

THIS WEEK AT **K**ILMER

October 29, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR
Friday, October 29th -Halloween Celebration -KPAC Neufeld Fundraiser Due
Monday, November 1st -KPAC Meeting <small>(online)</small>
Tuesday, November 9th -Student Portrait RETAKES 1pm***
Wednesday, November 10th KPAC Neufeld Fundraiser Pickup 2:30pm
Thursday, November 11th Remembrance Day- School closed
Tuesday, December 7th Early Dismissal- 1:40pm
Friday, December 10th Report Cards go home
Friday, December 17 Last Day of Classes before Winter Break



BC GOVERNMENT UPDATE

British Columbia's provincial health officer has extended the mask mandate that requires masks be worn in all indoor public spaces throughout B.C.

Masks are required in all public indoor settings for all people five and older, regardless of vaccination status. These settings include:

- Inside schools for all K-12 staff, visitors and students.

People who cannot wear a mask or who cannot put on or remove a mask without the assistance of others are exempt. A person may not be able to wear a mask for a psychological, behavioural or health condition or due to a physical, cognitive or mental impairment.

Learn More:

For information on the latest provincial health officer's orders and guidance visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

OFFICE REMARKS

We are still missing several important REQUIRED and optional forms

Please ensure you have completed the following:



[Medical Alert Forms](#)

[School Policies Form](#)

[Munch-A- Lunch Account](#)

[Student Agenda Fee](#)

[Fruit & Veggie Permission](#)

2021-2022 Bell Schedule

8:45 Start Time

8:45-10:35	Instructional Time
10:35-10:50	Recess
10:50-12:00	Instructional Time
12:00-12:15	Eating Time
12:15-12:46	Lunch Break
12:46-2:40	Instructional Time
2:40 Dismissal	

QUICK LINKS

- [Kilmer Website](#)
- [Online Absence Report](#)
- [School Cash Online/KEV](#)
- [munchAlunch](#)
- [Parent EForms](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [Behaviour Matrix](#)

WEST COAST RECESS

At Kilmer Elementary students need to be prepared for a West Coast Recess and Lunch. We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as:

- Rain Jacket
- Rain Pants/Muddy Buddy
- Rubber Boots
- Umbrella
- A complete Change of Clothes to stay At School



KILMER GRAD WEAR (grade 5) –extended to NOVEMBER 1!

KPAC has organized the sale of Grade 5 Hoodies, available to purchase through [School Cash Online/KEV](#). Due to COVID-19, we will not have size samples available at the school but you can view the [sizing information](#) online.



BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

Now that the routines have been set inside and outside of the building, we will be focusing on the behaviour expectations in the coming days. You can review the [Behaviour Matrix](#) at home.



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PHOTO RETAKES- Tuesday, November 9th @1pm

Edge Imaging will be back on Tuesday, November 9th to photograph any staff or students that missed the opportunity to have their 2021-22 portrait taken, or anyone who requires a retake. Photos will be taken at 1pm
[Please complete the online form if your child requires a retake](#)



SCENT AWARE

Did you know that all School District 43 sites are SCENT AWARE? All staff, students and visitors are strongly encouraged to avoid or reduce the use of fragranced products, and to replace them with unscented alternatives. Although the mechanisms by which fragrance chemicals act to produce symptoms are not yet understood, the impact on all those affected can be quite severe, resulting in great difficulty in work and study activities. Please avoid sending your children to school with heavily scented items, *including hand sanitizer*. The district has supplied our school with ample amounts of sanitizer that are both scent aware and safe for the fight against Covid-19.

Symptoms including:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sinus congestion
- Wheezing
- Shortness of breath
- Dizziness
- Anxiety
- Anger
- Nausea
- Fatigue
- Mental confusion
- Inability to concentrate



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on your student before they arrive at school. As the cases in our community rise, it is important that we all follow the directions from Public Health. The CDC has produced a document to help if you or your student have been a [close contact](#) of a person with Covid-19. All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe schools](#) plan.

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 IS FUNDRAISING!



mabel's labels

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

STUDENT ABSENCES

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, before 8am. [Report your Student's Absence Online](#)

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OFFICE HOURS

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

