

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

February 11, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 13

- Munch-a-Lunch orders due

### Monday, February 14

- Spirit Day- Valentine's Day Red & White

### Friday, February 18

- KPAC Munch-a-Lunch  
- KPAC Coffee Fundraiser Due

### Monday, February 21

- BC Family Day- No School

### Wednesday, February 23

- Pink Shirt Day

### Friday, February 25

- District Pro-D Day- no school

### Wednesday, March 9

- Spirit Day:  
Dress like a book character

### Thursday, March 10

- Report Cards go home

### March 12-27

- Spring Break

## QUICK LINKS

- [Kilmer Website](#)
- [Online Absence Report](#)
- [School Cash Online/KEV](#)
- [munch A lunch](#)
- [Parent EForms](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [Behaviour Matrix](#)
- [BC Gov - Safe Schools](#)
- [BC CDC K-12 Schools & COVID 19](#)
- [Microsoft Teams Instructions](#)
- [SD43 K-12 Health & Safety Protocols \\*\\*updated Jan](#)
- [SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School](#)

## If You Have COVID-19

[What to do if you have mild symptoms and testing is not recommended](#)

- [What to do if you test positive for COVID-19](#)
- [Managing your symptoms](#)
- [Vaccination after infection](#)
- [Caring for someone with COVID-19](#)

The BC CDC updated their guidance around Close contacts and contact tracing on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

[Please visit their website for more information.](#)

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Each year, the school publishes a yearbook that celebrates the activities and adventures of the school year. It is a big job and takes a lot of participation from our entire community- all students, all grades.

At the beginning of the school year, parents are asked to give permission for pictures of their children to be shared in the yearbook. Once that had been accomplished, teachers and staff began chronicling the year.

Lots of work has already been accomplished. But more has to be done to get the yearbook to the publishing stage. We are hoping to have Yearbook Committee made up of interested parents to take us to the finish line.

### On The To Do List

1. Connect with the printer for information on cost, number of possible pages and confirmation of timeline for final product.
2. Going through the pictures that have captured the fun so far and determining which ones will be published
3. Considering appropriate additional content that would add to the yearbook
4. Outlining design possibilities and determining a lay out for the book.
5. Creating the Yearbook digital proof
6. Review of the proof by the administrator and Parent Committee for final okay
7. Send to the printer for printing

Over the past two years we have all had to make many compromises, lots of cancellation and isolations. Our yearbook helps us to remember in that in our most difficult moments, despite all of the tough times, we did have some fun together and we had each other.

If you are able to find some time to work with our Yearbook Team, we would be so grateful. Let's make sure that the Yearbook doesn't become another tradition that we have had to put on hold.

**Please contact Ms Birnie @ [lbirnie@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lbirnie@sd43.bc.ca) if you are able to help!**

## STUDENT CELLPHONES



Students are permitted to use their phones before and after school. Cellphones may be not used during class time, or in the washrooms. We would prefer those cellphones be turned into the classroom teacher at the start of each day for safe keeping as we cannot guarantee the safety of cellphones left unattended in the cloakroom. Some classrooms have specific cellphone rules that must be adhered to. Cellphones that are broken or damaged at school are not the responsibility of the school. Digital Content sent across District Networks (connecting to Kilmer's wifi) is subject to monitoring, inspection, audits, and access at any time, without notice, if misuse is suspected or for administrative purposes

## DAILY HEALTH CHECK

**Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on your child before they arrive at school.**

As the cases in our community rise, it is important that we all follow the directions from Public Health. The BC CDC updated their guidance around close contacts and contact tracing. [Please visit their website for more information.](#) All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe schools](#) plan.

**Children must be 24 hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever before returning to school**



## POKEMON IS BACK!

Children are excited to bring their cards to school. Here are a few guidelines for having Pokemon cards at school.

1. No trading at school.
2. Cards must be kept safe by the card owner.
3. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damages to cards that student bring from home



## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

### DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!



Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.  
REQUIRED BY BYLAW 1. FINES WILL APPLY.  
portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws

There has been an increase of dog poo being left in the areas where your students play. Please report unleashed dogs and/or irresponsible owners to the City of Port Coquitlam Bylaw

**Bylaw Enforcement** Tel 604.927.5440

Email: [bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca)

**At all times during student drop off and pick up, all dogs on District property must be:**

- Licensed;
- Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
- Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt) and
- Kept away from building entrances and play areas

## KPAC MUNCH-A-LUNCH



**Friday, Feb 18 Domino's Pizza** ordering is now open on Munch-a-Lunch to order your student **Orders due Sunday, Feb 13!**

**2 days left to order**

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)



## VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Our school is being regularly hit by graffiti. If you see vandalism or other suspicious activity, call the tip line below. When you provide a tip, security personnel will be dispatched to investigate and if necessary, involve the police. Please call as soon as you suspect there might be a problem. Do not get in a confrontation yourself.

**Tip Line: 604-927-7600** The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day.

All Vandal Watch tips are anonymous and confidential. When you provide a tip, no one will ask you for your name or phone number.

## KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up to date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](http://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)



mabel's labels

Consider purchasing **Mabel's Labels** to help identify your child's belongings. Visit



## Return It Express Fundraiser!

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

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

[https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)  
and search for "Kilmer Elementary" to support our school.



École Kilmer Elementary PAC is excited to announce a new fundraiser that will be sure to "wake" us up this New Year!

**Orders due Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

<https://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/kilmer/>

## COMING SOON!

Purdy's Easter Fundraiser  
Order online February 28-March 28

**Pick Up- Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tell your friends!**



## DAILY REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS



A reminder to please send your child with a mask each day. If possible, having additional clean masks available in their back should they need to change. Thank you for your assistance.



School routines are in full swing both at home and at school and we know that on occasion supplies such as; cutlery and other essentials will be left out of the lunch box. We have had quite a number of students asking for water bottles, forks and spoons. The water bottle filling station located near the library is accessible to students throughout the day. We ask that you try to provide all the needed items your child will require to eat their lunch and snack.



At Kilmer, we practice west coast recess and lunch breaks which means, we go outside rain or shine every day. We all need a break with fresh air and the chance to run around, this helps our focus and ability to learn. We need students to come to school with clothing and footwear appropriate to the climate so that we can enjoy our breaks outside. We request each student to have an extra change of clothing hanging in their cloakroom or in their backpack.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Coquitlam Public Library** is once again offering a Science Expo for Tri-City students between grades 4 – 12. Science Expo 2022 is split into two categories with prizes for the winners. Please visit [www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/teens/science-expo](http://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/teens/science-expo) for more information.

**Coquitlam Minor Softball Association** offers fun and exciting programs for girls and boys of all ages! Registration is open and we welcome new players as well as familiar faces from previous years! Visit [www.coquitlamsoftball.com](http://www.coquitlamsoftball.com) to register

**Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association** is open for registration for the spring box lacrosse season. Boy's and girl's teams U6 and up! [www.pocominorlacrosse.com](http://www.pocominorlacrosse.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

### Kilmer Elementary

1575 Knappen St  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8  
604-941-3401  
kilmer@sd43.bc.ca  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer)



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](mailto:Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)

*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. If your child (ren) will be late or absent for the day, please contact the school online or by email [Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If your child is late or being picked up early, please call the office first to sign them in or out. If you are picking up, we will notify the classroom teacher and they will be ready at their exterior door for pickup. These procedures are very important for us to follow for student security.*

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



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