

# THIS WEEK AT **K**ILMER

May 6, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday, May 10</b> - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:40pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:40pm</b>
<b>Monday, May 16</b> - Saleema Noon Parent Night @ 6:45
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> - LunchBox Theatre Performance
<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>Friday, June 17</b> - Sports Day
<b>Friday, June 24</b> - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
<b>Thursday, June 29</b> - Last Day of School for Students

Thank you for participating in our Emergency Release Drill at dismissal today. In the event of a community emergency students will be released from the grass field. Students will remain with their classroom teacher, will be signed out to parents or alternates outlined on the Emergency Release form that was completed at the start of this school year.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Student Led Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. **Students will be dismissed from school on both days at 1:40pm.** Please plan for your children to be picked up from school early on both days. Some classroom teachers have made alternate plans. If you are unsure of your schedule please contact them directly.

## 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)

## 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).

## 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**



## QUICK LINKS

- [Kilmer Website](#)
- [Online Absence Report](#)
- [SchoolCashOnline/KEV](#)
- [munch A lunch](#)
- [Parent E Forms](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [Behaviour Matrix](#)
- [BC Gov - Safe Schools](#)  
updated Mar 10/22
- [BC CDC K-12 Schools & COVID 19](#)
- [Microsoft Teams Instructions](#)
- [SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School](#)

### 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.](#)



## KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

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)



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**

## 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.



## READING ROCKS- MAY

Congratulations to the May reading Rocks Winners! Each student received two books of their choice for a prize.

The winners were: *Luke, Alice, Lillith Emilka Nayeli & Jinniya.*

## 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.

**CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM- MAY DAYS**

**Parade & Party in the Square Map**



**MAY 5 - May Day Opening Ceremony**

7:30pm (Doors open at 6:30pm) | Port Coquitlam Community Centre, Jon Baillie Arena, 2150 Wilson Ave

**MAY 6 - Art Exhibitions Opening Reception | 6 – 8pm**

Choral Connections Choir | 7PM

Leigh Square

**MAY 7- Pre-Parade Pancake Breakfast**

8-11am | The Outlet @ Leigh Square

2248-2250 McAllister Ave, Port Coquitlam

**Rotary May Day Grand Parade**

11am start | Route: Shaughnessy to Elgin, Elgin to Mary Hill, Mary Hill to Hawthorne, and ending on Tyner Road.

**Party in the Square**

12-5pm | Leigh Square



Congratulations to the below students on being selected to represent Kilmer Elementary and the City of Port Coquitlam at this year's May Days festival.

**Darren Chong- Jr Lancer   Grace Cutura - Princess   Isla Simpkins - Princess   Zoe Milne - Princess**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Kilmer Elementary**  
1575 Knappen St  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8  
604-941-3401  
kilmer@sd43.bc.ca  
[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](#)



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## *PROGRAMS*

MINI

*K to Grade 7*

JUNIOR BOYS

*Grade 7 - Grade 12*

JUNIOR GIRLS

*Grade 7 - Grade 12*

SENIOR WOMEN

SENIOR MEN




*based in the tri-cities and new westminster*

# *REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO*

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