

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

June 24, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, June 27

- KPAC Ice Cream Treat

Tuesday, June 28

- Div 2, 4 & 5 fieldtrip

Wednesday, June 29

- Year End Assembly @ 9-9:45 ***online***

- **Grade 5 Assembly @ 9:50**

- **Early Dismissal @ 12**

It is hard to believe that we are three school days away from summer. Next week, there are class fieldtrips, KPAC Treat Day, and the yearend assemblies. It is a time to celebrate our time together this year and say so long until September

Please be sure to check the school calendar for the day and times of events.

Have a great weekend!

Laurie



SUN SAFETY

Did you know?

- Children's skin can be burnt by sunlight, or by touching hot surfaces, such as pavement, metal slides, sand and car doors.
- Bad sunburns and too much time in the sun without skin protection have been linked with a higher rate of skin cancer later in life.
- UV reflection from sand, water, pavement, cement, and snow doubles the amount of UV exposure.



What Should Parents do?

- As much as possible stay indoors or in the shade during the hottest time of the day which is between 10 am and 2 pm.
- Gradually increase sun exposure from the beginning of spring/summer.
- Encourage children to drink plenty of fluids to replace body fluids lost due to heat.
- Check local radios/newspapers for the day's UV index. The higher the number the higher need for eye and skin protection.
- Apply sunscreen to children 6 months and older, with minimum of 15 SPF, 20 minutes before and every 2 hours during exposure covering all exposed areas including ears and lips. Wearing standard t-shirts only provides SPF of 6-8, so underneath needs to be covered with sunscreen as well.
- Sunglasses need to have both UVA and UVB protection and should be at least 80% protective.

Need more Information?

- www.caringforkids.cps.ca/keepingkidssafe/sun.htm
- www.melanomafoundation.org Your school's Public Health Nurse.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

All students will be dismissed at **12pm on Wednesday, June 29th**.

Yearbooks will be distributed on the last day of school to those who ordered.



YEAREND ASSEMBLY- online

Due to gym capacity limits and concerns about large gatherings indoors, we are able to offer families the opportunity to watch our yearend assembly streamed live from the Kilmer gym on June 29th. *More details to follow.*

GRADE 5 LEAVING ASSEMBLY- in person

This event will occur shortly after the Yearend assembly. Parents of Grade 5 students will be able to attend in person (two people per student) *. Kilmer students in K to Gr. 4 will be able to watch the Gr. 5 assembly streamed live in their classrooms. * *Please contact the office if circumstances cause you need more than 2 tickets*

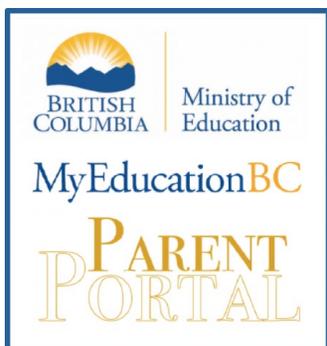


PARENT PORTAL

Term 3 report cards will be issued digitally through the MyEducation Parent Portal, and not by paper.

Please email the school if you can not activate your account.

106 Parents have not completed this process and will not be able to access term 3 report cards.



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.



School Start

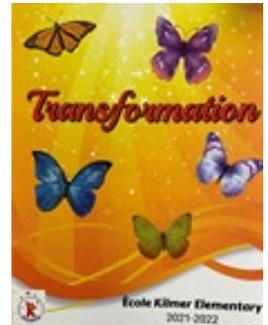
Back to School with School Start

2022/23 YEARBOOKS

Our yearbooks arrived earlier than expected and went home with students today! Please send them back to school with your students next week with a special pen for signatures if you choose! If you did not order a yearbook for your child there is a very limited quantity available via School Cash Online for **\$15.00**.

Any yearbooks purchased over the weekend can be picked up from the office on Monday or Tuesday next week! No Account is needed for this purchase-

<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/83448/108/False/True>



KILMER ELEMENTARY WAS HONOURED TO RECEIVE A KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION FLAG

The flag ceremony was led by Rebecca Gulenchyn, our Indigenous Youth Worker & our Indigenous Students.

Photographed:

August, Kree-Lynn, Kess, Aubrey, Ms G, Scarlett & Maddyn



SEPTEMBER PLANNING

Preparations for the 2022-2023 School Year have begun. If you are moving or know that your child will not be returning to Kilmer in the Fall or have a family update to share, please notify the office by email at kilmer@sd43.bc.ca



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

REACHING FOR THE STARS



Congratulations to a former Kilmer French Immersion student, Meha M, for winning first place in a National French Speech contest. C'est fantastique! The grade 9 student earned a \$12,000 bursary for post-secondary education.



She placed first out of several hundred other applicants in Grades Nine to 12. Another Kilmer star making her mark!

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

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

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!



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

portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws

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
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604-941-3401
kilmer@sd43.bc.ca
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

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 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](#)

