

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

October 16, 2020

We still have several forms outstanding in the office.

Please ensure you have completed the following:

- Student Verification Form (white paper)
- Emergency Release (orange paper)
- School Policies (Online/KEV)
- Fruit & Veggie Permission (Online/KEV)
- Daily Health Check (Online/KEV)

QUICK LINKS

- [Kilmer Website](#)
- [Stage 2 Health & Safety Protocols: K-12](#)
- [Online Absence Report](#)
- [School Cash Online/KEV](#)
- [Parent EForms](#)
- [Subscribe to our Calendar](#)
- [Kilmer's Terry Fox Run Donations](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [Care of Cloth Masks](#)
- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#)

Your child must stay home for at least 24 hours if they have any of the following symptoms:

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, October 19th Spirit Wear Orders Due

Thursday, October 22nd Early Dismissal @ 1:40pm

Friday, October 23rd Provincial Professional Development Day
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

All students will be dismissed at 1:40 pm so that teachers can conference with parents. Pick up will be at the regular spot for parents and caregivers.

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

The 2020-2021 Early Dismissal Dates for Kilmer Elementary are:

Thursday, October 22nd @ 1:40pm

Tuesday, December 8th @ 1:40pm

Tuesday, March 16th @ 1:40pm

Wednesday, June 2nd @ 1:40pm

INTERIM REPORT CARDS

On **Friday, October 16th**, an interim report card was sent home with your child. The purpose of the report is to provide you with a snapshot of your child's progress since the start of the school year. The interim report is an **informal report** and will be followed by the first term **formal report** at the beginning of December. We are asking **parents to email classroom teachers** acknowledging receipt of this report.

ILLNESS POLICY

All students & staff 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 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

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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.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Halloween will look different this year. After much discussion, it has been decided by classroom teachers that the activities that students will participate in during the school day will be centered in the classroom.

Teachers invite students to wear orange and black in lieu of costumes on Friday, Oct. 30th.

Because of COVID – 19 Health Guidelines, **no food can be shared at school.**

Students may bring health food or drinks choices for themselves.



TRAFFIC CONCERNS AT KILMER

There have been concerns raised about traffic at pick up and drop off times. The problems seem to be more concerning along Knappen where parents and caregivers are stopping in a no stopping zone. The school has been in touch with the bylaw officers and we can expect that they will be on site some time in the next week monitoring. It is possible that drivers who are violating parking rules will be given a ticket or a warning. As this area is also currently a construction zone, drivers need to follow the parking rules for the safety and wellbeing of the children as they make their way to school.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Photo retake day is currently scheduled for the afternoon of November 10th, more information will be sent closer to the date.

A MESSAGE FROM KPAC

We are still looking for a Vice President and Fundraising chair along with a few other positions. Please email us if interested at 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca to inquire.

Next meeting: Monday, November 2

Follow us on Facebook for meeting details www.facebook.com/kilmerpac

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KPAC PURDY'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Online ordering is open until November 26th, items will be delivered to Kilmer and pickup will be organized for Monday, December 7th.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1195912-77961>



KILMER SPIRIT WEAR

KPAC has organized the sale of Spirit Wear, available to purchase through [School Cash Online/KEV](#). Due to COVID-19, we will not have size samples available at the school. Please refer to the [size charts](#), posted to the Kilmer Website.

Ordering Extended to Oct 19

GRADE 5 GRAD WEAR

KPAC has organized the sale of Grad Wear exclusively for Grade 5 students, available to purchase through [School Cash Online/KEV](#).

Due to COVID-19, we will not have size samples available at the school. Please refer to the [size charts](#), posted to the Kilmer Website. **Orders Close October 28th**

TERRY FOX DONATIONS

Kilmer Elementary is celebrating this year's 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and your help is needed. This Thanksgiving, as you connect with family and friends, you too can share Terry's message of hope and resiliency. Please share and donate to our school's fundraising efforts

at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/KilmerElementary> Thank you! #terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

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

We ask that any students arriving AFTER 9:30 am report to the main entrance.

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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

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We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.

