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Safety Committee

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KPAC News

June 24, 2011

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 5th, 5 p.m., Rachelle's House, PAC Social.

CHAIR'S REPORT

I would like to start by saying "**Thank You**" to all the volunteers who have made this past school year a successful one. As a PAC we cannot make any event happen without the dedicated volunteers that come out and are so giving of their time and energy to make it successful. Thank you to Mr. Collins and the staff at Kilmer - for all that you do for our children, we are a very lucky school indeed.

I would like to thank our PAC: Kim Becker, Rachelle Jadot, Tracey Wray, Susan Deyotte, Candice Miller, Yvonne Greentree, Michelle Deo, Salima Mawji, Jasmine Parker, Anna Sato, Thaddeus Seidler, Lisa Aspinall, Della O'Reilly, Cathy Willis and Wing Yu. This past year was a learning experience for me and I could not have done it without all of you.

I am pleased to tell that your new PAC for 2011-2012 was elected in May. All positions for the executive were filled, your new PAC is:

Colin Aspinall	PAC Chair
Thaddeus Seidler	PAC Vice Chair
Heather Hammersley	Treasurer
Salima Mawji	DPAC Rep.
Leslie Corr	Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS!

There are still some positions that need to be filled but the new PAC Chair can take care of that. It is sad that I will no longer be at the PAC front-lines but look forward to seeing all of you at PAC meetings.

Thank you, have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Rosie Shaw
PAC Chair

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT

I hope that everyone's had an exceptional year at Kilmer. Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who have helped out throughout the year. Also, thank you to the new volunteers who have stepped forward for the executive and various committee positions. I wish the best to those who are moving on from Kilmer and look forward to seeing the rest of you in September.

Have a great summer!
Kim Becker

PARENT LIBRARY

As we finish another year, I'd like to put out a friendly reminder to Parent Library patrons. If you've had a book signed out, and you're finished with it, please try to track it down & get it back on the shelf. If you can't find a book that you've signed out, please let me know & we'll see what we can do to replace it. Thanks very much & I hope you and your kids all have a wonderful summer.

Thad Seidler
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Upcoming Events

KPAC Meeting/Social

Tues., July. 5th, 5pm,
Rachelle's House

Last Day of School

Weds., June 29th

Hot Lunch

See you in September

Garden Club Signup

Mon. Sept. 12th

Garden Club

Mon. Sept. 19th, 12:15p

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Is it June already?!?! The weather does not seem to agree! My eldest makes his way to Middle School next year and I am feeling a little nostalgic - where did his 6 years at Kilmer go?? Fortunately I still get to be part of this great community for 3 more years, but this was my last year as Hot Lunch Coordinator. Being involved with HL for 5 years has been a wonderful experience - it was a great way to get to know the staff, meet awesome parents, help the school, and it has been my privilege to be part of it. Debby Moran and Viktoria Simek have bravely taken on the role as the new HL Coordinators and I know their energy and enthusiasm will take the program in a new and exciting direction.

Hot Lunch is such a huge undertaking as it is done 10 times over the year. I want to say thank-you from the bottom of my heart to the team that makes it possible each month - Christina Shelley, Laura Lilly, Susan Deyotte, Rita Moore, Mo Pullen and Cathy Willis. You are amazing! I would also like to thank the dedicated group of parents who show up every time to deliver the HL to the classrooms - without all of you, we could not do it. And to the teachers and staff who do the extra administrative work needed, thank-you. And last - I would like to thank all the parents who supported HL this year by digging for change and getting the forms in by the due date. We will need all your help again next year. Enjoy the summer.

Yvonne Greentree, ylg@shaw.ca

FUNDRAISING

Kilmer families have been so supportive of our projects this year. Your contributions of time and money have made the PAC fundraising successful! We have met our budget at approximately \$10,000. That can be broken down in these events over the past 10 months. We started with cash donations, of \$30 per child or \$50 per family, Entertainment/Value Book sale, used book sale, frozen cookie sale, family dance, hot lunches, clothing drive, Scrap booking/craft events, popcorn days and the year-end Garage Sale just to name a few. We value your opinion and will carefully select the events for next year as that budget goal has now been increased to \$24,000. This will cover the extra curricular items on our proposed budget for the school and also the new mobile computer lab. We have our work cut out for us, but with your continued support the Kilmer families can make things happen. The new team is excited to do our best to plan the 2011 - 2012 school year and look forward to supporting the goal that you have voted "yes" for! (mobile computer lab)

The new members are Livian Smith, Lisa Aspinall, Lesley Corr, Debbie Lenihan, Jasmine Parker, Susan Deyotte, Candice Miller and Rachelle Jadot

Our future success will depend on all of us to pulling our resources together. If you know of possible donations from your employer or grants that are available for computer labs, please let one of us know.

Thanks again everyone! Have a great summer!
Rachelle, Jasmine, Candice, Susan, & Shelley

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Rachelle Jadot
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Popcorn Days

I want to extend a huge Thank-You to all of the parents who came and helped out with popcorn days this year. Response from this fundraiser has been very positive and the kids seem to look forward to it monthly. Special thanks to Moe Pullen, Michelle Schubert, Arianne Landels, Debby Moran, Wing Yu, Tracey Ng, Lesley Corr and Deanne Simmons for standing in the kitchen every popcorn day this year. It has been a pleasure working with you and I hope you are all back next year. There are many other helpers that have donated time as well, I also thank-you as without you this day would not happen. Next year's dates will be posted in September and will be moved to the first Friday of every month starting in October.

Thank-You,
Jasmine Parker



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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.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club was a great deal of fun this week as the children had their *garden party* on Monday at lunch. Many smiles and much laughter occurred. The dream that I, and many others, have had regarding building a space that could be used by the whole school has started to take shape. It was wonderful to see people in the courtyard on *Sports Day* and the *Parent Appreciation Tea*. It was beautiful as everyone enjoyed the sunshine, the flowers and many hours of hard work that have gone into the garden over the past two years.

Bravo to all those little hands and big hearts that **make** that space beautiful everyday. A special thank you goes out to all the **Grade Five Gardeners** who are off to Middle School. May you always keep planting and growing beautiful things as part of your life.

Thank you again to all my helpers and the *Knights of the Garden Table*. It could not have been done without you.

If you are interested in volunteering a bit of time in the fall we would be happy to have the extra set of adult hands. Also, if your child is planning on attending Garden Club in the fall, it is very helpful if they have their own garden gloves.

Garden Club will run on Mondays from 12:15-12:35pm. Sign up will be on September 12th and we will be getting into the dirt on September 19th. We run weekly outdoors until the beginning of November, then move inside every two weeks until Christmas Holidays. Garden Club sign-up starts up again January 30th, 2012.

Michelle Oucharek-Deo, Kilmer Garden Club
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SOUTHSIDE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS PARENT EDUCATION (SFSPE)

Thanks everyone that was able to make it out to one or all of the parent education evenings this year. It is always a great learning tool to use, that we can put into practical use in our own parenting. I look forward to researching future guest speakers for the 3 or 4 presentations next year. Hope to see you then.

Rachelle Jadot, thejadots@gmail.com if you have any comments or suggestions for SFSPE.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Wow, what a great year it has been. Just a small note to say a very Big THANK YOU for keeping the Campbell's Soup Can full throughout the year. I felt every time I walked by it, I had to empty it. Please remember to keep saving those labels through the summer, and we wish everyone a fantastic summer and see you in September.

Thanks,
Moe and Della.

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 11, 2011~~
~~May 9, 2011 (Elections)~~
July 5, 2011 (Social @ Rachelle's, 5pm)

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>

Thanx everyone. It's been a pleasure. Have a great summer. Wing, KPAC Editor