



Killarney Cougar News

May 2026

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

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May 4, 2026

Hello all,

Welcome to the warm and sunny months!

Spring is a time of growth and change and reminds us that you're allowed to change, even if everyone expects you to stay the same.

This month has 5 different school shows you and/or your child can attend – Choir showcase May 8, One Act Plays May 12 and 13, Jazz Cabaret May 22, and Killarney Idol on May 29th. Hope to see you there.

Ultimate, soccer, badminton, track and field, and volleyball are all in season and Grads are well into their spy vs spy competition with every week bringing an unusual immunity such as a shower cap.

May 5 we observe Red Dress Day for as part of the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited People.

Have a great May!

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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May Days with Changes to the Schedule

- Monday, May 11th – Collaborative day late start for students, classes begin at 10:05am
- Friday, May 15th – Professional Development Day – no school for students
- Monday, May 18th – School closed for Victoria Day

Mid-Semester Reports Published

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

Immunization Clinic

Our last immunization clinic of the year will be May 27th. If your child is due for an immunization, you will have received either a consent form or immunization reminder notice. The consent forms need to be signed and returned to the school office by Friday, May 8th. Please encourage your child to come to the cafeteria for immunizations when they are called down on May 27th. Please ensure that your child eats a hearty breakfast and wears a short-sleeved T-shirt on the day of the immunizations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health Nurse Asifa Kassam at 604-321-6151 ext 3332.

Spring Fever

Congratulations to everyone involved in our Spring Fever Festival! This unique festival gives students the opportunity to take charge by writing and directing their own one-act plays (including one musical!). This year, we are proud to present **three original plays written by eight senior students**.

With over **60 students involved**, our young artists are excited to showcase their work on **Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Black Box Theatre (C105)**. Tickets are **\$10**, with all proceeds going toward **Grade 12 scholarships**.

Come support our creative students as they bring their ideas from paper to the stage! We are incredibly proud of everyone involved—our stage managers, actors, directors, production managers, and especially our **UBC student teachers: Malcolm McLaren, Maya Jenkins** who worked to mentor and support the festival. A shout out to student teacher Haley Kim for her help with the props.

We look forward to seeing you on show nights—don't miss out!

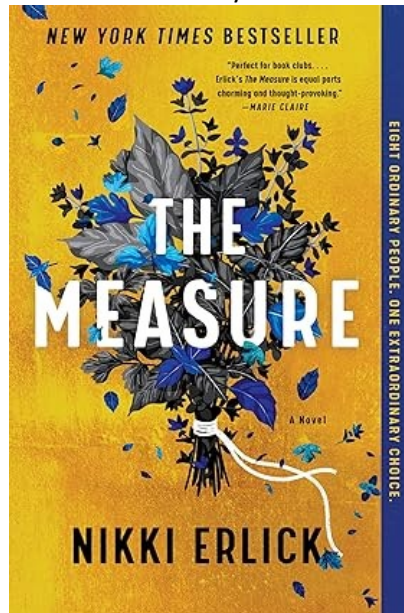
For tickets or questions, please see **Ms. Mattock, Mr. Rocchetta, Taylor Tuson, Maya Jenkins or Malcolm McLaren** in **C104, C105, or C106**.





Library News

Book of the Month:
The Measure by Nikki Erlick



*“A luminous, spirit-lifting blockbuster that asks:
would you choose to find out the length of your life?”*

A thought-provoking fictional story that explores the implications of a world where everybody knows exactly how long they have left to live
(Your life expectancy is represented in the length of string you’re given in a box)

NEW BOOK *Check it out!* (Killarney has two copies)

1.	Do, Elizabeth	Grade 8	28 books
2.	Vi, Angelina	Grade 8	18 books
3.	Wu, Aimee	Grade 9	13 books
4.	Walpita Hewage, Gihansa	Grade 10 ELL	12 books
5.	Claudio, Gwyneth	LALS	12 books

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all our Library Club members & Library CS students!

We always appreciate your cheerful help and assistance! You help make Killarney Library such a welcoming and special place to learn, read, and connect.



Parking

The Vancouver School District has implemented pay parking at Killarney. The new parking regulations take effect April 4th. 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>

2026 Graduation

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.

Prom

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

Killarney Parents Advisory Council (KPAC)

Help the Killarney Parent Advisory Council show our Killarney staff the appreciation they deserve by volunteering at the Staff Appreciation Lunch! We are looking for folks to help on Friday, May 15th between 10:30am-1:30pm. Stay for an hour or the whole time, the more helping hands the better! Please email the KPAC at KillarneyPAC@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

The next Killarney PAC meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm in the Killarney library. All are invited!

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.