

## WEEKLY UPDATE

This week 37% 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 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. We have been busy preparing for two exciting days next week!

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**- Welcome to Kindergarten**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**- Grade 5 Leaving Celebration**

### 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

We are looking forward to the week ahead at Kilmer. On Wednesday, we will welcome the incoming Kindergarten students and on Friday, we will celebrate our Grade 5 students!

Despite circumstances being different, and the events having to be modified, they are important childhood milestones to celebrate.

The schedule for the final week of the 2019-2020 school year can be found on the side. If your child is a remote learner, the classroom teacher will set the schedule for the day. OnSite learners will attend one full day, as assigned.

Please review the below sections of the newsletter for more information on September planning including class placement and school supplies.

We really appreciate your commitment to our expanded learning opportunities. Previous updates regarding COVID-19 have been organized on our homepage, under documents. [Return to school-COVID 19 Updates](#) and we will continue to post information as it becomes available.

## ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL

All Grade 4 families have been sent a unique link to the **Student/Parent Learning Survey** from the Ministry of Education, please complete this as soon as possible.

## 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

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

*~Dr Bonnie Henry*

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## 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](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)



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

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please see the attached [letter](#) from Principal, Laurie Birnie in regards to school supplies for the 2020-2021 School year. The Lists will be posted to the [school website>Parents>School Supplies](#)

When considering supplies **Our School** is encouraging families:

- to use supplies from last year where possible
- to send a container for their supplies to be kept separate from other students' supplies
- to label all student supplies
- purchase supplies as needed
- any excess supplies should be kept at home
- Replenish as needed

*For those of you who would prefer to continue to purchase Creative Packs, the ordering information will be available soon.*

## FINE ARTS AT HOME

Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle

Please submit your completed Fine Arts Projects/Assignments

### Pop Up Card!



Click this link for a video lesson on how to make an Animal Pop-Up Card for Father's Day... or for any day!

[Go to this Sway](#)

to the Fine Arts Teachers at [031-KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca)

## FVRL VIRTUAL SUMMER READING CLUB 2020

<https://fvrl-2020-src.mailchimpsites.com/>



## 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.*

## COUNSELLORS CORNER

Shared by Mrs McClarty

Family SEL Newsletter -

here and there, home and school

<https://www.smore.com/xgwte-here-and-there-home-and-school?ref=email-content#w-5503801353>

## 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 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**Library Book Return**



## 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.**



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