



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

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Welcome Connections- Connexions Bienvenue



May 1, 2023

Bonjour École Kilmer Community,

The Spring Term has us running everywhere- from the Kilmer Relays to the Como Relays to Track Attack and Track Meet- it's great to see students in action!

Congratulations to our Design An Ad winners whose advertisements made it into the Tri City News last Thursday: Mikayla, Kelvin, Ella, Jackson, Jake, Rose, and Avery. [Design An Ad](#)

The first week of May begins with several events: Spring Conferences, French Public Speaking, May Pole Dance Team performs and Mini Rapids Jamboree. Coming up later in May is the KPAC Annual General Meeting and Election, Lunchbox Theatre Performance, SD43 Track Meet, and Parent Appreciation Event.

It's not yet been a full first year for me at Kilmer, but this school is truly a hub of activity! How does this happen? Well, much of it is supported by our amazing parents. Thank you to the many parents who volunteer at the school and to the KPAC Committees who love bringing the fun and participation in all manner of events to our school.

Sincerely,

Theresa Roberts, Principal

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

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.

CHILD CARE

Many families are currently planning for next school year and deciding childcare arrangements. If you are a childcare provider or know of one who has spots available, please contact me so I can advertise for you in the Kilmer Connects messages that are sent throughout the week. Thank you.

YEARBOOKS

Please order a school yearbook for \$15.00. The online store is open until May 19th. Note: All grade 5 students will receive a copy at the Leaving Ceremony

[YEARBOOK ONLINE ORDERS](#)

HOT LUNCH

Muchalunch open for Chiptole Orders until May 5th – Hot Lunch is May 12th.

POCO KIDS BIKE RACE

- [BIKE RACE REGISTER HERE](#)

Registration is now open for the Kids' Race - a free, fun and non-competitive event taking place in downtown Port Coquitlam, 1.3-kilometre loop track. A much-loved Kids' Race event that gives children ages 3 to 12 the chance to race the 1.3-km track as the pros did while being cheered on by spectators. Registration will close on May 7th

DPAC PARENT EDUCATION EVENING

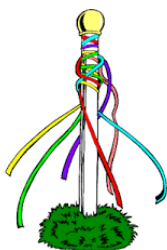
DPAC43 Parent Education Presentation Cybersafe from Exploitation Free Parent Information Session For all parents and caregivers of District 43 students Online registration is required for everyone attending.

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm Location: Gallery Room, Winslow Centre 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam Online Registration Required (for everyone attending):

[Register Here](#)

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.**



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	May 8	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
Wednesday	May 31	Parent Appreciation Tea & Assembly

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
Friday	June 23	Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony
Wednesday	June 28	Year End Assembly
Thursday	June 29	Last Day for Students
Friday	June 30	Administrative Day