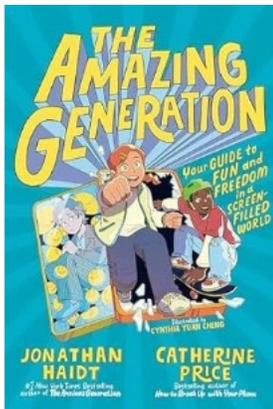
By Suzanne Choy
Killarney Library volunteer (since 2015)
1984 Killarney Secondary graduate

**Ms. North's note: This poem was written from the heart (not by AI)*

What's up at the Library?

Ms. North and Ms. Reddy are pleased to see so many students in the library signing out books related to the various book displays: Freedom to Read week, Ramadan, Black History Month...

Killarney Library's Book of the Month:



**Your guide to FUN and FREEDOM in a
SCREEN FILLED WORLD**

[Good Reads preview](#)

Stay tuned for Killarney's School-Wide initiative: 'I took a screen break; starting March 30th



***** **TOP 5 READERS of 2026** *****

Congratulations to Killarney Secondary’s TOP Library users January and February 2026

Please come to the library to choose a NEW BOOK for the library 😊 Keep on reading!

TINA HO – Top ELL reader!
JOANNA HUANG– Great job reading!
LUCAS WONG - Avid Reader!
EMMA SIN - Keep up the great effort!
GEORGIA LAKE – Super effort!

Read more, know more, be more

2026 Graduation

Grad Survey

Students have been asked to complete a grad ceremony participation survey. The survey can be found in MS TEAMS in the grade 12 team. Please ensure the survey is completed by February 6th. Students must be logged into MS 365 with their school account to complete the survey.

Grad Photos

Students that have not yet had their grad photo taken at Artona Studios can still do so. If you would like your grad photo in the yearbook and on the grad composite, please make sure you book an appointment.

How Artona Grad Sessions Work

1. Book an appointment at [KILN](#). There is no cost to book an appointment, but we do require a credit or debit card to secure the booking. Students are not charged until the time of their session.
2. Get photographed and pay the \$60 deposit. At the time of their session, students pay a \$60 deposit they can use toward a purchase later. We take both casual and formal photos, including one for the yearbook. If students choose not to order, we’ll refund the deposit within 30 days.

View and order photos online. Students and families can purchase their photos online, with both [digital and print options](#) available.

Helpful Links

- [How to Prepare for Grad Photos](#)
- [What to Wear for Grad Photos](#)
- [All about Grad Group Sessions](#)
- [Artona Pinterest](#)
- [Artona Instagram](#)

Graduation Ceremony

Save the Date! 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. 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.



Killarney Cougar News

January 2026

Prom

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

KPAC

The next KPAC meeting will be April 8th, 2026, 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. This newsletter and my previous newsletters are posted under the Student Bulletin section of the Killarney website.