

THIS WEEK AT ILMER

January 21, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, January 24 - School Based Pro-D Day- no school
February 1-3 -Kindergarten Registration (online)
February 4-9 -Cross Catchment Process (online)
Wednesday, February 9 -Annual Hearing Screening #2
Monday, February 14 -Spirit Day- Valentine's Day Red & White
Friday, February 18 - KPAC Munch-a-Lunch ****
Monday, February 20 - BC Family Day- No School
Wednesday, February 23 - Pink Shirt Day
Friday, February 25 - District Pro-D Day- no school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Monday is a Professional Development Day, and the school will be closed. Students will return to class on Tuesday, January 25.



STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING DURING THIS TIME

as of January 10th we are now recording those who are Quarantining or Isolating whether it self isolating due to being a close contact or those returning from international travel as "illness"



If this applies to your child, please ensure you select **Illness/Medical** when submitting your [Online Absence Report](#)

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](#)

Absence:

Illness/Medical Family Vacation Early Dismissal Late Other

From:  To: 
(Enter **first** day of absence above) (Enter **last** day of absence above)

IF YOU HAVE COVID-19

Learn how to care for yourself if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive for 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 Self-Isolation and Self- Monitoring on January 19th. [Please visit their website for more information.](#)

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.



Online
Kindergarten
Registration

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FEB 1-3

Kindergarten registration opens on February 1st for 2017 born children. Please see the School District website for more information and to complete your application <http://www.sd43.bc.ca>. Applicants living within our catchment and those with siblings currently registered in grades K-4 at Kilmer will send their registration packages digitally to Kilmer Elementary. Applicants wishing to register at Kilmer from outside of our catchment will need to register at their catchment school, and then complete the Cross Catchment Application online beginning February 4th. Please email the office to submit your application or if you have any questions- kilmer@sd43.bc.ca

Program of Choice confirmation emails will be sent out on Monday.

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!



Consider purchasing **Mabel's Labels** to help identify your child's belongings. Visit https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and search for "Kilmer Elementary" to support our school.



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**

HOT LUNCH

****Due the current PHO Restrictions and Guidelines the January Hot Lunch date has been cancelled. We hope to provide an update on the February hot lunch closer to the date. Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca or view their Facebook Page for up to date information www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC

MASKS

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.

WATER BOTTLE (FULL), SNACK, LUNCH AND SUPPLIES

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.

CLOTHING – PLEASE SEND EACH STUDENT WITH EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES

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.

REPORTING STUDENT LATE OR ABSENT BEFORE OR BY 9 AM – If your child (ren) will be late or absent for the day, please contact the school online or by email Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If you 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.

OFFICE HOURS

Kilmer Elementary

1575 Knappen St
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8
604-941-3401
kilmer@sd43.b.ca
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

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



TRI-CITY EAGLES



FIELD HOCKEY
**2022 SEASON
REGISTRATION**



Girls born 2004-2018 and boys born 2006-2018 are invited to get involved in the second ranking sport in the world!

U-10 MINI & MITE HOCKEY

The Club also offers a Mini-Hockey Program for U-10 girls and boys (minis born 2012-2013 & mites born 2012-2018).

Season fee for Minis & Mites is \$125.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR U-10 PLAYERS:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

U-11 TO U-18

U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey league from Late-March to June. Season Fee \$150.

JUNIOR BOYS

The Club offers a program for Junior Boys born 2006 to to 2011.

Boys born 2012 to 2018 are registered as Mini or Mite players

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE U-11 TO U-18:
RETURNING PLAYERS & NEW REGISTRANTS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

A \$10 late fee will be charged after if space is available.

HOW TO REGISTER?

Please visit:

tcfieldhockey.com

Players must first register with Field Hockey British Columbia to obtain a player identification number – required to complete registration with Tri-City Field Hockey. See our website for details.

QUESTIONS?

604.619.4034

**DROP-IN &
TRY-IT SESSION**

Sunday, January 16th
2 to 3pm • Cunnings Field
Weather Permitting (snow no clinic)

No registration required!

Participants are asked to arrive by 2pm.