

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 8, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, April 11 -KPAC Purdy's Pickup
Friday, April 15 -Good Friday NO SCHOOL -Munch A Lunch Orders Due
Monday, April 18 -Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 21 -Como Lake Relays (gr 4/5) -KPAC munchALunch- SUBWAY
Friday, April 22 - District Pro-D Day- NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 25-29 - Ultimate Frisbee PE Program
Friday, April 29 - Spirit Day: Backwards Day
Tuesday, May 10 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50
Wednesday, May 11 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50
Monday, May 16 - Saleema Noon Parent Presentation @ 7pm
Friday, May 20 - School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL

QUICK LINKS
• Kilmer Website
• Online Absence Report
• SchoolCashOnline/KEV
• munch A lunch
• Parent EForms
• Daily Health Check
• Behaviour Matrix
• BC Gov - Safe Schools <small>updated Mar 10/22</small>
• 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.](#)

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

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

SUMMER LEARNING IS BACK!

Eight locations 9am-12pm

Tuesday July 12- Friday July 29

K-1 Transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding, Outdoor Science, STEAM more

For more information: Call 604-936-4261 or email summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca or visit their website www.sd43summerlearning.ca



Miller Park has half day Summer camps for Weeks 2, 3 & 4 with Priority given to summer learning students

see below

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!

WHERE:

- Miller Park Community School
- Pitt River Community School
- James Park Community School

TIMES: Full day Camp - 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)
Half Day Camp - 12:00 PM – 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 11:30 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)
Half Day Camp- At Miller Park only weeks 2 - 4

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: Grades Kindergarten – Grade 5

CAMP COST: \$200 – 5-day week / \$160 – 4-day week / \$150- Half day / \$50 daily rate

CONTACT: Miller Park Camp: Shreya Qazi (sqazi@sd43.bc.ca)
Pitt River Camp: Jennifer Pakulak (jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca)
James Park Camp: Contact the school office at 604-942-6658

ULTIMATE FRISBEE- APRIL 25-29

Kilmer Students will have their PE classes taken over by **Elevate Ultimate**. They will participate in the sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

WHAT IS ULTIMATE FRISBEE?

Ultimate Frisbee is a team sport that mixes elements of football, basketball, and rugby, substituting the ball with a flying disc (Frisbee) and the referee with the spirit of the game. It's the most popular sport among those played with a flying disc. Invented and popularized in high schools and universities in the United States in the '60s, Ultimate quickly spread around the world. It is now played in over 100 countries and has a good chance of being an Olympic sport in 2028.

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



CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!

Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.
REQUIRED BY BYLAW 1 FINES WILL APPLY
portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws



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.



MUNCH A LUNCH

Subway Hot Lunch will be on **Thursday, April 21!**
[Munchalunch](#) ordering will open on Friday, April 8.
Questions? 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca



KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

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



Purdy's Pickup Monday 2:30-3:00pm



We are fundraising with a plant sale! Please consider supporting KPAC as you plan out your Spring garden, or consider a hanging basket as a Mother's Day gift.

<https://kilmerpac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Orders accepted until April 20th. Plant pick up will be Thursday May 5th, after school.



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**

POCO MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

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**



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.

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



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

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 by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If you 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](#)



WESTCOAST PARENT BUZZ

April 2022



FOLLOW
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@WestcoastFamilyCentres

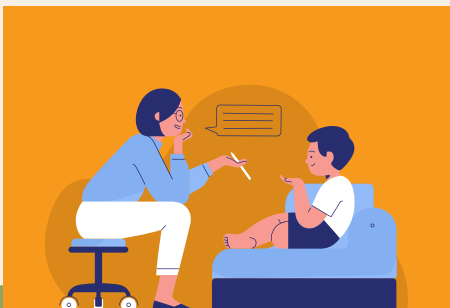


@Westcoastfamctr



Spring is in the air!

Register today for our new in-person groups and education workshops upcoming in April. Don't forget to also check out fun, local Spring and Easter events that are happening around the community!



**ONLINE & IN-
PERSON GROUPS**



**LOCAL SPRING
EVENTS**



**CHERRY BLOSSOM
FESTIVALS**

To register for our new programs
head to our Calendar of Events



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

www.westcoastfamily.org/events

APRIL 2022

FREE WORKSHOPS AND GROUPS

S.P.A.R.K (3-4)



S.P.A.R.K. Supporting Parents Along the Road to Kindergarten!

Come together with other families who have children the same age to exchange ideas and celebrate learning and growth.

AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD

COME JOIN US ONLINE

WEDNESDAY
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
*Registration by age group

FREE RESOURCE PACKAGE AND GIFT FOR THE GIFTED FAMILIES!

REGISTER TODAY
www.westcoastfamily.org/events



Wednesday
April 6, 2022
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[Register here](#)

Grass Roots Parenting



For parents with children in Kindergarten - Grade 5

Grass Roots Parenting

Explore effective tools for positive parenting and build connections with other parents as we learn from each other.

Location
Ecole Glen Elementary School
3604 Glen Drive, Coquitlam

8 Weeks Wednesdays
April 13 - June 1, 2022
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

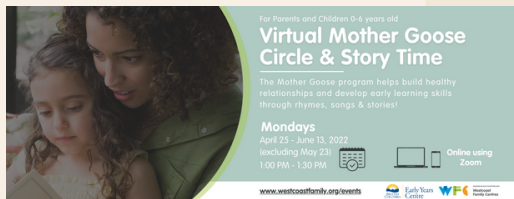
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Wednesdays
April 13 - June 1, 2022
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

[Register here](#)

Virtual Mother Goose Circle & Story Time



For Parents and Children 0-4 years old

Virtual Mother Goose Circle & Story Time

The Mother Goose program helps build healthy relationships and develop early learning skills through rhymes, songs & stories!

Mondays
April 25 - June 13, 2022
(excluding May 23)
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Online using Zoom

REGISTER TODAY
www.westcoastfamily.org/events



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April 25 - June 13, 2022
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[Register here](#)

Puddle Jumpers



PUDDLE JUMPERS

Join us Monday and Thursday mornings to meet others in an outdoor social environment while the little ones play with fun toys and storytime!

Every Mondays & Thursdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Blue Mountain Park
975 King Albert Ave.
Coquitlam

No Registration Required! First Come, First Serve
*Pre-packaged snacks provided!



Mondays & Thursdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

[Learn more](#)

Baby & Me!



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Come together to connect with other parents, learn songs, rhymes, gain knowledge about your baby's development, and learn about your own health and well-being!

2 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM

Every Wednesday
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Starting April 25 Every Monday
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Location
4117 W. 10th Street
2062 Marston Ave. Port Coquitlam

No Registration Required! First Come, First Serve
*Pre-packaged snacks provided!

Receive a Reminder Email!
www.westcoastfamily.org/events



Wednesdays
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
(Also on Mondays starting April 25)

[Learn more](#)

Power of Play



POWER OF PLAY

Enjoy a private play space for your little ones while a WFC Family Navigator coaches and models child-led play, establishing healthy boundaries, turn-taking, and more!

No Registration Required! First Come, First Serve
*Pre-packaged snacks provided!

Location
41 WFC Family Office
2162 Marston Ave. Port Coquitlam

Every Wednesdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

For parents with children 0-4 years old



Wednesdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

[Learn more](#)

Nobody's Perfect Parenting



NOBODY'S PERFECT PARENTING

Come together with other parents to help understand parenting challenges while learning about child development, health, safety, emotions, behaviour, and self care.

Tuesdays
May 3 - June 7, 2022
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

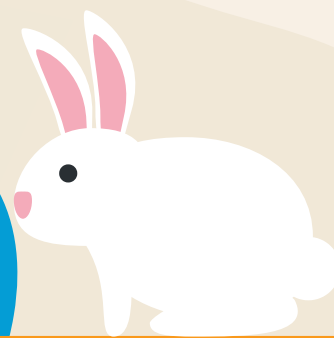
In-person group in Port Coquitlam

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May 3 - June 7, 2022
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

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SPRING ACTIVITIES

LOCAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS



Easter Egg Hunt

April 10, 2022

Bring your baskets for a fun easter egg hunt, games, face painting, and crafts!

[Learn more](#)

Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival



April 1 - 23, 2022

Check out the various Cherry Blossom Festivals happening this Spring!

[Learn more](#)



Stanley Park Railway Easter Train

April 15 - 18, 2022

Ready for an egg-citing ride through the forest? Have fun meeting the Easter Bunny and exploring through the Bunny Burrow Maze!

[Learn more](#)



Cherry Blossom Finder

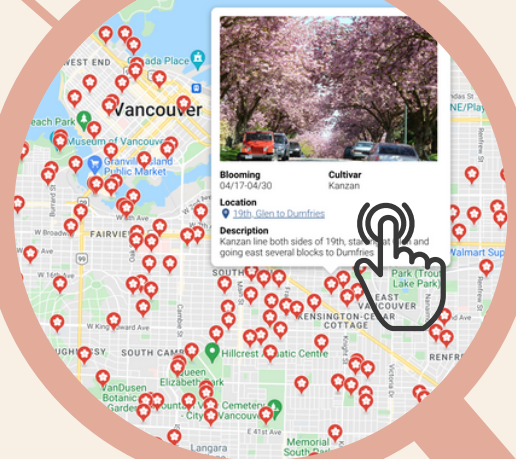


2022 Big Easter Run

April 26, 2022

Run with the local bunnies, listen to music, take part in the Egg Hunt (1-3 km participants only), win prizes and more!

[Learn more](#)



Blooming
04/17-04/30

Location
19th Glen to Durnfries

Description
Kanzan line both sides of 19th, starting from the intersection and going east several blocks to Durnfries

Cultivar
Kanzan