

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

November 26, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR
<b>Monday, November 29</b> - KPAC Purdys fundraiser due
<b>Monday, December 6th</b> - Animal Shelter Donations due
<b>Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b> - Early Dismissal- 1:40pm
<b>Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b> - KPAC plant fundraiser pickup
<b>Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b> - KPAC Snack Day (@Recess)
<b>Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup></b> - Report Cards go home
<b>Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup></b> - Pyjama Day
<b>Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup></b> - KPAC Purdys fundraiser pickup
<b>Friday, December 17</b> - Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
<b>Tuesday, January 4</b> - School Reopens
<b>Friday, January 21</b> - Spirit Day- Jersey Day
<b>Monday, January 24</b> - School Based Pro-D Day- no school

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanks so much to KPAC for organizing our first Lunch Delivery of the school year. All those who ordered really enjoyed their meal. We will look forward to other opportunities to 'order in' again in the new year.

It is that time of year when the school collects food for Share, on behalf of those families that need a little help to make it through the holiday season. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Parents can drop items off at the front door or student can bring items to their classroom where there will be collection boxes.



**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](#)

## DIVISION 9 ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

Mme Malakoff's class is collecting donations for local animal shelters. Please see the



attached flyer below for more details. Originally the plan was to help local shelters in the Tri-Cities but due to the recent floods and devastating activities in the Fraser Valley, we have reached out to some animal shelters in need from those neighbourhoods as well. Shelters are packed now as many families are struggling and unable to care for their pets. All the items are in need but particularly animal food.

Thank you for helping!

### WHAT ARE WE COLLECTING?

Wet/dry food and treats for dogs	Wet/food and treats for cats
scratchers	cleaning supplies
towels	Cardboard
brushes	Small Cat trees/climber
Litter boxes	Pet beds
flea combs	nail clippers
litter scoops	small pet carriers
toys for cats & dogs	cat litter

Please contact Mme Malakoff directly for more information- [nmalakoff@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:nmalakoff@sd43.bc.ca)

## DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on your 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](#)



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## 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**

## 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/](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**



It is that time of year again to order your Purdy's for Christmas and support our school PAC fundraiser!! You can click the link below and place your order on the website. If you need to enter the customer number once logged in, it is 39135.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1364293-90360>

**Orders are due on or before November 29th** and pickup will be approximately December 16th. Please feel free to contact [kilmerpac@gmail.com](mailto:kilmerpac@gmail.com) if you have issues or need assistance.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the attached flyer for School District 43 After School- Out of School Programs

## 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, before 8am.*

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



# KILMER KIDS CARE



## DIVISION 9

**We are collecting items for several local animal shelters. We will be sorting and delivering the items to the SPCA, VOKRA and the Coquitlam Animal Shelter.**

## WHAT ARE WE COLLECTING?

- Wet food, dry food and treats for dogs and cats
- Cardboard scratchers, cleaning supplies, towels
- Litter boxes, flea combs, toys for cats and dogs
- Pet beds, brushes, nail clippers, cat litter
- Small Cat trees/climber, litter scoops, small pet carriers

**Questions? Please email Mme Malakoff**  
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**PLEASE HELP US  
HELP OTHERS!**

## WHEN?

**We are collecting items now until Dec. 6th.**

## HOW?

**Mme Malakoff will be storing the items in her room. You can drop items off at the front of the school, at her outside door (just knock if the door is closed), or a student can drop it off at her room.**

## EVERY BIT COUNTS

**Even if you only donate one can of food...this will help. Imagine if everyone brought one can of food...that's more than 250 cans from Kilmer kids!**





## After School - Out of School Programs

Support Their Dreams ☆ Stir Their Imagination ☆ Nurture Their Abilities ☆ Believe in Them  
So, Kids Can Grow Up Great!

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[www.tckm.ca](http://www.tckm.ca)

Tri Cities Kids Matter

<https://www.tricityskidsmatter.ca>

Tri Cities Children's Charter of Rights

<https://www.tricityskidsmatter.ca/childrens-charter/tri-cities-childrens-charter>

Tri Cities Healthy Living Working group – want to create better healthy habits (local download) 3-12yrs  
SCOPE – <https://www.live5210.ca/resources/downloads/> get the Live 5-2-1-0 App

## **REGISTRATION is OPEN**

Place Maillardville Community Centre Call 604-933-6166

<http://www.placemaillardville.ca/>

Place Des Arts

<https://placedesarts.ca>

Port Coquitlam Parks and Recreation

<https://www.portcoquitlam.ca/recreation/children-youth-services/>

Port Moody Parks and Recreation [Recreation - City of Port Moody](#)

Coquitlam Recreation

<https://coquitlam.ca/294/Registration>

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## **REGISTRATION is OPEN**

**Do What U Luv** - Out of School Programs & Experiences <https://www.dwul.io/>  
( Soccer, Volleyball, Martial Arts, Dance, Chess, STEM, Coding )

Volunteer opportunities with **Moresports BC** – Tri Cities HUB (Ages 12-18)

<https://forms.gle/6ypvunYnDVrPTveg6>