

WEEKLY UPDATE

This week 33% of Kilmer students were ONSITE, learning in the classroom.

We are now back to regular hours and staff is onsite providing both in class and online support to Kilmer students.

School does look different, children are practicing physical distancing, and we are following the Return to school guidelines.

If your child has returned to in class instruction, please ensure that your child arrives at school with everything they may need for the day, including a water bottle (or 2) as our fountains have been decommissioned as part of the health guidelines.

If your child is not currently attending, and you would like to reconsider, please contact Ms Birnie directly. The request must come at least 24 hours in advance, and she will send you confirmation of the schedule going forward.

SCHEDULE FOR LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday, June 22

In school learners in the A-L cohort come to school for a full day. They will return technology if applicable, clean up their supplies and receive their report cards.

Tuesday June 23

Remote learners in the A - L cohort come to the school to return technology if applicable and pick up their report cards.

Wednesday June 24

In school learners in the M- Z cohort come to school for a full day. They will return technology if applicable, clean up their supplies and receive their report cards.

Thursday June 25

Remote learners in the M - Z cohort come to the school to return technology if applicable and pick up their report cards.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been wonderful having children back in the building. We know that it has been a challenge for parents and students to juggle both on and off-site curriculum. We really appreciate your commitment to our expanded learning opportunities.

I would like to acknowledge the Kilmer Support Staff Team who worked so hard to ensure that our resources were sorted, cleaned and stored so that they could be accessed for use under the new protocols.

Classrooms and common areas have been decluttered, cleaned and sanitized. Signage is up around the school with clear reminders for social distancing and directions for movement around the school.

We are fully committed to ensuring these changes continue to make Kilmer a safe place for students and staff during the Covid -19 crisis.

We ask that you review the attached documents:

[Reminders for Parents Regarding COVID – 19 Protocols/Guidelines for School](#)

ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL

Grade 4 families should expect to receive an important Student/Parent Learning Survey from the Ministry of Education early next week. Students will be required to use their office 365/student email to complete this task. More details to come.

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

To ensure B.C.'s K-12 education system supports the coordinated approach, the work will be guided by a set of principles to:

- 1| Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
- 2| Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
- 3| Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
- 4| Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

"Remember this is not forever, this is just for now."

~Dr Bonnie Henry

SEPTEMBER PLANNING

We are beginning our preparations for 2020-2021 School Year. If you are moving or know that your child will not be returning to Kilmer in the Fall or have a family update to share please notify the office by email at

kilmer@sd43.bc.ca

Please see the attached [letter regarding requests for class placement.](#)

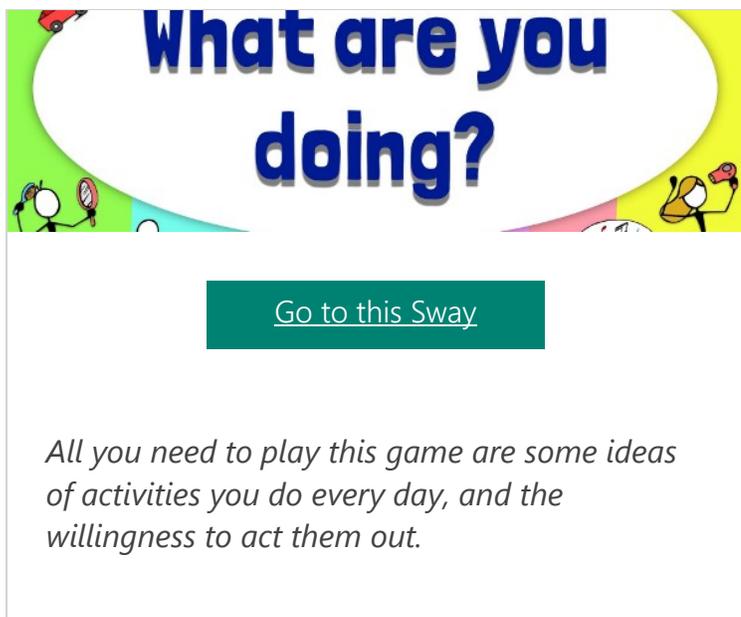


KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS

Our school grounds are an extending part of the learning environment. All school district 43 sites are **CLOSED CAMPUSES**. Adults and students not in attendance are not to be on school property during school hours and will be asked to leave. The doors at Kilmer remain locked throughout the day. There is no indoor access to parents or visitors. Please call ahead (604-941-3401) if you need to visit and we will meet you outside. **THE PARKING LOT WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE, PLEASE DO NOT PLAY IN OR PARK IN OUR PARKING LOT. THE PARKING LOT IS NOT FOR STUDENT DROP OFF OR PICKUP.**

FINE ARTS AT HOME

Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle



What are you doing?

Go to this Sway

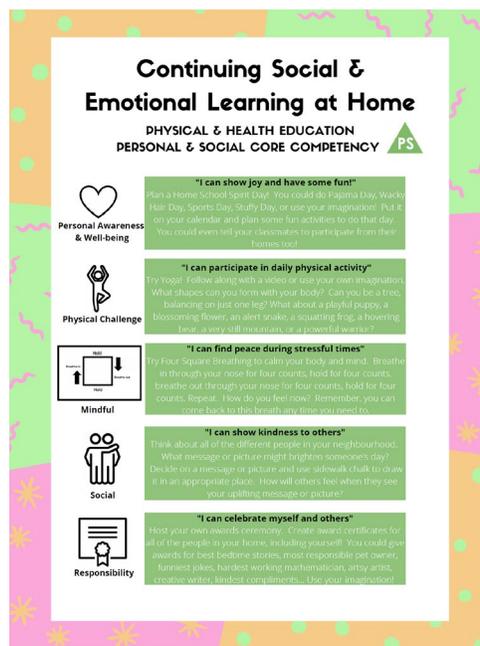
All you need to play this game are some ideas of activities you do every day, and the willingness to act them out.

Please submit your Fine Arts Projects/Assignments to the Fine Arts Teachers at: 031-KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca

COUNSELLORS CORNER

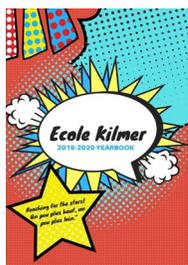
Shared by Mrs McClarty

Continuing Social & Emotional Learning at Home-[Expand document](#)



Continuing Social & Emotional Learning at Home
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION
PERSONAL & SOCIAL CORE COMPETENCY PS

- Personal Awareness & Well-being**
"I can show joy and have some fun!"
Plan a Home School Spirit Day! You could do Fajana Day, Wacky Hair Day, Sports Day, Stuffy Day, or use your imagination. Put it on your calendar and plan some fun activities to do that day. You could even ask your classmates to participate from their homes too!
- Physical Challenge**
"I can participate in daily physical activity!"
Try Yoga! How many different poses can you have? What shapes can you form with your body? Can you be a tree, balancing on just one leg? What about a playful puppy, a blossoming flower, an alert snake, a squatting frog, a hovering leaf, a wily alligator, or a powerful warrior?
- Mindful**
"I can find peace during stressful times!"
Try Four Square breathing to calm your body and mind! Breathe in through your nose for four counts, hold for four counts, breathe out through your nose for four counts, hold for four counts. Repeat. How do you feel now? Remember, you can come back to this breath any time you need to.
- Social**
"I can show kindness to others!"
Think about all of the different people in your neighbourhood. What message or picture might brighten someone's day? Decide on a message or picture and use sidewalk chalk to draw it in an appropriate place. How will others feel when they see your uplifting message or picture?
- Responsibility**
"I can celebrate myself and others!"
Host your own awards ceremony. Create award certificates for all of the people in your home, including yourself! You could give awards for best bedtime stories, most responsible pet owner, fastest skier, hardest working mathematician, artistry award, creative writer, kindest compliments... Use your imagination!



KILMER YEARBOOK

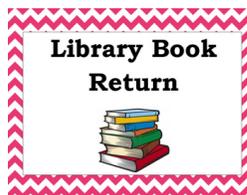
The 2019-2020 Kilmer Yearbook is available for purchase via [School Cash Online](#) until June 6th **Extended to June 12!!**

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NO ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE PRINTED.

WE'RE STILL HERE!

If you need anything from us, please know that we are here during regular school hours to answer your calls & emails.



LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Please drop off any outstanding library books to the bin located in the undercover area 9am-3pm Monday-Friday

ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH



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