

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

May 27, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> - <b>Yearbook Orders due</b> - Sushi Fu Gr 5 Fundraiser
<b>Monday, June 6</b> - Div 8 & 10 fieldtrip
<b>Thursday, June 16</b> - <b>Kindergarten Early Dismissal @12pm</b>
<b>Friday, June 17</b> - Sports Day
<b>Friday, June 24</b> - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
<b>Thursday, June 29</b> - Last Day of School for Students

Thanks to Travis Cornwall of the Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association for spending the day with Kilmer students and teaching them the sport of Lacrosse! Travis has left the lacrosse equipment with M Comartin so that students can continue to enjoy the sport of lacrosse during gym over the next week.

As a reminder, please stay diligent on your daily health check, that way we will all make it healthy through to the end of this school year!

Yearbook orders are due on Tuesday, May 31- please do not miss this deadline!

Have a great weekend!

Laurie

## 2022 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Hold on to all your memories from the 2022 school year by ordering a yearbook! Yearbooks are now on sale- Order online at [www.edgeimaging.ca/order](http://www.edgeimaging.ca/order) (code KKY) by **Tuesday, May 31**. Yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of school.



## 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
- [BC CDC K-12 Schools & COVID 19](#)
- [Microsoft Teams Instructions](#)
- [Yearbook Orders](#)



## 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.

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## EARLY DISMISSAL FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY

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On **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## 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**



**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.](#)

## 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.



**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.



**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 clothing hanging in their cloakroom or in their backpack.



**SCHOOLWIDE PANORAMA PHOTOS**



Students and Staff were photographed as a group outside on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Families wishing to purchase a copy of this phot can do so online through Edge Imaging [Edge Imaging \(edgephotos.ca\)](http://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.*

**FIELD TRIPS AHEAD!**

Many classes are planning for yearend field trips. If you are interested in attending these field trips with your child and helping to supervise a small group of students, you must complete all of the necessary documentation/ [Parent E-Forms](#):

<a href="#">School Policies Form</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Volunteer Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Driver's Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Criminal Record Check</a> (once every 5 years)
<a href="#">Drivers Abstract</a> (once every 12 months)



*please contact the office to receive a fee waiver letter for your Criminal record check [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) or 604-941-3401*

**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:**

- 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



**KPAC IS FUNDRAISING**

KPAC is Fundraising for the grade 5 year end celebrations with Sushi Fu on Tuesday, May 31- please see the attached poster or email KPAC for more info- [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Kilmer Elementary**

1575 Knappen St  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8  
604-941-3401

[kilmer@sd43.b.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.b.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](#)





**THEATRE  
SUMMER CAMPS**

FOR KIDS 7YRS - 16YRS  
**THE LORAX - JULY 25-29**  
 ALL programs are \$5/hr  
 and subsidies available  
**THE EVERGREEN CULTURAL CENTRE**  
 playsociety.ca / 604-768-6597

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 PROFESSIONAL LIVE ARTS FOR YOUTH



**School Start**  
 Back to School with School Start

Order your back to school  
 supplies online at  
**schoolstart.ca**



**Call Centre is Available**

Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or  
 if you need assistance with online orders.



**2021-2022 Kilmer Yearbook**

orders due May 31

**ORDER TODAY!**



Please Help Us  
**CELEBRATE OUR GRADE 5'S**  
by Supporting their Year-End Trip!!!

Order your meal from **Sushi Fu** Japanese Restaurant

On **Tuesday, May 31**

Between 11:00am and 9:30pm

Mention "**Kilmer**" and **20%** of the sales will go directly to support our Grade 5's!!!



Please order by phone 604-941-6131 or online at [SUSHIFU.CA](http://SUSHIFU.CA) (mention "Kilmer" in the comments)

For Pick-Up, Dine-In, or Delivery

Please do not use third-party delivery apps (SkipTheDishes, UberEats, DoorDash, etc.) as the fundraiser will not be supported by these platforms

Ordering at least one-hour in advance is greatly appreciated by the restaurant

*Thank You in Advance for  
Supporting our Grade 5's!!!*