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# KPAC News

January 13, 2012

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Kilmer Library

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

The KPAC general meeting went well this past Monday and the committee formed last month reported that suggestions are coming in from parents for what to do with the KPAC's unallocated funds. Look for a survey to come out soon so that you can have your input if you haven't already.

Vehicle traffic and parking have been a challenge to manage at Kilmer Elementary for many years now, both in the morning and in the afternoon. With full day kindergarten classes getting out at the same time the afternoons are even more difficult to manage. Mr. Collins has presented many solutions but some parents continue to break local bylaws which cause a lot of headaches for homeowners in the area and create dangerous traffic conditions for students walking to or from school. This can no longer continue.

The City of Port Coquitlam is making changes that will allow **parking tickets** to be issued to offenders if photographic evidence is presented to the bylaw enforcement office. Anyone in the Kilmer community, including school administrators, teachers, parents and homeowners, will be able to take pictures of violations and have tickets issued in accordance with the law. I truly hope that this will be unnecessary and that all Kilmer parents will show respect for homeowners in the area and for the students' safety.

I hope you and your family had 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

### **FUNDRAISING**

Next up for KPAC fundraising is a **clothing drive**. 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 **family craft afternoon** on Friday, February 10th from 3 - 6 pm, or later if we wish. We will meet in the library, and as always, this activity is a parent guided activity and you must bring in your own crafts or scrapbooking materials to work on. The fee is \$5.00 per person which 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.

We will also be hosting a **pub night** on Saturday, March 31 at the *Cat and Fiddle Pub*, which will coincide with a Canucks game. Details about the event will be out soon.

Thank you from the Fundraising Group.

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### **Popcorn Day**

Popcorn day for January was another success. With the short week and just coming back from holidays I hope parents remembered. If not, please remember in the future that the dates are the first Friday of the month, except when there's a Pro-D day. Thank you to all the new volunteers, and if anyone wants to help for the next popcorn day on February 3 please email me.

Thank you Jasmine Parker, [jazzparker@shaw.ca](mailto:jazzparker@shaw.ca)



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### Upcoming Events

#### Hot Lunch Orders Due

Fri., Jan. 13

#### Southside Parent Ed.

Weds., Jan. 18

#### Clothing Drive Drop-off

Weds., Jan. 18  
Thurs., Jan. 19

#### Clothing Drive Pickup

Weds., Jan. 20, 10am

#### Hot Lunch

Fri., Jan. 20

#### CPF Camp Registration

Sun., Jan. 22, 9am

#### Popcorn Day

Fri., Feb.3

#### CPF Parents Night Out

Fri., Feb.3, 5-9pm

#### KPAC Meeting

Mon., Feb. 6, 7pm

#### Kids Scrapbook Nite

Fri., Feb. 10, 3-6pm

#### Southside Parent Ed.

Tues., Feb. 21

#### Hot Lunch

Fri., Feb. 24

#### Garden Club Sign Up

March 5, 2012

## CPF *Canadian Parents for French*

**BC Family French Camp Registration** – Don't miss out on the chance of the Summer! BC Family French Camp registration opens at 9:00am on Sunday January 22. CPF members will need their 5 digit CPF membership ID number to register for the camp. If you do not know your CPF membership ID number, and it does not appear on your local chapter membership list, please contact the office directly at 1-800-665-1222 ext. 315.

\*FYI these summer camps fill up in a matter of hours after registration opens!  
To register and for more information visit: <http://bit.ly/BCfamilyfrenchcamp>

Free **Rosetta Stone French-language courses** available through CIDES. Are you a parent who would like to improve your knowledge and understanding of French? For adults who would like to take an introductory French-language course, the Central Interior Distance Education School (CIDES) offers FREE Rosetta Stone online learning courses. From their website:

*"Use Rosetta Stone™ online to learn a language in the privacy of your home or office. Rosetta is a fun, interactive and proven way to learn. At CIDES, we partner with Rosetta Stone to offer BC Ministry of Education language courses for credit. And best of all, it's FREE to adults living in British Columbia."*

Please visit the CIDES website, <http://bit.ly/CIDESRosetta>, for more information. To learn more about Rosetta Stone™ visit <http://www.rosettastone.com>

**Parents Night Out!** Place Maillardville 5-9 PM. Mark your calendars with the dates below – More Parents Night Out sessions have been added. Parents can take advantage of 4 hours of childcare while the children enjoy pizza and activities in French. To register, please e-mail [tricitescpf@gmail.com](mailto:tricitescpf@gmail.com).

- February 3
- March 2
- April 13
- May 4
- June 1

### VOLUNTEER COMMTEE

Thank you to all the Funbowl volunteers who helped make our November bowling night a success. I'd also like to thank our volunteers who help come out each month for Garden Club, Popcorn Days, Hot Lunch delivery, and Lego Club. We appreciate you all!

If you are interested in being on the volunteer distribution list, please email me at [puckheads@shaw.ca](mailto:puckheads@shaw.ca). Being on this list does not commit you to anything. I send an email out when volunteers are needed, and if that specific event appeals to you, all that is needed is for you to reply and tell me if you're able to help out. Even if you can only volunteer one hour in the entire year, any help is welcome and appreciated.

Thank You,  
Cathy

### GARDEN CLUB

Garden club will be starting again on March 5th 2012. This is a sign up and information day. Regular Garden Club days will start March 26 after Spring Break and will run weekly except for Stat Holidays until June 18th. Children in Grades 1-5 are welcome. Regular attendance is necessary as it is a key piece in the growing and learning process.

At present I am working with a parent to bring in some wood to make our long awaited garden boxes and the Garden Club is working with the school to have all the benches sanded. We will need some parent volunteers to help with some direct supervision of the painting of the projects. Let me know if you are interested and can help for the Spring.

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

## 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

## "Nurturing the Roots of Natural Self-Esteem in Children"

Learn about three different types of self-esteem and strategies on how to nurture children's intrinsic self-worth based on the Neufeld paradigm!

Featuring:

**Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Ph.D.**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**6:45 - 8:30pm**

**at Citadel Middle School**

Cost: \$3/adult or \$5/couple

Free Childminding available with

Advance registration at [ssfspe@gmail.com](mailto:ssfspe@gmail.com)

## "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)

## 2012 Baseball Season Registration



Come join your friends for another exciting season of Port Coquitlam Minor Baseball. There are divisions available for everyone from four years to twenty-four years of age. To register, please visit our website at [www.pocominorbaseball.com](http://www.pocominorbaseball.com). If you have any questions, please email [registrar@pocominorbaseball.com](mailto:registrar@pocominorbaseball.com).

Here are the levels of play that are available:

Division	Year Born	Division	Year Born
Blastball	2007	PeeWee	1999 to 2000
Rally Cap (T-Ball)	2005 to 2006	Bantam	1997 to 1998
Tadpole	2003 to 2004	Midget	1994 to 1996
Mosquito	2001 to 2002	Junior	1988 to 1993

In addition to offering on-line registration, we invite you to be a part of our **Registration Open Houses** being held on the following dates:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| • January 21st and 22nd | 9:00am to noon     | Mabbet Room, Wilson Centre* |
| • January 27th          | 5:45 pm to 7:30 pm | Hyde Creek Gym, Hyde Creek  |
| • February 11th         | TBA                | Spirit Week see website*    |

\*Wilson Centre is located at 2150 Wilson Avenue. The Mabbett Room is located directly above the concession. Hyde Creek is located at 1379 Laurier Avenue. If you would like to register at the Open House, please bring a copy of your player's birth certificate and proof of address with you (municipal taxes or utility bill, personal cheques are not accepted as proof of address). Be sure to register prior to January 31, 2012 to get the 2011 rate.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Houses and to another exciting year of Poco Minor Baseball.



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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? @ ??)