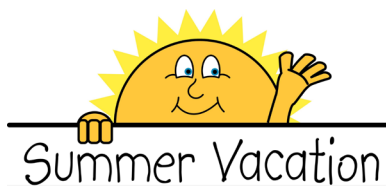


THIS WEEK AT **K**ILMER

June 29, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 6 8:45-9:15- Students in grade 1-5 attend 9:15-9:30- School Supply Pickup (gym) 9:30-9:45- Kindergarten Students attend
September 7-16 8:45-2:40- Students in grade 1-5 attend - Gradual Entry Schedule for Kindergarten Students
Monday, September 19 8:45-2:40- All Students attend
Friday, September 23 District Professional Day- NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day- NO SCHOOL



Being a teacher and an administrator has meant a lifelong commitment to learning. My professional learning has been driven by my curiosity to understanding and working around roadblocks to learning and inspired by the students, families, and school communities I have served.

I am so grateful to have spent the last years of my journey in education at Kilmer.

All the best to you and your family. Have fabulous summer.

~Laurie

PUBLISHING REPORTS TO THE PARENT PORTAL

Thank so much for your patience as we are working through our first attempt as posting report cards to the Parent Portal. We have had a few ups and downs and a delay. Reports have now been published.

YEAREND GOODBYES

Today we said farewell to the staff and students leaving Kilmer, including Ms Birnie who begins Retirement journey on July 31st!



Ms Birnie, Principal
Miss Kyle, Teacher
Miss Tong, Teacher
Mrs Stewart, Teacher
Mme Wong, Teacher
Mme Keefe, Teacher
Mme Bouvier, Teacher
Mrs Watts, Counsellor

Mr Obal, Teacher
Mrs Koebel, Teacher
Mrs Edwards, Teacher
Mrs Fraser, Teacher
Miss Bojczuk, Education Assistant
Mrs Horie, Education Assistant
Ms Jahangiri, Education Assistant
Mrs Campagna, Education Assistant

“In your life you will meet shooting stars. You will see them, make your wish and see them disappear.”

— Nahiar Oza



PARENT PORTAL

Term 3 report cards will be issued digitally through the MyEducation Parent Portal, and not by paper. Please email the school if you can not activate your account. **93 Parents have not completed this process and will not be able to access term 3 report cards.**

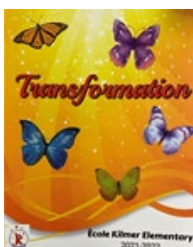


SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022-2023

This year Kilmer Elementary has partnered with [School Start](#) to offer prepacked school supplies with the option delivered to your home or directly to the school before the first day of classes.

If you do not wish to purchase a packs, please use the lists posted on our website to source the items in store. [School Supply Lists](#)

School supply information for students heading to middle school will be sent to parents by their next school.



2022/23 YEARBOOKS

If you did not order a yearbook for your child there is a very limited quantity available via School Cash Online for **\$15.00**.

Any yearbooks purchased late can be picked up by the office before July 8th- please call ahead to make pickup arrangements. <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/83448/108/False/True>



Enjoy the Summer!

With summer vacation upon us we have a welcome break in school and work routines. Be careful not to fall into a summer slump Kick-off the summer right by eating healthy, staying active and living smoke-free.

Be a role model. Enjoy a variety of healthy foods at regular meal and snack times.

Eat together more often. It's true - families that eat together, eat better!

Get out and enjoy the sunshine!

- Play a friendly game of 2 on 2 basketball
- Take a walk in the park
- Get everyone involved in the gardening work
- "Activate" a trip to the park by scheduling in some Frisbee action
- Go for a family hike or bike
- Spend less time in front of the screens (TV and computer)

VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Our school is being regularly hit by graffiti. If you see vandalism or other suspicious activity, call the tip line below. When you provide a tip, security personnel will be dispatched to investigate and if necessary, involve the police. Please call as soon as you suspect there might be a problem. Do not get in a confrontation yourself.

Tip Line: 604-927-7600 The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day.

All Vandal Watch tips are anonymous and confidential. When you provide a tip, no one will ask you for your name or phone number.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

There has been an increase of dog poo being left in the areas where your students play. Please report unleashed dogs and/or irresponsible owners to the City of Port Coquitlam Bylaw

Bylaw Enforcement Tel 604.927.5440

Email: bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca

At all times during student drop off and pick up, all dogs on District property must be:

- a. Licensed;
- b. Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
- c. Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt) and
- d. Kept away from building entrances and play areas

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

**DO YOUR DOO
DILIGENCE!**



Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.
REQUIRED BY BYLAW | FINES WILL APPLY
portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws

OFFICE HOURS

Kilmer Elementary

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Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8
604-941-3401
kilmer@sd43.bc.ca
www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer

The office will be closed from July 8

If your child is going to be away, you're running late or they require an early dismissal please submit a Daily Absence Report Online If your child (ren) will be late or absent for the day, please contact the school online or by email Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If you child is late or being picked up early, please call the office first to sign them in or out. If you are picking up, we will notify the classroom teacher and they will be ready at their exterior door for pickup. These procedures are very important for us to follow for student security.

[Report your Student's Absence Online](#)

