



September Dates

7- Labour Day – No School

15- KSC Meeting - in Person @ Killarney 6:30pm

18- Terry Fox Run

24- KSC Welcome Back Event and Open House

25- PD Day – No School

29- Orange Shirt Day

30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

October Dates

1- Individual photo day

19- PD Day – No School

20- KSC AGM – In Person @ Killarney

29- Black and Orange Day

29- Halloween Howler

Week at a Glance September 7 – 11, 2026

REMINDER: Killarney School Away for the Day Policy – Personal Devices

Following the CBE and Alberta Education Away for the Day policy, student personal electronic devices, **including cell phones and smart watches**, are to be kept away during the school day. Our goal is to minimize distractions and support students in being fully present, engaged, and connected with their learning and classmates.

If your child brings a personal device to school, *it must be turned off or silenced and remain in their backpack for the entire school day, this includes smart watches*. Students are responsible for the care and security of their personal devices, and the school does not assume responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen devices.

We will follow these steps if a student's personal device is out during the school day:

- First occurrence: The student will be reminded to put the device away.
- Second occurrence: The device will be brought to the office, where the Principal or Assistant Principal will secure it for the remainder of the day. The student may collect it from the office at the end of the school day, and parents/guardians will be informed.
- Third occurrence: The device will be brought to the office and secured. A parent/guardian will be required to come to the school to collect the device.

Staying Connected During the School Day

We understand that families may need to reach their children during the day. If you need to contact your child, please call the school office 403-777-8360. We will ensure that your child receives the message.

Please do not contact your child directly on their personal device during the school day. Doing so can create a distraction and may result in the device being considered in use under the Away for the Day expectations.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a focused, connected, and distraction-free learning environment for all students.

For more information please see the following link: <https://insite.cbe.ab.ca/news-events/news-centre/Pages/personal-mobile-devices-and-social-media-use-in-schools-2024.aspx>

Traffic Around Killarney

As we settle into another school year I want to remind families of a few things:

1. It is illegal to pull U-turns in the school zone
2. Do not park in our bus zone along 28th Ave
3. Please have your student walk to one of the cross walks
4. Consider parking a block or two away and walking to the school to avoid the busyness between 8:40 – 8:55 am or 3:10 – 3:30 pm

Request: Clothing for Grades K-2

We would appreciate donations of spare clothing for students in Kindergarten to Grade 2. We are particularly looking for pants and T-shirts. If you have gently used clothing that your child has outgrown, please feel free to drop it off at the school office. Thank you for helping us keep a supply of clothing on hand for our younger students!

Dogs on the School Grounds

Dogs on or off leash, are not allowed on the school property at any time. Not only is it against bylaw but many students are fearful of dogs. We appreciate you making alternate arrangements for your dogs at pick up and drop off.

KSC Meeting – September 15 @ Killarney School

Please join us for our first Killarney School Council meeting September 15th at 6:30pm in the staff room at school to learn more about the Killarney School Council and open positions.

Volunteering at Killarney

We are so excited about the upcoming learning opportunities for our students on and off site. If you are able to help volunteer for field trips [please take a look at this information](#). If you do not already have a police clearance you will want to do this right away. No one can volunteer without having this complete. If you are unsure about your current police check expiry date email me at lcsherwood@cbe.ab.ca and I can look it up for you.

Bussing and Transportation

We currently have over many students registered for the yellow school bus, but have only a few students taking it this week. If you have registered for bussing but have decided to NOT use the service, I encourage you to cancel before September 30, 2026 so you do not get charged fees. Please contact transportation if you have any questions. [Information for transportation can be found here.](#)

Complete Your Demographics Now

Each year, schools have a variety of forms that parents / legal guardians / independent students are required to complete or review and update, some of which are paper and others online. For families who have not yet completed these annual forms, please submit the Demographic Verification and Annual Authorization forms in SchoolEngage for your child by Monday, Sept. 15. These forms are required every year for Alberta Education to confirm student funding. We recognize certain families have already completed Demographic Verification and Annual Authorization forms for their children for the 2025-26 school year and we thank you for taking time to submit them.

Details of the online forms found in SchoolEngage include:

- Demographic Verification - 2025-26 – This required form is an Alberta Education requirement as proof of Registration for funding purposes and includes your child's personal information as well as parent / legal guardian contact information.

- Citizenship Information Update - 2025-26 – This form becomes available if you change your child's citizenship information on the Demographic Verification form.
- Annual Authorization - 2025-26 – Combines the following forms:
 - School District Use of Personal Information - explains how CBE uses personal information in providing education services.
 - Consent for CBE Use of Student Information – provides an option to grant / not grant consent for additional use of student information by school/district and third parties.
 - Consent for Use of Student Information by News Media and Outside Groups (Third Party) - provides an option to grant / not grant consent for additional use of student information by outside groups and third parties

SchoolEngage is one of the applications found in your MyCBE account. This is the same account that you use to pay fees, view academic information, book school conferences, register to volunteer etc.

If you do not have a MyCBE account, on the [MyCBE](#) page click on Create a MyCBE Account. For online help, refer to [MyCBE - Creating an Account](#) (includes instructions and a video).

To complete these forms:

1. sign in to your [MyCBE](#) account
2. click on the SchoolEngage icon
3. select the form
4. complete or review and update the form
5. click on Submit to send the form electronically to the school
6. repeat steps 3-5 for each form

The Killarney School Council

The Killarney School Council is excited to welcome everyone back to another school year!

With many events and playground fundraising coming up this year we look forward to continuing to build a strong school community with you! Please join us for our first **Killarney School Council** meeting on Tuesday September 15th, 2026 6:30pm at the school. Come learn more about what's going on in the school and how to become involved.

Save the Date: Thursday September 24th, 2026 the Killarney School Council will be hosting our annual **Welcome Back Event!** Stay tuned for more information and ways to help make this event a big success. We can't wait to see you there!

A reminder to all Killarney families, please complete your annual volunteer registration form online through the CBE parent portal. This form needs to be done every year. For family members without a CBE account who wish to volunteer (e.g. grandma) please have them come to the school to complete the form in person. Volunteers are also required to have an up-to-date police check (valid for 5 years). Complete these steps today so you can volunteer tomorrow!