

# Kilmer Elementary School

## 2025-2026

To increase literary achievement.

FPPL: Learning is experiential and relational. First Peoples knowledge is important and valued.

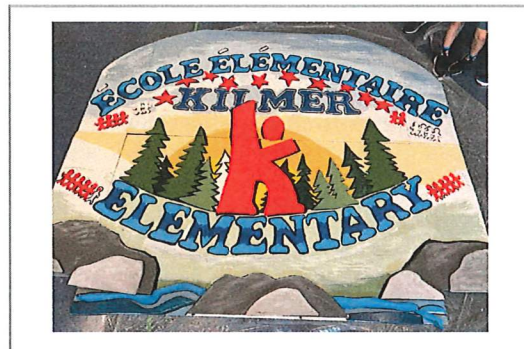
BCED: Language Arts Curricular Competency: Comprehend and Connect.

Reading is the cornerstone of success across subject areas. Data (Learning Updates, FSA, MDI, CBA, SLS) continue to show varied literacy skills. We will continue Class Reviews, CBA, Phonics instruction, technology tools (SORA, Lexia, Hearbuilder, Je Lis Je Lis, Raz Kids, Epic) and implement instructional strategies modelled at District Literacy Centers.

Literacy data scores will increase across programs and grades.

Future data will show increase in students continuing in French Immersion to graduation. Future data will show increased number of students completing grade 12 courses that allow for multiple pathways for post-secondary options.

Families will be encouraged to support initiatives that increase attention on reading programs, apps and materials through school events and activities such as Reading Rocks, Camp Read, Book Character Day, Book Parade.



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To increase student well-being with emphasis on perseverance, physical literacy, environmental stewardship, and student voice.

FPPL: Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions. Learning supports the well-being of the self.

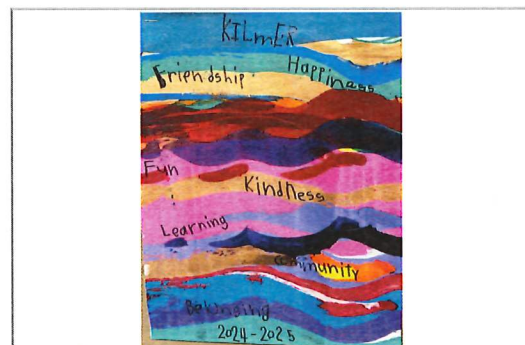
BCED: Personal and Social Core Competency: Personal Awareness and Responsibility.

3R's & school matrix of behaviours: class charters, class circles, school wide assemblies; feeding futures program embedded in classroom routines; targeted instructional tools: growth mindset, zones of regulation, SNAP, EASE, ZZZSleep

Data from the MDI and Student Learning Survey will show: a decrease in students identifying problems with short term self-regulation; an increase in students identifying positive, caring adults at school

- Outdoor learning opportunities will be differentiated over time.
- Increased student engagement in clubs and athletics
- Decrease office referrals for dysregulated behaviours

Parents and Caregivers invited to learn on topics such as: Sleep Routines, Anxiety, Internet Safety, Screen Time, Healthy Eating. Families participate in school and community events.



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To increase systemic equity through concrete actions that are visible to students, staff and community.

FPPL: Learning involves patience and time. Learning requires exploration of one's identity.

BCED: Personal and Social Core Competency: Social Awareness and Responsibility

To raise awareness of Indigenous Peoples in the community we will continue to plan concrete actions that extend beyond art/stories/music/

Plan an Assembly or Event that will become part of the traditional Kilmer Community School Events for both National Day of Truth & Reconciliation and National Indigenous Peoples Day and invite the community.

- Families will be invited to share/participate in acknowledgement and awareness of modern day Canadian cultural context that extends beyond traditional colonial holidays.
- Families will receive invitations to participate in events around National Indigenous Peoples Day, Truth & Reconciliation Day.
- Recognition of Indigenous Veterans at Remembrance Day.



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Namwayut – “We Are All One” continued as the 2024-2025 theme for the Kilmer Community, allowing everyone to expand their connections with each other across the school.

The 2024-2025 school year had a sense of purpose and optimism across the community. From the Welcome BBQ where families supported the Athletics Department with their donations, to our Lunch Box Theater and Talent Shows where students took pride in performing, to our traditional athletic events, students, staff and parents were active and involved across grades and programs.

Ecole Kilmer Elementary School includes a vibrant, diverse community who are solidly connected to the extended community known as the South Side of the city of Port Coquitlam. The community is known for its dedication to participation in sports and athletics, heritage events for the City of Port Coquitlam, and welcoming newcomers to the area.

This year, Strong Start and onsite Childcare were added into Kilmer. The SD43 Foundation grant gave students time to paint alongside artist Rosalynn Colombo, coo-creating a mural and welcome sign. Green Theory and Maxine Wilson donations allowed for a Community Garden with pollinator plants and vegetables. The benches surrounding the garden will be installed later this year to complete this new community space.

Heading into the 2025-2026 school year, we are excited to revitalize our school motto “Reach for the stars – until peu plus haut, un peu plus loin” as our theme for the year.

Thanks to an amazing core group of Staff and Parents for their dedication to the school.

We look forward to 2025, confident in pursuing our school plans together: staff, students, families, KPAC.

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