

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

January 22, 2020

Please ensure your child is equipped with a full water bottle for their day at school.



IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, February 1st

- School Based Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL)
- KPAC Meeting 7pm via Zoom

February 2-5th

- 2021 Kindergarten Registration

February 5-10th

- Cross Catchment Applications Due (online)

Friday, February 12th

- Valentine Colour Day

-wear **red**, **white** and / or **purple**

Monday, February 15th

- BC Family Day (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday, February 24th

- Pink Shirt Day

- wear **pink**

Thursday, February 25th

- Me n Ed's Fundraiser

Friday, February 26th

- Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, March 5th

- West Coast Seed Fundraiser Due

Tuesday, March 16th

- 2pm Early Dismissal

March 19-April 5

- Spring Break

WINTER WEATHER EXPECTED

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.



VALENTINE'S DAY AT KILMER

On Friday, February 12th please wear Red, White or Purple!

As a result of COVID19 health restrictions, here is some information about Valentine's Day at Kilmer:



Food (Specifically Halloween, Valentine's Day and Birthdays):

- Events should not have sharing of food items, including families sending food for more than their child. Food of any kind, including individually packaged food – brought from a child's home, should not be exchanged between students.
- Items that are individual wrapped and purchased by the school need to be distributed following guidelines set out for other food distribution programs.
- Even when eating candy, students need to wash hands before and after consumption.
- Schools are not to allow homemade food items to be made available to other students (e.g. birthday treats, bake sale items etc.)
- **There is no evidence that COVID-19 is transmitted on textbooks, paper, or other paper-based products, however it is strongly recommended that card exchanges should be done electronically.**

**More information may be coming out from classroom teachers regarding classroom events on February 12th.*

ILLNESS POLICY

All students, staff and visitors must perform a [Daily Health Check](#) before coming to school and stay home when sick.

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| -Fever | -cough |
| -shortness of breath | -worsening of chronic cough |
| -vomiting | -loss of taste |
| -diarrhea | -loss of smell |
| -nausea | -chills |

If symptoms do not improve or worsen after 24hrs you must seek a Health Assessment before returning to school.

A health assessment can include calling 8-1-1, a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner, or going to a COVID-19 testing centre.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to

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another cause (i.e. Not COVID-19).

If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

If the COVID-19 test is positive, the person should stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.

If the COVID-19 test is negative, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. BCCDC has information on receiving negative test results.

If a child starts showing symptoms of which **could be Influenza or COVID-19** while at school, they will be instructed to put on a mask and moved to the Isolation Room. Parents will be contacted and must plan arrangements to have their student picked up right away.

Parents must seek a Health Assessment for their child, and students should not return for at least 24 hours.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND CROSS CATCHMENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

To apply for Kindergarten: School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) is pleased to welcome all new students to our schools. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2021 may enter school in September 2021. You may defer your child's enrollment until September 2022. Please contact your catchment school for more information.

Due to Covid-19, we have adjusted our Kindergarten Registration process. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, we ask that you do not visit schools directly to register unless you have made prior arrangements.

Registration Period: January 27, 2021 to February 4, 2021

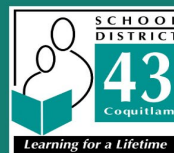
Kindergarten Registration Packages will be available for download starting January 22nd. Please submit registration package ONLINE starting January 27th. <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/KindergartenRegistration.aspx#/=>

Families who applied for a Kindergarten Program of Choice will need to wait to see if they are placed in a Program of Choice before submitting a registration package. Families should only submit one registration package to their assigned Program of Choice school (if placed in a program) or their catchment school (if not placed in a program and waitlisted).

To apply for Cross Catchment:

Apply [on the main page of the SD43 website](#), starting Friday, February 5, 2021 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 4 p.m. You will require your student's PEN number to apply for cross catchment. If you do not have your child's PEN number available, please contact the Kilmer Office at 604-941-3401

**IMPORTANT
REGISTRATION AND
APPLICATION DATES FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**



www.sd43.bc.ca

Kindergarten
Registration

Cross Catchment
Application



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Thursday, February 4, 2021

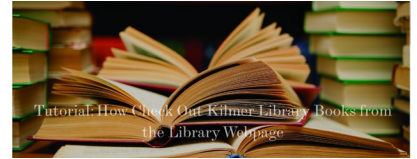
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KILMER LIBRARY <https://sway.office.com/AxLNflYqIpuJVmXq?ref=Link&loc=play>

Tutorial: How Check Out Kilmer Library Books from the Library Webpage

If you would like to check out a book from the Kilmer Library, here is the process for requesting a book from the school library.




KILMER WEAR UPDATE

We have not received an update from KPAC or BC Textile Innovations

If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of the items you received or a concern with delivery, please contact KPAC at 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca

KPAC IS FUNDRAISING!

NEW! West Coast Seeds Fundraiser Jan 29-Mar 5

 **West Coast Seeds** <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/> after you have added your items to your cart, please ensure you **find our organization** on the drop down menu. Kilmer will receive 40% of each packet sold.



Cobs Fundraiser

Visit COBS Bread at Oxford Marker (2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam) and mention "Kilmer Elementary School" and COBS Bread will donate 5% of the purchase to the school.



Return It Express Fundraiser!

École Kilmer Elementary School is now registered with Return It Express Recycling in BC.

Our return it code is: **604-941-3401**

Each student was sent home with a notice & bag label on Monday, January 18th

Me N Ed's Pizza Thursday, February 25th 11am-9pm

Please This fundraiser is from 11:00 am- 9:00 pm and is good for dine in, take out and delivery on ALL menu items. 25% of all sales will be given back to KILMER

You must mention KILMER ELEMENTARY ON ALL ORDERS for our fundraiser to be triggered.

The fundraiser is affiliated with the Port Coquitlam location only.

spread the word! **(604) 942-1200** <https://www.meneds.ca/port-coquitlam>



STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away, you're running late or they require an early dismissal please submit a Daily Absence Report Online, before 8am. **If your student is on the GTS Program, please put in their absences for January 2021.**

[Report your Student's Absence Online](#)

*We ask that any students arriving **AFTER** 9:30 am report to the main entrance. If you are picking your child up for an appointment during the lunch break, it is helpful if you can plan to pick them up at 11:45 from their classroom door.*



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www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer

OFFICE HOURS

The doors to the school remain locked, please call the office at 604-941-3401 between 8:15-3:15 if you require assistance or email the school at Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca. We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.

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**COBS
BREAD**

RAISE SOME DOUGH

KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mention Kilmer Elementary School and COBS Bread Oxford Market will donate 5% of your purchase to the school.

RAISING
DOUGH

ENJOY A FREE LOAF
WITH THE PURCHASE OF A 6-PACK OF MINI CINNAMON BUNS

**COBS
BREAD**



VISIT YOUR LOCAL BAKERY AT:
COBS Bread
Oxford Market
2020 Oxford Connector
Port Coquitlam BC
604-474-0635

Valid only at COBS Bread Oxford Market • Present this to receive offer • Not redeemable for cash or with any other offer • One voucher per customer per day • Invalid if reproduced • While daily quantities last • Expires January 31, 2021

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Attention Kilmer Community

We are having a Grade 5 Fundraiser!



Thursday, February 25th 11am-9pm

Dine In - Take-Out - Delivery

All Menu Items

Kilmer gets 25% of all sales!

Tell your family, your neighbors, your workplace, tell everyone in POCO!

*****Just mention KILMER when you order, and we'll receive 25% of each order.**

Contribute to our grade 5 celebration by supporting your favorite local Pizzeria!

<https://www.meneds.ca/port-coquitlam>

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COMMUNITY & ONLINE PROGRAMS



DO WHAT U LUV
FOUNDATION

January 2021 - Click each program to open links

Day	Program	Age	Cost
Free Programs Jan 14-16th	Thursday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Warrior	G1-8	Free
	Friday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Ninja	G1-5	
	Saturday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Rockstar	G1-8	
Monday	MPower your Inner Warrior - Online (SEL)	G1-5	\$85
	Coding: 2D Games/App Design - Online	G6-8	\$69
	Intermediate Coding & STEM with Micro:bit - Online	G3-5	\$62
	Introduction to Film Editing - Online	G5-8	\$69
Tuesday	MPower your Inner Rockstar - Online (SEL)	G1-5	\$85
	Intro to Coding and STEM with Micro:bit - Online	G3-5	\$59
	Introduction to Graphic Design - Online	G5-8	\$69
	Discover Your Magic - Online	G3-5	\$59
	Love2Dance All levels - Online	K-5	\$65
Wednesday	MPower your Inner Ninja Program (SEL)	G1-5	\$85
	Voice and Public Speaking - Online	G3-5	\$59
Thursday	Line Drawing Series - Online	G3-5	\$59
	Love2Dance All levels - Online	K-5	\$65
Saturday	MPower Specialized & Educational Program - 10 weeks camp (In-person)	G1-5	\$339
	MPower Warrior Program - 10 weeks (In-person)	G6-8	\$129

Where? — From the comfort of your own home and with COVID-19 protocols How? — Virtual programs will be using Google Meet, Zoom, or Live Learning. Each program provider will send a link via email before the program start time.



Sign-up or Log-in to Register: dowhatuluv.ca/program

Recommended - Register from Computer if you are experiencing issues from your mobile device Registration Guide 1) [Tutorial Video](#), 2) [PDF Walkthrough](#)

- 1) Log-in or create a Parent Account, click "See Programs" in your Dashboard,
- 2) Select "Online Program" from the drop-menu or type in program name in the Search section,
- 3) Choose the Program(s) and click Register - Select Online Payment (Credit Card, PayPal) OR Offline Payment (E-transfer): registration@dowhatuluv.ca

Do What U Luv Foundation is a registered Canadian charity (813896578RR0001) and an online community-platform helping schools, families, and youth access out-of-school programs and registration.