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# KPAC News

December 10, 2010

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m., Kilmer Library

#### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Well, I can't believe that these first few months have gone by so fast. Thank you for letting me serve this school and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Please have a safe and joyous holiday season and from my family to yours, have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the parents, students and staff at Kilmer Elementary. Seasons Greeting!!!!

Rosie Shaw ([les.shaw@shaw.ca](mailto:les.shaw@shaw.ca)), PAC Chair

#### **VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT**

I have no PAC news to report on this month. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and we will see you back at school in the New Year.

Kim Becker, [wynne01@telus.net](mailto:wynne01@telus.net)

#### **EMERGENCY PREPARATION**

Just to let everyone know that all the food for the Emergency Prep classroom bins have been purchased and put into each classroom. We purchased chocolate chip granola bars, Nutri-Grain bars, and Fruit Leathers (all peanut free). Thank you again for your contributions.

Emergency Prep Team  
Susan Deyotte and Anna Sato

#### **SOUTHSIDE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PARENT EDUCATION (SFSPE)**

On Nov 23rd we had Christopher come out and speak about children's "Areas of Influence." Our school had great registration for this event. If you missed it, you should have received your notice home from me with the notes from the presentation. We are all in the same boat of "parenting" so why not attend one of these great, practically FREE, parent education nights. The next event is booked for **Thursday, February 3rd, 2011** and will be held here at Kilmer School. Thank you to Kilmer for offering to host! *Dr. Shelley Hymel* is our guest speaker for this night and has areas of interest in Social-Emotional Development, Bullying and Peer Harassment in Schools, Peer Relations and Loneliness, Gender and Aggression, and School Psychology. Watch for your registration notice to come home.

Rachelle Jadot, [theadjads@gmail.com](mailto:theadjads@gmail.com)

#### **CPF REPORT**

Due to popular demand CPF Tri-Cities is again hosting a *Family French Skating Party* on Sunday, January 2nd from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Port Moody Recreation Complex. **CPF members are free!** - non-CPF members are \$3 per person and skate rentals are \$2 per person. It's not too late to sign up as a CPF member. Bring this completed membership with you and receive free entry for the whole family!  
([http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/kilmer/Parents/PAC/Lists/KPAC%20Calendar/Attachments/37/110102\\_cpf\\_skating\\_party.pdf](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/kilmer/Parents/PAC/Lists/KPAC%20Calendar/Attachments/37/110102_cpf_skating_party.pdf)).

For more CPF information please visit [www.cpf-tricities.ca](http://www.cpf-tricities.ca) or email Lisa Aspinall ([lisaaspinall@shaw.ca](mailto:lisaaspinall@shaw.ca)).

Merci.



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### Dec./Jan. Events

#### Garden Club

Dec.13 – last meeting  
Jan.31 – next meeting

#### Popcorn Day

Wednesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Hot Lunch

Friday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Last Day of School

Friday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

#### CPF Family Skate

Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
10:30a-12:30p

#### Return To School

Tuesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

#### KPAC Meeting

Monday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

#### SSFS Parent Ed

Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Scrapbooking/Crafts

Fri., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-10p  
Sat., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10a-10p

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

For the November Hot Lunch the kids enjoyed hot dogs and sushi. It was a little crazy for the HL team as we used the staff room to prepare as the gym was being used for the Saleema Noon presentations. We certainly got to know each other well in very tight quarters while preparing all those hot dogs! Though it was a challenge, we worked together, got it done and even had a pretty good time. A sense of humour is a must on the HL Team – thanks parents!! In an effort to keep Hot Lunch new and exciting, we are trying a new vendor in December - *Booster Juice*. Please let us know how your kids enjoyed it. Merry Christmas from your Hot Lunch team!

Yvonne Greentree, [ylg@shaw.ca](mailto:ylg@shaw.ca)  
Hot Lunch Coordinator

## **FUNDRAISING**

Wow, time is flying by and you have helped raise about \$5500 so far. Your contributions to the fundraisers all make a difference to the kids! Many Thank You's to one of our Kilmer parents who has donated to our *Popcorn Days*!!! It will be a very special treat for all the kids!

We are now done with the *Cookie Order*, patiently awaiting the *Christmas Card* orders, and have, unfortunately, cancelled the *Stop, Drop and Shop* due to very low numbers registered. The feedback mostly was that the cost was too high. Other suggestions were to have it late November and on a Thursday night. We always welcome any suggestions you care to share. We also sent home an email-only notice regarding the sale of *SMENCILS* – a pack of 5 for \$8 in holiday scents. These make great gifts but we only have limited quantities available. Please send us an email if you would like to purchase any.

We wish you all a great holiday with your family and friends. See you in the New Year at the \$5 drop in *Craft/Scrap Booking* night on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, or better yet, leave your table set up on the 11th and then come to the all day Scrap Booking on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM - 10PM. Watch for more details to follow.

Your Fundraising Team,

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## **GARDEN CLUB**

As we are wrapping up the first part of our season I am proud of all the children and what they have accomplished over the past four months. They are all such keen learners and true gardeners in their hearts.

Back in November I became aware from one of our Parent Garden Helpers (Mrs. Robbins), that Vancity offers community branch grants to local organizations. I completed the grant application and we recently received the good news that we won one of the grants! The money will go towards a portable greenhouse for our club, as well as a simple watering system.

Our last Garden Club day is December 13 when we will be doing a special project. If any of you have old 250g or 500g sour cream, cottage cheese or yogurt containers, could you please send them along with your children for school on Monday.

Garden club will be starting up again on January 31, 2010. On this day we will be doing sign up and getting an idea of how many children will be joining us for the spring garden session.

Thank You,  
Michelle Deo, Kilmer Garden Club  
[mlod@telus.net](mailto:mlod@telus.net), 604-468-1695



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### Ongoing Events

Collection of **Campbell Soup Labels**

Collection of **metal tabs** for Shriners

Collection of **Canadian Tire Money** for Emergency Prep.

Collection of used **ziplock bags** from hot lunch and fundraisers for general reuse.

## VOLUNTEER LIST

Thank you to all those that volunteered for the last popcorn day – another successful event. Please send me an email if you would like to be added to our volunteer list – especially if you have volunteered for your child’s classroom but would like to expand into the Kilmer school. Notices of volunteer opportunities will be emailed out on occasion.

Thanks,  
Cathy Willis, [puckheads@shaw.ca](mailto:puckheads@shaw.ca)

## KPAC MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held on the first Monday of each month (unless it falls on a holiday) in the school library; starting at 7:00 p.m. **Babysitting is provided.**

~~September 13, 2010~~

~~October 4, 2010~~

~~November 1, 2010~~

~~December 6, 2010 (Social)~~

**January 10, 2011**

February 7, 2011

March 7, 2011

April 4, 2011

May 2, 2011 (Elections)

June 6, 2011 (Budget & Social?? tbd)

Check out upcoming meeting agendas & past minutes, as well as archived KPAC newsletters at:  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/kilmer/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx>

