



## ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Welcome Connections- Connexions Bienvenue



## April 2023

Bonjour École Kilmer Community,

The Spring term will bring much to celebrate as we enter the final term of the year. It's wonderful to see everyone back at school and enjoying outside activities together.

We look forward to seeing all families attend Spring Conferences at the beginning of May where students proudly show parents their best assignments and projects.

Currently all classes are participating in running practises and we are training our Kilmer athletes for the Kilmer Relays and the Como Lake Relays. Please come and cheer on our grade four and five students on this Thursday.

As we move through the Spring Term, parent drivers may be needed for students to attend special events in athletics and field trips. Please watch for reminders from your child's teacher about these events. We love to see parents volunteer and participate whenever possible.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Roberts, Principal*

## **CLASS BUILDING**

As we begin to approach the end of the year, planning for next year is starting. Planning and building classes are very comprehensive activities and something we spend a lot of time on at École Kilmer Elementary. We will begin with teachers individually looking at all students learning needs and peer relationships. Once this process is completed, we begin to look at building classes with respect to balancing learning and social-emotional needs and doing our best for each of our students and taking into consideration the rules for class size and composition. If there are specific learning or peer issues that you would like the school to know of, please feel free to write or email Mrs. Roberts a letter and she will include it as a part of the deliberations into our class building process. **Specific teacher requests will not be considered in our class building.**

## **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). The e-survey site will be open until April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SUMMER LEARNING** - See the SD43 website or click on the link for some information on great [Summer Learning 2023](#) for Elementary Students. I will be here at Kilmer for the Summer Program in July and hope to see lots of Kilmer students engaged in the mornings of learning activities and fun.

## **KPAC – NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR**



The École Kilmer PAC asks parents to consider roles in KPAC next year. Any parent can volunteer for a role. A friend can nominate you in advance of the election at the May KPAC Meeting.

All PACs are required to have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to operate and receiving the Gaming Funds from the Government of British Columbia. Please express your interest by contacting the KPAC [kilmerpacsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kilmerpacsecretary@gmail.com)

Please know that the parents currently in the roles may be moving on this year or the next. Ideally, we will have a parent shadowing or closely connected to the current person in the role as time goes on to make it as easy as possible when change occurs.

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

The École Kilmer calendar is online – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. Please revisit our site as ***we will continue to add dates as they are confirmed.***

Monday	April 3	Reading Link Challenge – grade 4/5 participants
Monday	April 3	Lunch Box Theatre Rehearsals begin
Monday	April 3	Game Ready Football begins -afterschool 2:45-3:45
Tuesday	April 4	KPAC Meeting 6:30pm- 8:00pm Library, childcare provided
Wednesday	April 5	Passover begins
Wednesday	April 5	Game Ready Soccer begins – afterschool 2:45-3:45
Friday	April 7	Good Friday
Monday	April 10	Easter Monday
Tuesday	April 11	Class and Group Photos
Thursday	April 13	Passover ends
Friday	April 14	Vaisakhi
Monday	April 17	KPAC Hot Lunch
Monday	April 17	Field Trip- Divisions 1 &2
Tuesday	April 18	Art Starts Performance 1:30pm -2:30pm
Wednesday	April 19	Earth Day Assembly 9:15am -10:00am, Student Performance
Thursday	April 20	Como Lake Relays
Thursday	April 20	Ramadan ends
Friday	April 21	Pro D Day – no school for students
Monday	May 1	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library, childcare provided
Wednesday	May 3	Early Dismissal 1:40 – Student Led Conferences
Friday	May 5	May Pole Dance Team Events AM and evening
Friday	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Wednesday	May 10	School Assembly 9:15-10:00am
Friday	May 12	Lunch Box Theater Performance 1:15-2:00pm
Friday	May 12	KPAC Hot Lunch
Sunday	May 14	Mother’s Day
Monday	May 15	International Day of Families
Wednesday	May 17	Early pick up for Kindergarten students
Wednesday	May 17	Connecting to Kindergarten 1:30-2:30pm – NEW students & families
Monday	May 22	Victoria Day
Tuesday	May 23	School Pro D Day – no school for students

Friday	May 26	District Track Meet
Thursday	June 1	Camp Sasamat Day- Grade 5 Students
Thursday	June 1	Global Parents Day
Monday	June 5	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm Library, childcare provided
Thursday	June 8	Grade 6 for half day (grade 5 students go to their new middle school AM)
Friday	June 16	Sports Day & KPAC Hot Lunch
Sunday	June 18	Father's Day
Wednesday	June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
Wednesday	June 28	Year End Assembly
Thursday	June 29	Last Day for Students
Friday	June 30	Administrative Day