

THIS WEEK AT

December 10, 2021

| IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR |
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| Friday, December 10th - Report Cards go home - Grade 5 catchment letters go home |
| Wednesday, December 15th - Pyjama Day |
| Thursday, December 16th - KPAC Purdys pickup @ 2:30 - Food Bank Donations Due |
| Friday, December 17 - Last Day of Classes - Winter Break |
| Tuesday, January 4 - School Reopens |
| January 6-12 -Program of Choice Registration |
| Wednesday, January 12 - Gr 2 Hearing Screening |
| Monday, January 17 - Pink Shirt Day orders due |
| Friday, January 21 - Spirit Day- Jersey Day |
| Monday, January 24 - School Based Pro-D Day- no school |
| Friday, January 28 - KPAC Munch-a-Lunch |
| February 1-4 -Kindergarten Registration (online) |
| February 4-9 -Cross Catchment Process (online) |
| Friday, February 18 - KPAC Munch-a-Lunch |



STAR STUDENT ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, we will host two assemblies to welcome our newest Kilmer Stars! The assemblies will be streamed by staff & families who are new to Kilmer will be sent a link from the classroom teacher to view in real time. **The English Program will be at 9, and the French Program will start at 9:30**

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kilmer Kids are collecting non-perishable food donations for the Food Bank until Thursday, December 16th.

PROGRAM OF CHOICE REGISTRATION- January 6-12

If you are interested in registering your current grade 5 student for the LATE French Immersion Program at Middle school, OR your **incoming Kindergarten student in the EARLY French Immersion Program**, please register them online by the School District web site (www.sd43.bc.ca), from January 6-12 See the link below for more information: https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Documents/SD43_Program_Reg_Info_2022.pdf

GRADE 5s TO MIDDLE

Middle School Catchment Letters were sent home with all Grade 5 students today. Please refer to this letter for your child's placement for next year. You can also check the school locator [HERE](#). If you wish your child to attend a different school than his/her catchment school, then you the parent/guardian must apply for a cross-catchment placement through the School District web site (www.sd43.bc.ca). The process **begins February 4 @ 9:00 am and will close on February 9 at 4:00 pm**
Applications for Late French Immersion are to be completed online at www.sd43.bc.ca between Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 9:00 am to Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

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 schools](#) plan.



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](#)

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

Rubber Boots

Rain Pants/Muddy Buddy

Umbrella

A complete Change of Clothes to stay At School



LOST & FOUND DISPLAY

Lost & Found items will be on display outside next week- please check your email for further information around dates, times & location



\$10 each

PINK SHIRT DAY IS FEBRUARY 23/21

Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new black (with pink text) or pink (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "Be Kind", with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. Let's make a difference that lasts! **Order online through [School Cash Online/KEV](#) by January 17th**



\$30 each



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**

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

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!



Consider purchasing **Mabel's Labels** to help identify your child's belongings. Visit 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**

Purdys pickup is this coming Wednesday from 2:30-3pm

COMMUNITY NEWS



SHARE
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

DISTRICT NEWS

- [Fraser Health Region Rapid Response Team International Travel Advisory](#)
- [Superintendent's letter to families re: local and international travel advisories](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Update: Vaccination for children 5-11](#)

OFFICE HOURS

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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

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](#)

