

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

May 13, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> - LunchBox Theatre Performance
<b>Thursday, May 19</b> -Div 3 &10 Field trip -Saleema Noon Parent Night @ 6:45
<b>Friday, May 20</b> - School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL
<b>Monday, May 23</b> - Victoria Day: NO SCHOOL
<b>Wednesday, May 25-26</b> - Saleema Noon Program
<b>Friday, May 27</b> - Spirit Day: Fun Hair
<b>Monday, June 6</b> - Div 3 &10 Field trip
<b>Friday, June 17</b> - Sports Day
<b>Friday, June 24</b> - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b> - Last Day of School for Students
<b>Thursday, June 30</b> - Administration Day, no school

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> was the District French Public Speaking contest at Mary Hill Elementary. Alayna represented grade 4s from Kilmer and Audrey was our representative for grade 5s.



**Both Alayna and Audrey won the District championships for their grade level. Please congratulate them if you see them around the school.**

## 2022 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Hold on to all of your memories from the 2022 school year by ordering a yearbook! Yearbooks go on sale **Friday, May 13**- Order online at [www.edgeimaging.ca/order](http://www.edgeimaging.ca/order) by **Friday, June 3**. *Yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of school.*

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022-2023

This year Kilmer Elementary has partnered with [School Start](http://www.schoolstart.ca) to offer prepacked school supplies with the option delivered to your home or directly to the school before the first day of classes.



If you do not wish to purchase a packs, please use the lists posted on our website to source the items in store. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer/Parents/SchoolSupplies> school supply information for students heading to middle school will be sent to parents by their next school.

## SALEEMA NOON- KPAC SPONSORED EVENT

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up to date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](http://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)

## Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents  
Kilmer Parent Information session  
**Thursday May 19th 6:45pm-8:15pm** with Carlie via Zoom *\*Link to be sent out separately\**



Kilmer Kids Body Science Workshop  
Student Session (Grade K- 5). **Wednesday May 25th & Friday May 27th** during regular class time in Person with Carlie *\*paper notice sent home Today\**

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to [www.saleemanoon.com](http://www.saleemanoon.com).

## FIELD TRIPS AHEAD!

Many classes are planning for yearend field trips. If you are interested in attending these field trips with your child and helping to supervise a small group of students, you must complete all of the necessary documentation/ [Parent Eforms](#):



<a href="#">School Policies Form</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Volunteer Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Driver's Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Criminal Record Check</a> (once every 5 years)
<a href="#">Drivers Abstract</a> (once every 12 months)

## DAILY HEALTH CHECK



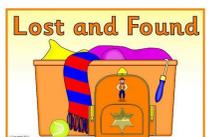
Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on your child before they arrive at school.

Please visit the [BC CDC website](#) for more information. All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe schools plan](#)

**Children must be 24 hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever before returning to school**

## SPRING LOST AND FOUND

Parents who were unable to walk through the lost & found during their student led conferences are welcome to walk through **today after school (2:30-3:30)**, **Monday morning (8:30am-9am)** or **Monday afterschool (2:30-3:30)**. Please enter through the Gym emergency exit door near the staff parking lot. .



**If your child has COVID-19:**  
If your child tested positive and are managing their illness at home, you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:

1. At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
3. Symptoms have improved.

**If they still have symptoms:**  
They must continue to isolate for longer if they have a fever or are not feeling better. Presence of mild symptoms does not necessarily mean that you are contagious after 5 days. Most people recover within two weeks. Some people with more severe symptoms can take up to 12 weeks or more to feel entirely better.

**If you are unsure or concerned, connect with your health care provider, call 8-1-1, or go to an Urgent and Primary Care Centre to be assessed.**  
[Please visit BC CDC website for more information.](#)

<b>QUICK LINKS</b>
<a href="#">Kilmer Website</a>
<a href="#">Online Absence Report</a>
<a href="#">SchoolCashOnline/KEV</a>
<a href="#">munch A lunch</a>
<a href="#">Parent E Forms</a>
<a href="#">Daily Health Check</a>
<a href="#">Behaviour Matrix</a>
<a href="#">BC Gov - Safe Schools</a> updated Mar 10/22
<a href="#">BC CDC K-12 Schools &amp; COVID 19</a>
<a href="#">Microsoft Teams Instructions</a>
<a href="#">SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School</a>



## KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!



Consider purchasing **Mabel's Labels** to help identify your child's belongings. Visit

[https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/) and search for "Kilmer Elementary" to support our school.



**Return It Express Fundraiser!**  
École Kilmer

Elementary School is registered with Return It Express Recycling in BC. Our return it code is: **604-941-3401**

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## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

There has been an increase of dog poo being left in the areas where your students play. Please report unleashed dogs and/or irresponsible owners to the City of Port Coquitlam Bylaw

**Bylaw Enforcement** Tel 604.927.5440

Email: [bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca)

**At all times during student drop off and pick up, all dogs on District property must be:**

- Licensed;
- Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
- Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt) and
- Kept away from building entrances and play areas



## DAILY REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS



School routines are in full swing both at home and at school and we know that on occasion supplies such as; cutlery and other essentials will be left out of the lunch box. We have had quite several students asking for water bottles, forks, and spoons. The water bottle filling station located near the library is accessible to students throughout the day. We ask that you try to provide all the needed items your child will require to eat their lunch and snack.

At Kilmer, we practice west coast recess and lunch breaks which means, we go outside rain or shine every day. We all need a break with fresh air and the chance to run around, this helps our focus and ability to learn. We need students to come to school with clothing and footwear appropriate to the climate so that we can enjoy our breaks outside. We request each student to have an extra change of clothing hanging in their cloakroom or in their backpack.

## PARENT PORTAL

School District 43 launched the Family Portal during the 2019-20 school year for Highschool students and will soon be available to Elementary Schools. This will allow parents to view student contacts, report cards, schedules, attendance and more, specific to your son/daughter.

**The final reporting period (JUNE) for this school year will be sent home via the Parent Portal we will no longer be sending home paper copies of report cards.**

To prepare your family for the transition to the parent portal you must ensure that each guardian is using their own unique email as each contact will have their own unique username and password.

**We are unable to use @sd43.bc.ca email addresses.**

If you have any questions about the Family portal or need to update your email contact information, please email [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) for assistance.



## VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Our school is being regularly hit by graffiti. If you see vandalism or other suspicious activity, call the tip line below. When you provide a tip, security personnel will be dispatched to investigate and if necessary, involve the police. Please call as soon as you suspect there might be a problem. Do not get in a confrontation yourself.

**Tip Line: 604-927-7600** The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day.

All Vandal Watch tips are anonymous and confidential. When you provide a tip, no one will ask you for your name or phone number.

## Kilmer Elementary

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[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer)

**The doors to the school remain locked, please call the office at 604-941-3401 between 8:15-3:15 if you require assistance or email the school at [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)**

*If your child is going to be away, you're running late or they require an early dismissal please submit a Daily Absence Report Online. If your child (ren) will be late or absent for the day, please contact the school online or by email [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If your child is late or being picked up early, please call the office first to sign them in or out. If you are picking up, we will notify the classroom teacher and they will be ready at their exterior door for pickup.*

*These procedures are very important for us to follow for student security.*

[Report your Student's Absence Online](#)

