

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

June 11, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Sunday, June 12 - Munch-a-Lunch Orders due
Thursday, June 16 - Kindergarten early dismissal @ 12 - Kindergarten Welcome Event @ 1:15
Wednesday, June 15 - Div 6 & 7 Fieldtrip
Friday, June 17 - Sports Day - Hot Lunch Day
Monday, June 20 - Div 9 & 12 fieldtrip
Tuesday, June 21 - Grade 5 Field Trip 8:30-4:30*
Friday, June 24 - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
Tuesday, June 28 - Div 2, 4 & 5 fieldtrip
Wednesday, June 29 - Year End Assembly @ 9-9:45 - Grade 5 Assembly @ 9:50 - Early Dismissal @ 12

If your child has COVID-19:

If your child tested positive and are managing their illness at home, you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:

1. At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
3. Symptoms have improved.

If they still have symptoms:

They must continue to isolate for longer if they have a fever or are not feeling better. Presence of mild symptoms does not necessarily mean that you are contagious after 5 days. Most people recover within two weeks. Some people with more severe symptoms can take up to 12 weeks or more to feel entirely better.

If you are unsure or concerned, connect with your health care provider, call 8-1-1, or go to an Urgent and Primary Care Centre to be assessed.

Please visit BC CDC website for more information.

The last few weeks at Kilmer will be filled with events that we have been missing for a few years. Some of these events will look a little different than previously but we are still very pleased to add events back into our calendar.

Sports day

We are excited to be holding Sports Day this year. Students from Pitt River Middle are coming to help. KPAC has put out an option for hot lunch for students. Now all we need it a sunny day!

Parents are welcome to attend to watch their child's class participation at the stations. However, at this time we can not accommodate visitors in the school, including the use of washrooms.

Yearend assembly- online

Because of gym capacity limits and concerns about large gatherings indoors, we are able to offer families the opportunity to watch our yearend assembly streamed live from the Kilmer gym on June 29th. **More information will follow with all of the details.**

In person Grade 5 assembly will occur shortly after the Yearend assembly. Parents of Grade 5 students will be able to attend in person (two people per student)*. Kilmer students in K to Gr. 4 will be able to watch the Gr. 5 assembly streamed live in their classrooms. *** Please contact the office if circumstances cause you need more than 2 tickets**

Have a great weekend!

Laurie



GRADE 5 LEAVING ASSEMBLY

Grade 5 families will be invited to attend the Grade 5 Leaving Assembly on **Wednesday, June 29th at 9:50am**. **More information will come directly to grade 5 parents.**

HOT LUNCH DAY- Friday, June 17

KPAC has organized Dominos Pizza Hot Lunch for Sports Day on Friday, June 17th. **All orders are due online by Sunday, June 12**

<http://munchalunch.com/schools/kilmer/>

Please contact the PAC directly if you have any questions:
031-pac@sd43.bc.ca



KINDERGARTEN

EARLY DISMISSAL



EARLY DISMISSAL- For Kindergarten Students only

On **Thursday, June 16th** current Kindergarten students (div 5 & 12) will be dismissed at **12:00pm** to accommodate the incoming Connecting to Kindergarten Event.

Families were made aware of this change on their gradual entry schedules in September.

SEPTEMBER PLANNING

Preparations for the 2021-2022 School Year have begun. If you are moving or know that your child will not be returning to Kilmer in the Fall or have a family update to share, please notify the office by email at kilmer@sd43.bc.ca



CONNECTING TO KINDERGARTEN 2022

Kindergarten teachers, staff & Grade 5 students are exciting to welcome the 2022 incoming Kindergarten students. Incoming students are invited to attend with their parents or special person on **Thursday, June 16 from 1:15-2:30**. This will be an indoor event, and due to covid 19 we are unable to accommodate siblings, or extra family members. **Masks are optional.**

QUICK LINKS
• Kilmer Website
• Online Absence Report
• SchoolCashOnline/KEV
• munch A lunch
• Parent E Forms
• Daily Health Check
• Behaviour Matrix
• BC Gov - Safe Schools updated April 16/22





SCHOOLWIDE PANORAMA PHOTOS

Students and Staff were photographed as a group outside on April 6th. Families wishing to purchase a copy of this phot can do so online through Edge Imaging [Edge Imaging \(edgephotos.ca\)](https://edgephotos.ca) **Access Code:** KKYM221RL. There is no proof to view prior to purchase, and the cost is \$15.00 *Please contact Edge Imaging directly for more information*

IMPORTANT



PARENT PORTAL

All Kilmer parents now have access to the Parent Portal where the Term 3 report card will be seen (**paper copies will no longer be issued**)

If you can not locate your activation email but received this newsletter by email, your username is 43-youemailaddress & you can reset your password by visiting <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/> and clicking "I forgot my password" and then email the school for your new password.

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!



Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.

REQUIRED BY BYLAW | FINES WILL APPLY

portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

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

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022-2023

This year Kilmer Elementary has partnered with [School Start](#) to offer prepacked school supplies with the option delivered to your home or directly to the school before the first day of classes.

If you do not wish to purchase a packs, please use the lists posted on our website to source the items in store. [School Supply Lists](#)

School supply information for students heading to middle school will be sent to parents by their next school.



DAILY HEALTH CHECK



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

Please visit the [BC CDC 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

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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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](#) 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 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](#)

