



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This morning, the Ministry of Education outlined, that in a reduced capacity, students will be returning to school by June 1st, 2020 across the province. As the District prepares its plan for the return of students, there are many things that will occur to support this transition to more students regularly receiving face to face instruction, with the intent to support their remote learning program.

While there are still details that are being worked out, the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office should be making more detailed announcements in the coming days with regard to the partial return of students to schools. Over the last 7 weeks we have transitioned our students to remote learning, while offering in school supports to our more vulnerable learners. At this time, we understand that the Ministry of Education will be providing families the opportunity to opt. out of any face-to-face instruction that the school will provide. We know that a lot of work has gone into the development of this remote learning at the school and district level and we plan to continue to use the basis of the remote learning as the foundation for student learning, with the attendance of students at schools being to provide more support for students in regard to their learning.

Please review the

[SD43 Parent and Child](#)

[HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL GUIDELINES](#)

## WEEKLY UPDATE

We have come so far from when we began the return to work/school journey on March 30<sup>th</sup>. We again were able to welcome more students and staff this week to Kilmer.

We can not wait for all of the students and staff to see the changes inside the building!

The office will be closed on Monday, for Victoria Day and Tuesday is a Professional Development Day for Kilmer!



## CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

To ensure B.C.'s K-12 education system supports the coordinated approach, the work will be guided by a set of principles to:

- 1| Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
- 2| Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
- 3| Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
- 4| Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

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*"Remember this is not forever, this is just for now."*

*~Dr Bonnie Henry*

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## KILMER YEARBOOK

The KPAC Yearbook Committee has requested photos of your child working at home during this time.

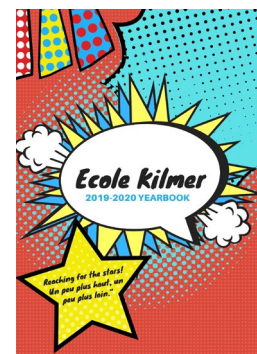
Please send your photos to [kilmeryearbookproject@gmail.com](mailto:kilmeryearbookproject@gmail.com)

They are specifically looking for:

- 1) a photo of your child at home working on their remote learning
- 2) a photo of your child participating in a fun activity at your home since Spring Break (inside or outside)
- 3) A photo of your child's artwork expressing optimism, positivity and kindness.

- 4) **ALL GRADE 5 PARENTS-** please send in ONE baby/toddler picture of your Gr5 student, please include their name & division.

The 2019-2020 Kilmer Yearbook is now on sale via [School Cash Online](#).



## KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS

Although the City of Port Coquitlam has opened SOME outdoor spaces, all School District 43 playgrounds, school grounds, buildings, sports courts and sports fields remain closed to help stop the spread. Our building remains open for some staff and students during regular school hours. We are still accepting deliveries and district maintenance is ongoing. **Please call ahead if you need to visit. 604-941-3401.**

**Please do not play in or park in our parking lot or play in or around the main entrance to ensure social distancing and the safety of those inside the building.**

## FINE ARTS AT HOME Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle

Don't forget to send your Fine Arts Projects to the Fine Arts Teachers at [KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca)



### Line Design

Did you know that there are five members of the Line family? Their names are Straight, Curved, Angle, Circle, and Dot. This week we are going to use them to create a unique work of art.

[Go to this Sway](#)

## COUNSELLORS CORNER Shared by Mrs McClarty

Here are some ideas and strategies that can be used at home to help children cope with stress. They are from the EASE program (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators)

[Grades K-3](#)

[Grades 4-7](#)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM COVID-19 UPDATE](#)

## WE'RE STILL HERE!

*If you need anything from us, please know that we are here during regular school hours to answer your calls & emails.*



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