

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 1, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Monday, April 4</b> -KPAC zoom meeting 7pm
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> -Class Photo Day
<b>Monday, April 11</b> -KPAC Purdy's Pickup
<b>Friday, April 15</b> -Good Friday NO SCHOOL
<b>Monday, April 18</b> -Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
<b>Thursday, April 21</b> -Como Lake Relays (gr 4/5)
<b>Friday, April 22</b> - District Pro-D Day- NO SCHOOL
<b>Friday, April 25-29</b> - Ultimate Frisbee PE Program
<b>Friday, April 29</b> - Spirit Day: Backwards Day
<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 Presentation @ 7pm
<b>Friday, May 20</b> - School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL



## CLASS PICTURE DAY- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>



The Kilmer Community will have their class portrait taken on **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am.**

Photos will be taken outside, and due to the new PHO guidelines students may be standing closer than they have in past months. **Masks are optional.** If you have questions or concerns about this please email Ms Birnie directly at [lbirnie@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lbirnie@sd43.bc.ca) to make alternate arrangements.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!

**WHERE:** **Miller Park Community School** (800 Egmont Ave, Coquitlam)  
Miller Park has half day camps for Weeks 2, 3 & 4 (Priority given to summer learning students)  
**Pitt River Community School** (2070 Tyner Street, Port Coquitlam)

**James Park Community School** (1761 Westminster Ave, Port Coquitlam)

**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

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE- APRIL 25-29

Kilmer Students will have their PE classes taken over by **Elevate Ultimate** They will participate in the sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

### WHAT IS ULTIMATE FRISBEE?

Ultimate Frisbee is a team sport that mixes elements of football, basketball, and rugby, substituting the ball with a flying disc (Frisbee) and the referee with the spirit of the game. It's the most popular sport among those played with a flying disc. Invented and popularized in high schools and universities in the United States in the '60s, Ultimate quickly spread around the world. It is now played in over 100 countries and has a good chance of being an Olympic sport in 2028.



## 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](https://www.bccdc.ca) for more information. All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe schools plan](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/education/operational/COVID-19/safe-schools-plan)

**Children must be 24 hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever before returning to school**



## 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](https://www.bccdc.ca) for more information.

**DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!**

Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.  
REQUIRED BY BYLAW | FINES WILL APPLY  
portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws

**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:**

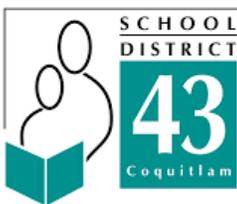
- Licensed;
- Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
- Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt) and
- Kept away from building entrances and play areas

**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.

**SD43 JOB POSTINGS****Casual Clerical**

Learning for a Lifetime

Coquitlam School District invites applications from individuals for the position of on call casual clerical. This on call position provides administrative support at elementary, middle, and secondary schools as well as other various district locations throughout the district in Coquitlam.

The successful candidate must have a strong ability to multi-task and interact with students, parents, teachers, support staff and administration.

Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 wpm. A strong secretarial background is required, and knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting is an asset.

Successful candidates will be available Monday – Friday, 5 days per week and be willing to accept callouts to all locations in our District. We offer \$26.09-\$ 27.39 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. Please attach a cover letter and resume.

**Casual Noon Hour Supervisors**

Learning for a Lifetime

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 \$22.30 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

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**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.

Once the parent portal is available to Kilmer families, 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.

## 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)

Hello Kilmer Parents,

We are fundraising with a plant sale! Please consider supporting KPAC as you plan out your Spring garden, or consider a hanging basket as a Mother's Day gift.



<https://kilmerpac.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Orders accepted until April 20th. Plant pick up will be Thursday May 5th, after school.



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**

## 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.*

## 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](#)



# Summer Learning



## 2022\*

### Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

Three locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:45-11:45am. Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

### Middle

Two locations. Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents.  
These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion (to earn a passing mark on a 9/10 course from this year) also available, by referral.

### Secondary Skill Building

Two locations. Tuesday July 5 - Wednesday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Socials 10,11.  
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

### Secondary Full Credit

Register online, starting at 6:00am:  
Elementary: Tues. May 3  
Middle & Secondary Skill Bldg: Fri. May 6  
Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 11

### To Register



FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA](http://WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA)

\*Courses and locations are subject to change

