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KPAC News

April 06, 2011

Next Meeting: Monday, April 11th, 7p.m., Kilmer Library

CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone; we hope that you have enjoyed your spring break. The KPAC meeting on April 11, 2011 is an important meeting to attend at which the PAC will be voting what we want as our next big purchase. These meetings are vital, as we all want what is best for the students of Kilmer. Please try to attend since this is a chance for your voice to be heard.

The May PAC meeting is for elections and we have a number of positions on the executive and other committees that make this PAC run smoothly. Please take some time to come out and find out what it is that the PAC does for the students of Kilmer. Just a few minutes of volunteer time can make all the difference for events to go ahead.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and I look forward to seeing you at future PAC meetings.

Rosie Shaw, PAC Chair

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great spring break! Spring is always a busy time with a lot going on.

Don't forget to check the Kilmer website to keep up to date with what is going on at school: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/kilmer>. Another great way to keep up to date is to attend one of the monthly PAC meetings.

Thank you.

Kim Becker, wynne01@telus.net

GARDEN CLUB

I would say good gardening but things have been a little soggy for the club. We did manage to get some seeds planted but they are refusing to grow until we get a little warmth, so we wait. If you get a chance to look into the courtyard the tulips are trying to bloom and we have our new Green House, generously donated by *Vancity Savings*.

We are still looking for an *old pitch fork*. If anyone has one sitting around that would be great!!
Toilet rolls are still needed until the end of April.

Thank you for all your donations so far.

Michelle Oucharek-Deo, Garden Club Coordinator
mlod@telus.net, 604-468-1695

SOUTHSIDE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PARENT EDUCATION (SFSPE)

Southside Family of Schools will be sending out a *SURVEY* shortly. A paper copy will be sent home and your input is greatly appreciated. To make it even easier participate online at this "*Survey Monkey*" site, <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/98N68QW>. The survey itself will only take 3 minutes of your time and it helps us plan the guest speakers for next year! Please share your thoughts!

Rachelle, theadjads@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Please fill your **DDA** bags and bring them in on the morning of *Weds, April 13th*. This is a great, easy fundraiser called "*Cash for Clothes*" that everyone can participate in. We all have something to donate! The white bags with a notice went home prior to spring break. If you need more bags, they are available by the *Kilmer Parent Library* by the office - Email Rachele (theadots@gmail.com) for more details.

The **Purdy's Chocolate** order is in. Thank you all very much. We raised just over \$200. Don't forget the delivery date is *April 15th*. Please come to the Kilmer gym to pick up your orders or email Candice Miller clmiller7@gmail.com if you need to make alternate pick up arrangements.

Thank you all so much for the volunteer help with our last **popcorn day**! We are back to nice buttery popcorn after experimenting with the cooking process, but the *Theater Style* popcorn is so much yummiier!

We had our first **Kilmer Kids Craft Night**, and we had a great time with the kids and moms - no dads this time around but we know you're out there! We earned \$85 and invited other local Elementary schools to join in with us. We will see you back on *Friday, April 8th* for our **ADULT Scrap booking night** from 5:30 - 10pm at \$5 per person. Please send Shelley (sforsyth07@shaw.ca) a quick email to let her know you're coming. No other formal registration notices will come home.

Thank you everyone!
Rachele, Jasmine, Candice, Susan, & Shelley

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****Reminder**** Very important vote for new *mobile computer labs* is scheduled at the next PAC meeting on April 11th. Please come out and support your children's learning by voting for new technology. For more information contact me, Livian Smith (liviansmith@shaw.ca).

Thanx,
Livian Smith

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch of the school year, and now just need the weather to prove to us that spring really is here. The forms have already gone out for the April Hot Lunch which is on Friday, April 15 (form return date is Friday, April 8). On the menu this month is Hot Dogs and Sushi. After this, we only have two Hot Lunches left! As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I will be stepping down as the Hot Lunch Coordinator at the end of the year, and I am thankful there has been interest in the position. As well, we have a few team members who will be leaving us as their kids will be moving on to middle school. We will need some new parents to join the great team that we have. If you have been thinking about getting involved, Hot Lunch is a great place to start. Many of us work full time and do the work in the evenings. Your kids will love to see you as part of Hot Lunch and be "in the know"! Please let me know if you are interested.

Yvonne Greentree, ylg@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	February 7, 2011
October 4, 2010	March 7, 2011
November 1, 2010	April 11, 2011
December 6, 2010 (Social)	May 2, 2011 (Elections)
January 10, 2011	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>



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Apr./May Events

Garden Club

12:15pm every Monday

Scrap-booking Nite

Fri., April 8th,
5:30-10pm

KPAC Meeting

Monday, Apr. 11th

DDA Clothing Drive

Wed., Apr. 13th, 8-10a

Purdy's Choc. Pickup

Fri., Apr. 15th

Hot Lunch Orders Due

Fri., Apr. 8th, 2:45pm

Hot Lunch

Fri., Apr. 15th

Popcorn Day

Thurs., Apr. 28th
Thurs., May 26th

Scrap-booking Nite

Fri., May 6th,
5:30-10pm

Kilmer Garage Sale

Sat., Jun. 4th



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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.