



# THE MONTH AHEAD



Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. ~Leo Buscaglia

Thanks so much to everyone for your kind contributions to our community. Your engagement at Kilmer has made all the difference and we are very grateful.

Happy Holidays to you! Best Wishes for a very happy New Year.

See you next year!

*On behalf of all the Kilmer Staff*



Thank you to Glow Gardens for donating a Admit One Child ticket to each of the students at Kilmer. If your child was at school today, they will be leaving with their ticket at the end of the day. Please ask them for safe keeping!

[www.glowgardens.com](http://www.glowgardens.com)

Tickets are good for either the Vancouver or Abbotsford location.

## BOILE DRIVE

**GRADE 5 TRIP BOTTLE DRIVE**  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> 2010  
9am

Please save your Cans and Bottles (Alcohol/non-alcohol) and juice boxes over the holidays and bring them to the covered area by the office on Friday, January 10th to help support the Grade 5 End of Year Day Trip. Alternatively, you can recycle them yourself at the Biggar Bottle Depot at 2577 Kingsway Ave in Port Coquitlam and have the money applied to the "Kilmer Elementary Grade 5 Camp" account. If you have any questions or you can help on the 10th please contact Lori Christie @ [loriloula@hotmail.com](mailto:loriloula@hotmail.com)

**After School Programs**  
There are multiple Afterschool (&before school) programs beginning in January @ Kilmer  
Please see the next pages for more information.

if you have an account... [Login Here](#)  
if you need an account... [Register Here](#)

**KPAC Munch a Lunch**  
Next Hot Lunch Day: January 20<sup>th</sup>  
For more information please contact: [kilmerhl@gmail.com](mailto:kilmerhl@gmail.com)

**PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!**

- Friday, December 20 - Last Day of School before Winter Break
- Monday, January 6 - School Reopens
- Wednesday, January 8 - Late French Immersion Meeting (Gr 5)
- Friday, January 10 - Grade 5 Bottle Drive Fundraiser
- Wednesday, January 15 - Grade 2 Hearing Screening
- Monday, January 20 - Soapstone "Carving" Div 10, 8
- Tuesday, January 21 - Soapstone "Carving" Div 12, 9, 7
- Thursday, January 23 - Soapstone "Carving" Div 2, 3, 1
- Thursday, January 24 - KPAC Hot Lunch
- Monday, January 27 - Non Instructional Day
- Thursday, February 6 - Early Dismissal 1:40pm
- Friday, February 14 - School Not in Session
- Monday, February 17 - BC Family Day, no school
- Monday, February 21 - KPAC Hot Lunch
- Friday, February 28 - Non Instructional Day

**2019-20 Kilmer Assemblies**

- January 22- Star Student Assembly (div 9 performing)
- February 12- Star Student Assembly (div 2 performing)
- February 26- Pink Shirt Day Assembly (div 10 performing)
- March 4- Star Student Assembly (div 11 performing)
- April 15- Star Student Assembly (div 7 & 8 performing)
- April 29- Star Student Assembly (div 4 & 5 performing)
- May 13- Star Student Assembly (div 1 & 12 performing)
- May 27- Star Student Assembly (div 6 & 13 performing)

Middle School Catchment Letters have been sent home with all Grade 5 students. Students have been placed in neighbouring schools based on their program (French/English) and their home address. If you are considering a change your child's program, or have changed your address since September please notify the office prior to January 20, 2020.



If you wish your child to attend a different school than his/her catchment school, then you the parent/guardian must apply for a cross-catchment placement through the School District web site from February 6-12- this year the successful applicants will be chosen by random draw.



FAMILIES WHO TO DO NOT NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PROGRAM PRIOR TO JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THEIR PROGRAM/CATCHMENT SCHOOL.

## District News

-BC's New Vaccinations Status Reporting Regulation [Requirements](#)

-The Approved School District 43 2020-2023 School Calendars are now updated on the SD43 [website](#).

-Kindergarten registration will be held throughout the district on **February 3-5, 2020** [more information](#)

-Late French Immersion Parent Meeting 7-9pm January 14 @ Montgomery Middle.

In Early 2020, the **Kindergarten** Students will be voluntarily partaking in the [EDI](#) Questionnaire and **Grade 4** students, the [MDI](#) Survey. Please check your email or ask your classroom

**Wednesdays!**  
<http://thelunchlady.ca/>

**Soap Stone Carving Jan 20-23** (div 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 3, 2, 1)  
Please look for the online permission form to come through school cash online. There is a cost to this activity.  
An in class instructor led soapstone carving session. Students receive a pre-cut soapstone shape and are guided through a step-by-step process to complete their work of art.



## Closure of Schools for Extreme Weather Conditions

In the case of extreme weather conditions such as ice, wind and/or excessive snowfall, the Superintendent of Schools has authority on behalf of the Board, to temporarily close a school. As a general expectation, parents should assume that schools are open. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 7:30 am if possible.





Port Coquitlam Recreation in Partnership with SD43



## Kilmer Elementary

The goal of this program is to offer an easily accessible, age-appropriate recreation program where school-aged children are provided with the opportunity to create friendships, have equal participation time while being supervised by a caring recreation leader.

PROGRAM	ACTIVITY#	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
Sports & Games	40795	M & F	Jan 20-Mar 13	7:40-8:40am	\$72
NOTE   No Class Jan 27   Feb 14   Feb 17   Feb 28					
Paper Innovations	40784	M	Jan 20-Mar 9, 2020	2:40-4:10pm	\$69
NOTE   No Class Jan 27   Feb 17					
Floor Hockey & Fun	40783	F	Jan 24-Mar 13, 2020	2:40-4:10pm	\$30
NOTE   No class Feb 14   Feb 28					
Reduced rate for Winter 2020   Floor Hockey and Fun is made possible through funding provided by the Government of British Columbia and support from the BC Recreation and Parks Association BCRPA					



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## Kilmer: FOOTBALL FIT by Game Ready (Thurs) Winter 2020

**\$95**

**Number of Sessions: 9**

**Date: 16 January (Thursday) 2020 02:40 PM**

**Register now >>**

Thursdays: Jan 16 to Mar 12  
9 Sessions: 2:40-3:40pm  
\$95

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Football training to increase speed and agility as well as working on the fundamentals of throwing and catching that have multi-sport application. Each session will include the challenging aspects of the great game of football. Boys and Girls welcome!  
<http://www.gamereadyfitness.com>

Please sign up or log into your account to register -  
[www.dowhatuluv.ca/programs](http://www.dowhatuluv.ca/programs)

- 1) Select from menu or search School name
- 2) Click 'Register now' and pay online

Any questions? [dinogeremia@shaw.ca](mailto:dinogeremia@shaw.ca)  
Registration related: [registration@dowhatuluv.ca](mailto:registration@dowhatuluv.ca)