

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 22, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Friday, April 22</b> - District Pro-D Day- <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday, April 25-29</b> - Ultimate Frisbee PE Program
<b>Friday, April 29</b> - Spirit Day: Backwards Day
<b>Monday, May 2</b> - KPAC Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 5</b> - KPAC Fundraiser Pickup @2:30
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b> - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50</b>
<b>Monday, May 16</b> - Saleema Noon Parent Night @ <b>6:45</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b> - LunchBox Theatre Performance
<b>Friday, May 20</b> - School Pro-D Day: <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday, May 23</b> - Victoria Day: <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b> - Spirit Day: Fun Hair
<b>Wednesday, May 25-26</b> - Saleema Noon Program
<b>Wednesday, May 25-26</b> - Saleema Noon Program

## QUICK LINKS

- [Kilmer Website](#)
- [Online Absence Report](#)
- [SchoolCashOnline/KEV](#)
- [munch A lunch](#)
- [Parent EForms](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [Behaviour Matrix](#)
- [BC Gov - Safe Schools](#)  
updated Mar 10/22
- [BC CDC K-12 Schools & COVID 19](#)
- [Microsoft Teams Instructions](#)
- [SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School](#)

**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.](#)

Dear Parents & Guardians of Ecole Kilmer Students

As the Covid protocols are gradually reducing, we are more hopeful that there may be fieldtrips. To prepared for that possibility, we are asking parents to ensure that your volunteer forms, criminal record checks and ICBC driver's abstract are up-to-date.

For those of you who need to get a criminal record check, you can get a letter from our secretary, [Brittany Leavold](#) that you take with you to the Coquitlam Detachment, so you won't be charged a fee.

While we are excited about opening opportunities to students, we are aware that Covid numbers are rising. Therefore, we are still ensuring that regular hand washing is happening in every classroom, students are encouraged to maintain physical distancing and families continue to review the Daily Health checks.

If you have any questions about completing the forms, please give us a call.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE- APRIL 25-29



From April 25 - 29, the school has arranged for Elevate Disc Sports to deliver ultimate frisbee lessons to all of our students. They focus on teaching disc sports through fun and inclusive games, while also teaching life skills such as conflict resolution and sportspersonship.

They have Spring and Summer programs open for registration and would love to see your child there. Use **SummerAtElevate25** to get \$25 off!

## 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**



## KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up to date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](http://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)



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.



## 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**

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Student Led Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. **Students will be dismissed from school on both days at 1:50pm.**

Please plan for your children to be picked up from school early on both days. Classroom teachers will be in touch to book appointments with each family.

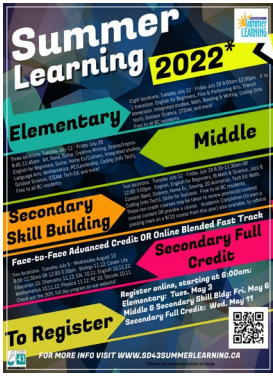
## VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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.

## SUMMER LEARNING IS BACK!



Eight locations 9am-12pm  
Tuesday July 12- Friday July 29

*K-1 Transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding, Outdoor Science, STEAM & more*

For more information: Call 604-936-4261 or email [summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca) or visit their website [www.sd43summerlearning.ca](http://www.sd43summerlearning.ca) Miller Park has half day Summer camps for Weeks 2, 3 & 4 **with Priority given to summer learning students** *see below*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!

**WHERE:** Miller Park Community School, Pitt River Community School, James Park Community School

**TIMES:** Full day Camp - 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM  
(DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)  
Half Day Camp - 12:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
(DOORS OPEN 11:30 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)  
Half Day Camp- At Miller Park only weeks 2-4

**AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:** Grades Kindergarten – Grade 5

**CAMP COST:** \$200 – 5-day week / \$160 – 4-day week / \$150- Half day / \$50 daily rate

**CONTACT:** Miller Park Camp: **Shreya Qazi** ([sqazi@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sqazi@sd43.bc.ca))  
Pitt River Camp: **Jennifer Pakulak** ([jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca))  
James Park Camp: **Contact the school office at 604-942-6658**



## 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](mailto:bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca)

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

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

## DAILY REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS



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 several 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.

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.

## SALEEMA NOON- KPAC SPONSORED EVENT

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up to date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](http://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)



## Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Kilmer Parent Information session **Thursday May 19th 6:45pm-8:15pm** with Carlie via Zoom *\*Link to be sent out separately\**

Kilmer Kids Body Science Workshop

Each year, students in all elementary grades throughout BC receive instruction in sexual health education. This information is included in the Physical and Health Education program mandated for all BC students by the Ministry for Education. From time to time, schools bring in experts in the field to address this topic with the school community. We are excited to inform you that this year Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will be visiting our school to work with parents and students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. **Wednesday May 25th & Friday May 27th during regular class time** in Person with Carlie *\*paper notice to be sent home in May\**

## PARENT PORTAL



School District 43 launched the Family Portal during the 2019-20 school year for Highschool students and will soon be available to Elementary Schools. This will allow parents to view student contacts, report cards, schedules, attendance and more, specific to your son/daughter.

**The final reporting period (JUNE) for this school year will be sent home via the Parent Portal we will no longer be sending home paper copies of report cards.**

To prepare your family for the transition to the parent portal you must ensure that each guardian is using their own unique email as each contact will have their own unique username and password.

**We are unable to use @sd43.bc.ca email addresses.**

If you have any questions about the Family portal or need to update your email contact information, please email [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) for assistance.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Kilmer Elementary

1575 Knappen St  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8  
604-941-3401  
[kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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

