

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 14, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday NO SCHOOL - Munch A Lunch Orders Due
Monday, April 18 - Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 21 - Como Lake Relays (gr 4/5) - KPAC munchAlunch- SUBWAY
Friday, April 22 - District Pro-D Day- NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 25-29 - Ultimate Frisbee PE Program
Friday, April 29 - Spirit Day: Backwards Day
Tuesday, May 10 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50
Wednesday, May 11 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:50
Monday, May 16 - Saleema Noon Parent Presentation @ 7pm
Friday, May 20 - School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

Dear members of our school communities,

The Board of Education appreciates and recognizes your many and valuable contributions to our school communities. With that in mind, we wish to invite you to participate in the 2022/23 Budget Process.

The School District's 2022/23 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan can be found [here](#). We invite you to review the 2022/23 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan and share your feedback at our public meeting on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**. To do so, please email

budgetfeedback@sd43.bc.ca expressing your intent to present at the Board Meeting on **April 19, 2022**.

Please visit the [SD43 Budget website](#) to:

- Learn about government funding and allocation;
- Learn about the SD43 budget process;
- Learn about [Directions 2025](#), the School District's vision;
- Engage in the consultation by asking questions about the budget;
- Expect responses to your concerns and input; and
- Contribute ideas that align with the goals and objectives from [Directions 2025](#) on how to address the opportunities and challenges.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM) Board of Education

c/o Mohammed Azim, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO

QUICK LINKS
• Kilmer Website
• Online Absence Report
• SchoolCashOnline/KEY
• munch A lunch
• Parent EForms
• Daily Health Check
• Behaviour Matrix
• BC Gov - Safe Schools <small>updated Mar 10/22</small>
• BC CDC K-12 Schools & COVID 19
• Microsoft Teams Instructions
• SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School



MUNCH A LUNCH

Subway Hot Lunch will be on **Thursday, April 21!**

Munchalunch orders due TOMORROW

Questions? 031-pac@sd43.bc.ca



The PAC was given a pair of tickets to the Canucks game on April 19th from Subway as a thank you for continuing to use them for our Hot Lunch program. All Kilmer students were entered into a draw, and the lucky winner was Cadence in division 3. Thank you to Subway and congratulations Cadence!

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.](#)

KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

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



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://mabelslabls.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**

PARENT PRESENTATION: ONLINE RISKS AND EMERGING TRENDS.

Learning more about ways to “Stay Safer Online” continues to be an important conversation as we use technology increasingly in our everyday lives. This session, presented by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection in partnership with SD43, will provide helpful information, strategies, and resources on ways to talk to your children and youth about the digital world, and how to live safely within it. **See the attached flyer for more details and for the registration link.** There are a limited number of spaces for this event, so please only sign up if you plan to attend.

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:

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



SUMMER LEARNING IS BACK!

Eight locations 9am-12pm
Tuesday July 12- Friday July 29

K-1 Transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding, Outdoor Science, STEAM & more

For more information: Call 604-936-4261 or email summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca or visit their website www.sd43summerlearning.ca

Miller Park has half day Summer camps for Weeks 2, 3 & 4 **with Priority given to summer learning students** *see below*



SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!

WHERE: Miller Park Community School, Pitt River Community School James Park Community School
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)
 Pitt River Camp: **Jennifer Pakulak** (jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca)
 James Park Camp: **Contact the school office at 604-942-6658**

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Kilmer Elementary
1575 Knappen St
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8
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](#)



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PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATION

Online Risks and Emerging Trends

Join us for an online session from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Mark Your Calendars



Wednesday, April 27th



6:00 pm PST



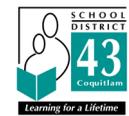
Presented using Zoom

During this session, the Canadian Centre for Child Protection will provide insights into concerning trends seen through operations of Cybertip.ca – Canada’s tipline to report the online sexual exploitation of children, and provide considerations and resources for talking with children and youth about online safety.



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This presentation is for parents/guardians and may contain sensitive content/discussions. It is not intended for children, youth, or teens.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Register at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0rfu2qqzMuHtyVUWSDiLiLiKZ9CQTfo6VY> before April 22nd.