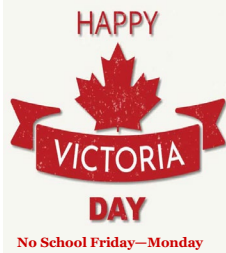


THIS WEEK AT KILMER

May 19, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Monday, May 19 - Saleema Noon Parent Night @ 6:45
Wednesday, May 18 - LunchBox Theatre Performance
Thursday, May 19 - Div 3 & 10 fieldtrip
Friday, May 20 - School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day: NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 25-26 - Saleema Noon Program
Friday, May 27 - Spirit Day: Fun Hair
Tuesday, May 31 - Yearbook Orders due
Monday, June 6 - Div 8 & 10 fieldtrip
Thursday, June 16 - Kindergarten Early Dismissal @12pm
Friday, June 17 - Sports Day
Friday, June 24 - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
Thursday, June 29 - Last Day of School for Students



No School Friday—Monday

I am retiring! As of July 31st. Mrs. Theresa Roberts, former Principal at RC MacDonald will be the new principal at Kilmer for the coming school year. She was able to drop by for a quick visit to say hello to the staff and some of the students. Over the next few weeks we will be working together to ensure a successful transition as she leaves her position as the Principal at RC MacDonald and joins the Kilmer community.

We are preparing for class placements and class building for the upcoming school. At this time, we welcome parent input. Please use the link below to access the survey. Please submit one response per child [2022 - 23 Class Placement Survey](#)
This survey will be open until Tuesday, May 24th at noon. HAVE A GREAT LONG WEEKEND!

Laurie

SALEEMA NOON- KPAC SPONSORED EVENT

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca or view their Facebook Page for up to date information www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC



Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents
Kilmer Parent Information session **TONIGHT** May 19th 6:45pm-8:15pm with Carlie via Zoom *Link was emailed Monday, May 16th*

Kilmer Kids Body Science Workshop
Student Session (Grade K- 5). **Wednesday May 25th & Friday May 27th during regular class time** in Person with Carlie *paper notice sent Friday, May 6*
For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.

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](#)
- [SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School](#)
- [Yearbook Orders](#)

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

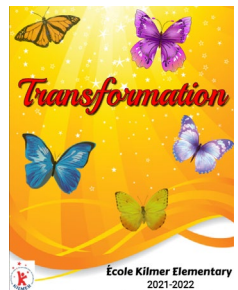
KINDERGARTEN EARLY DISMISSAL



On **Thursday, June 16th** 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.

2022 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Hold on to all of your memories from the 2022 school year by ordering a yearbook! Yearbooks go on sale **Friday, May 13-** Order online at www.edgeimaging.ca/order by **Tuesday, May 31.**
Yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of school.



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 Eforms](#):

School Policies Form (School Cash Online)
Volunteer Application (School Cash Online)
Driver's Application (School Cash Online)
Criminal Record Check (once every 5 years)
Drivers Abstract (once every 12 months)

please contact the office to receive a fee waiver letter for your Criminal record check kilmer@sd43.bc.ca or 604-941-3401



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 for assistance.



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. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer/Parents/SchoolSupplies>

School supply information for students heading to middle school will be sent to parents by their next school.



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.

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.

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



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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. 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 your 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](#)





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Call Centre is Available

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

