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# KPAC News

December 9, 2011

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Kilmer Library

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

We had another productive meeting on Monday night and the new parents and Executive members on the KPAC are getting their feet under them. We have a good core of parents who come to the general meeting regularly but remember that the more people we have out the more ideas we generate. Fresh faces are always welcome and if you have any questions about the PAC and what's being done please email me.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter there are some unallocated funds in the general account that are being looked at. We have formed a committee that will spend the next couple months talking to Kilmer parents and getting YOUR INPUT on what priorities the money could be spent on. The committee will make recommendations based on their research at the March general meeting. This is another great opportunity for you to have some input on school upgrades and I welcome your ideas.

Mr. Collins reported that last year our school district achieved its highest grade 12 completion rate ever and more of our students are finishing high school than ever before. Look for a letter coming home from school with more information about this achievement. Well done School District 43!

I hope you and your family have a fantastic holiday season and all the best for the New Year.

Colin Aspinall, [colin\\_aspinall@hotmail.com](mailto:colin_aspinall@hotmail.com)  
KPAC Chair

### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Thank you once again to the wonderful group of parents who faithfully help deliver the lunches to the classrooms or help with other aspects of Hot Lunch. We certainly couldn't do this without you. As you have already noticed we are trying out a couple of new vendors this year and last month *Taco Bell* has proved to be a great success. Our next Hot Lunch is **Friday, December 9** featuring the kids' favourite, **McDonalds**.

We received great feedback regarding sending out 2 Hot Lunch order forms at once, and will be trying it again in the new year.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to hand out lunches in the classroom on the day of Hot Lunch. You are welcome to bring pre-school children with you. If you are interested, please contact Viktoria ([vsimek@telus.net](mailto:vsimek@telus.net)) with the division you would like to help with, and a second choice if you have more than one child at the school.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful holiday.  
The Hot Lunch Team

**Kilmer Lego Club**

The Kilmer LEGO Club has launched! The club meets every Friday at lunchtime in the library, with alternating groups of children in Grades 1-3 and then Grades 4-5. Our weekly creations are displayed in the glass cabinet outside the library - stop by and check them out when you are next at Kilmer.

Thank you to all of the families who have donated LEGO and who have come out to volunteer at lunchtime. We are always looking for more LEGO for the kids to build with. If you have LEGO to donate, please contact Nadine at [nkainz@shaw.ca](mailto:nkainz@shaw.ca).



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### Upcoming Events

#### Hot Lunch

Fri., Dec. 9

#### CPF – Parents Nite Out

Fri., Dec. 9, 5-9pm

#### Garden Club Party

Mon., Dec. 12, 12:15p

#### CPF Meeting

Tues., Dec. 13, 7pm

#### CPF Family Skate

Mon., Jan. 2, 1-3pm

#### KPAC Meeting

Mon., Jan. 9, 7pm

#### Southside Parent Ed.

Weds., Jan. 18

#### Clothing Drive Drop-off

Weds., Jan. 18

Thurs., Jan. 19

#### Clothing Drive

Fri., Jan. 20

#### Kids Scrapbook Nite

Fri., Feb. 10, 3-6pm

#### Southside Parent Ed.

Tues., Feb. 21

#### Garden Club Restarts

1<sup>st</sup> Week of March, 2012

## SURPLUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

On Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the KPAC meeting the Executive presented information regarding surplus funds in the KPAC accounts. The surplus came from fundraising efforts 3-5 years ago. A committee was struck to determine the most appropriate path to connect with Kilmer Parents and collect ideas about how best the money can be used to help our children. We will meet and determine the methods to be used for information gathering; then send out a step-by step process in January on how we are going to connect with Kilmer families for their input. The committee has been asked by the KPAC Executive to present the data collected at the March 2012 KPAC meeting.

Thank you from the Surplus Planning Committee

Jasmine Parker, Rachelle Jadot, Heather Hammersley, Candice Miller, Michelle Oucharek-Deo



CPF Tri-Cities can now be found on **facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/cpftricitities>. *Like* us and be entered into a draw for either an autographed *Charlotte Diamond* CD or CPF T-shirt. The draw ends on Dec. 11, 2011.

Other CPF contact info: [tricitescpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricitescpf@gmail.com), [www.cpf.bc.ca/tricitities](http://www.cpf.bc.ca/tricitities)

Our next “*Parents Night Out*” event will be held on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at Place Maillardville, 1200 Cartier Avenue, from **5:00 pm to 9:00pm**. The children will enjoy pizza and activities in French. Please send an e-mail to [tricitescpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricitescpf@gmail.com).

Our next **CPF meeting** is December 13, 2011 at Glen Elementary School. Meeting begins at 7:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Annual **CPF Family Skate** is January 2, 2012 at Port Moody Arena. The skate is between 1 and 3 PM. It is free for CPF members. The cost for non-members is \$5 and skate rental is \$2. Everyone is welcome! There will be refreshments and prizes to be drawn.

## FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who participated in the KPAC **Funbowl** on November 25th. It was a great night and we raised approximately \$700.

Next up for fundraising is the **clothing drive** taking place on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Clothing in large garbage bags can be dropped off on the gym stage on January 18th and 19th. We would appreciate getting a few people to help bring the bags of clothing to the truck in the school parking lot at 10:00 am on January 20. Please contact Rachelle if you can help: [theadots@gmail.com](mailto:theadots@gmail.com) or 604.552.7435.

We will also be hosting a **kids scrapbooking** night on **Friday, February 10th from 3:00 pm to 6 pm** or later if we wish. We will meet in the library and, as always, this activity is parent guided and you must bring in your own crafts or scrapbooking materials to work on. The fee is \$5 per person and can be paid at the door but please contact Rachelle, [theadots@gmail.com](mailto:theadots@gmail.com) or 604-552-7435, so that we have an idea of how many people will be coming.

Keep an eye out for an announcement about our planned **pub night** for parents on Saturday, March 31.

Thanks again to the Kilmer community for making our events so successful! Enjoy your Christmas break.

Thank you from the Fundraising Group.

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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.

Collection of used **batteries** for recycling in front hallway.

### KPAC MEETINGS

First Monday each month  
7pm, Kilmer Library  
Free childminding

- ~~September 12, 2011~~
- ~~October 3, 2011~~
- ~~November 7, 2011~~
- ~~December 5, 2011~~
- **January 9, 2012**
- February 6, 2012
- March 5, 2012
- April 2, 2012
- May 7, 2012  
(?Elections?)
- June 4, 2012  
(?Social? @ ??)

### **Popcorn Day**

Our first popcorn day with the new machine was awesome. Volunteers were finished in 2 hours!! Smencil sale went well too and if you missed out contact me or anyone on fundraising as we have quite a few Christmas Smencils left for \$2 each. Thank-you to all the volunteers who help out with popcorn days and have a very Happy Holiday season!! Next popcorn day is Friday, January 6th and we are always looking for new volunteers.

Contact Jasmine at [jazzparker@shaw.ca](mailto:jazzparker@shaw.ca) to help. Thank-you

### **GARDEN CLUB**

Well we made it through another successful semester of Garden Club. The fall group is over and on December 12th we will be having our *Garden Club Christmas Party*.

Garden Club will be starting up again the first week in March 2012. We will be accepting children from grades 1-5. If our numbers continue to grow we will be looking at breaking the club into different grade days so that it is easier to manage for my garden volunteers.

If you are looking for a cool gift for under the Christmas tree for any of your little gardeners, I would recommend getting them their own *Garden Gloves*. I know how much it means to them to have their own gloves on club days.

Thank you again to all the volunteers, the teaching staff, Kilmer Administration and to all the people who donated so many beautiful flower bulbs and plants. The spring is going to be a beautiful time in our Courtyard - make sure you pop in to have a peek.

Thank you  
Michelle Oucharek-Deo, [mlod@telus.net](mailto:mlod@telus.net)  
Garden Club Coordinator

### **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. **Childminding is provided**. Please check the sidebar for upcoming dates.

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>

### **SouthSide Family of Schools Parent Education**



## **"New Ministry of Education Directions: What Can We Expect for Our Children?"**

An Evening with  
Maureen Dockendorf,  
Assistant Superintendent and Ministry Advisor  
**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
**6:45 - 8:30pm**  
at **Central Elementary School**  
Cost: \$3/adult or \$5/couple  
Free Childminding available with  
Advance registration at [ssfspe@gmail.com](mailto:ssfspe@gmail.com)



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Featuring: Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Ph.D., *a Counselor and Educator in private practice with over 15 years experience working with children, adolescents, and adults.*

- Learn about three distinct kinds of self-esteem and how self-worth is based on social approval;
- How self-esteem rooted in healthy development can withstand the ravages of adversity;
- How this type of intrinsic self-worth can be nurtured in children based on the Neufeld paradigm.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.**

**Citadel Middle School (in the Cafeteria)**

1265 Citadel Dr., Port Coquitlam

**\$5 per couple/\$3 per single**

**• FREE Childminding available**

**• Advance registration required • Light refreshments provided**

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Nurturing Self-Esteem in Children, Jan. 18, 2012    Citadel Middle School    7:00-8:30pm

PARENTS' NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and age of children requiring minding: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration to your school office by Wed., Jan. 11, 2012

Cheques can be made payable to 'SFSPE' or 'Southside Family of Schools Parent Education'.

Alternatively, e-mail us at [ssfspe@gmail.com](mailto:ssfspe@gmail.com) to register and bring payment to presentation.