

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

December 3, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR
Monday, December 6th - Animal Shelter Donations due - KPAC Meeting
Tuesday, December 7th - Early Dismissal- 1:40pm
Wednesday, December 8th - KPAC plant fundraiser pickup 2:40
Thursday, December 9th - KPAC Snack Day (@Recess)
Friday, December 10th - Report Cards go home
Wednesday, December 15th - Pyjama Day
Thursday, December 16th - KPAC Purdys fundraiser pickup - Food Bank Donations Due
Friday, December 17 - Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
Tuesday, January 4 - School Reopens
Friday, January 21 - Spirit Day- Jersey Day
Monday, January 24 - School Based Pro-D Day- no school

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE - Former Kilmer kids come back to plant a tree.

A few years ago, students in M. Comartin's class participated in a district-wide initiative to encourage students to participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week. The students enthusiastically set out to spread as much kindness as they could. Their engagement in this challenge was amazing! The students were recognized for their effort received a cash prize. Those students decided to plant a tree on the schoolgrounds of Kilmer Elementary. Then COVID hit.

Many of our plans were put aside as we managed the changing environment brought on by the pandemic.

Adrian Pettyfer, SD43 Energy Manager, sent out an email to schools to see if they would like to participate in plan to plant trees around our community in conjunction with the surrounding cities. Tree planning is one of the many initiatives supported by the district to support the reduction of our carbon footprint and enhance energy management and sustainability.

On Monday, November 29th at 4 pm, M. Comartin, his former Kilmer students and their parents gathered on Kilmer's schoolgrounds to plant a tree with Adrian.

SUGGESTED FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS- We are collecting until Thursday, Dec 16



Thank you for supporting your community!

SHARE Food Bank is in need of:

- Canned Fruit**
- Cooking Oil (1L or under)**
- Juice (1L or under)**
- Granola Bars/Cookies/Crackers**
- Lentils and Beans (canned or dried)**
- Rice (900g or under)**
- Canned Meats**
- Tomato Paste and Sauce**
- Canned Pasta with Sauce**
- Honey/Tahini/Jam (500g or under)**

For safety reasons, we are unable to distribute items that are open, damaged, or past the best before date



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](#)

WEST COAST RECESS



At Kilmer Elementary students need to be prepared for a West Coast Recess and Lunch. We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain, they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as:

- Rain Jacket**
- Rain Pants/Muddy Buddy**
- Rubber Boots**
- Umbrella**
- **A complete Change of Clothes to stay At School**

CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS



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**

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DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on you're 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 CDC has produced a document to help if you or your student have been a [close contact](#) of a person with Covid-19. All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe](#)

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!



mabel's labels

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**

OFFICE HOURS

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kilmer@sd43.bc.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](#), before 8am.

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

