

# THIS WEEK AT

June 4, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

**Wednesday, June 16**

- 10:50 am Late start for Div 13/12/6
- Connecting to Kindergarten 9-10:25am

**Friday, June 18**

Spirit Day- Tropical Day

**Tuesday, June 22**

Grade 5 Leaving Acknowledgement

**Friday, June 25**

Report Cards go home

**Tuesday, June 29th**

Last Day of School for students

**Wednesday, June 30th**

Administrative Day

- school not in session

**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Creative Pack orders due

## 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](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2021-2022

School Supply lists have been sent to all returning families by email and can also be found on our website under the Parents Tab.

Online ordering through [Creative Children](#) is **now open!**

It is not mandatory to order your supplies through Creative Children, but it is convenient. All items, quantities and brands have been chosen by classroom teachers. Orders placed before July 4<sup>th</sup> will be shipped to the school free of charge.



## Ordering your Creative Pack

- Order your pack from <https://creativepacks.ca/collections/packs/ecole-kilmer-elementary>
- **Part A:** The essential pack with items chosen by your teacher. This comes as a package deal with all listed items included. Items cannot be changed or omitted.
- **IF there are Part B items: You MUST have all Part B items.**  
These items are required by your teacher and need to be ordered if you do not already have them.
- **IF there are Part C:** These items are optional.
- **Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the SAME TIME as the Part A pack.**

## LIBRARY BOOKS



**Friday, June 11** will be the last day that students will be able to check out Kilmer library books for the school year. After June 11, all students can return library books on their normal library day.

## DIVISION 6, 12 & 13

Current Kindergarten students, in Mrs James, Mme Huggon/Mme Eng & Mme Bouvier's classes will have a late start on Wednesday, June 16. School will start at 10:50am, and end at 2:40pm. Please be in the lineup for the 10:50 bell, the playground will not be available for students prior to the bell.

**Additional information has been sent by the classroom teachers, please contact them directly for further clarification.**



## OUR WATER FOUNTAINS ARE CLOSED

Please ensure your student arrives to school each day with a filled water bottle. Some families are choosing to keep an additional water bottle in the bottom of the backpack



**Due to COVID-19 protocols, we cannot facilitate Early Dismissals during the Lunch Hour or Recess Break. Early Dismissals and late arrivals are executed from the exterior classroom doors with prior communication to the office.**

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## SOCIAL DISTANCING ON KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS



We are all responsible for our Health and Safety



HEALTH. SAFETY. WELLNESS.

**update May 28/21-** Please know that current safety protocols will remain in place at all schools for the remainder of the school year. This includes all measures that have been enacted around masks, physical distancing, hand hygiene, daily health checks, learning groups and year-end celebrations.

As the cases in our neighbourhood grow, it is more important now, than ever that parents and students practice physical distancing, and mask wearing on the playground. Please go home immediately following the dismissal bell.

Kilmer staff would like to remind parents to social distance while on the Kilmer School grounds. Please wear your mask and allow students adequate space to safely exit from the building. Please do not crowd around classroom doors and windows. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please contact them by email and set up a time to meet virtually, or over the phone.

Each day, children play in a designated area within their learning group during their recess and lunch breaks. All staff, and students in grade 4-5 are required to wear masks indoors at school. Please help us keep our school safe by reminding your children, the importance of social distancing, the difference of home and school bubbles and why we must follow the Provincial Guidelines to stop the spread of Covid19 in our Health Region. Please visit

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools> to learn more about Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.

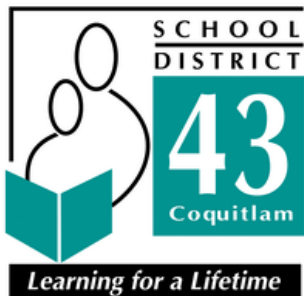
## connecting to kindergarten

### CONNECTING TO KINDERGARTEN- Wednesday, June 16

Incoming 2021-2022 Kindergarten students are invited to attend an outdoor 'Connecting to Kindergarten' event in the morning of Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parents will be sent a link to sign up for a time that works best.

## JOB POSTING- Casual Noon Hour Supervisors



School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$21.86 per hour plus

16% in lieu of benefits. To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile.

<https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.



### 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.

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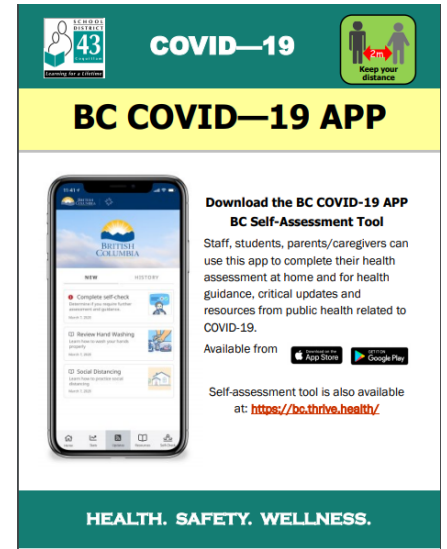
## ILLNESS POLICY- The Daily Health Check has changed.


All students, staff and visitors must perform a Daily Health Check before coming to school and stay home when sick.

The Daily Health Check for students has been updated to reflect the new information provided by the Ministry of Education and the BCCDC. For convenience, the Ministry of Education has also provided a link to the new App for the Daily Health Check. To download the mobile app go to: [K-12 Health Check \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/k-12-health-check)

If a child starts showing or indicates any symptom as listed above while at school, they will be instructed to put on a mask and moved to the Isolation Room. Parents will be contacted and must plan arrangements to have their student picked up right away. Children who have a fever, chills, cough, loss of sense of smell/taste or difficulty breathing, must stay home until they have contacted 8-1-1 for further clarification, or received a negative test. A child who is sent home with one of the following symptoms must stay home until they feel better, if they have two symptoms, they must stay home and wait 24 hrs. to see if they feel better. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

Students or Staff that receive a self-monitor letter, or a self-isolation letter from the school, you MUST follow the directions on the letter and contact 8-1-1 if you require more clarity or further information. Self-Monitor students who develop symptoms while at school or are away ill during the self-monitor (14 DAY) period must isolate away from others, for 10 days and get tested for COVID-19 before returning to school.





**COVID—19** 

### BC COVID—19 APP

**Download the BC COVID-19 APP BC Self-Assessment Tool**

Staff, students, parents/caregivers can use this app to complete their health assessment at home and for health guidance, critical updates and resources from public health related to COVID-19.

Available from  

Self-assessment tool is also available at: <https://bc.thrive.health/>

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## GRADE 5 LEAVING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Grade 5 students will celebrate their "Bubble Year" on Tuesday, June 22nd.

**Please contact your classroom teacher for more information on the shape of the day**



**KPAC IS FUNDRAISING!** [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)

### Cobs Fundraiser

Visit COBS Bread at Oxford Marker (2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam) and mention "Kilmer Elementary School" and COBS Bread will donate 5% of the purchase to the school.



### Return It Express Fundraiser!

École Kilmer Elementary School is now registered with Return It Express Recycling in BC. Our return it code is: **604-941-3401**



mabel's labels

As we begin to think about next year, consider purchasing Mabel's Labels to help identify your child's belongings. Visit [https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/) and search for "Kilmer Elementary" to support our school.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Kilmer Elementary

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*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). We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.* If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please notify the office. We are happy to receive the information in advance or first thing in the morning before 8:40 am.

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

