

# THIS WEEK AT **K**ILMER

June 3, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Monday, June 6</b> - Div 8 & 10 Fieldtrip - KPAC Zoom Meeting
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b> - Me N Eds Fundraiser Night
<b>Thursday, June 9</b> - <b>volunteer paperwork deadline</b>
<b>Thursday, June 16</b> - Kindergarten early dismissal 12pm - Connecting to Kindergarten Welcome Event
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b> - Div 6 & 7 Fieldtrip
<b>Friday, June 17</b> - Sports Day
<b>Monday, June 20</b> - Div 9 & 12 fieldtrip
<b>Tuesday, June 21</b> - Grade 5 Field Trip 8:30-4:30*
<b>Friday, June 24</b> - Spirit Day: Tropical Day
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b> - Div 2, 4 & 5 fieldtrip
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b> - Year End Assembly 9-10am - <b>Early Dismissal: 12pm</b>

We are preparing for class placements and class building for the upcoming school year. 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](#)

The response period has been extended to Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Have a great weekend!  
Laurie

## SEPTEMBER PLANNING



Preparations for the 2021-2022 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](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)

## 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.



## 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

### 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.](#)

## CONNECTING TO KINDERGARTEN 2022

Kindergarten teachers, staff & Grade 5 students are exciting to welcome the 2022 incoming Kindergarten students. Incoming students are invited to attend with their parents or special person on **Thursday, June 16 from 1:15-2:30**. This will be an indoor event, and due to covid 19 we are unable to accommodate siblings, or extra family members. Masks are optional.



## EARLY DISMISSAL FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY

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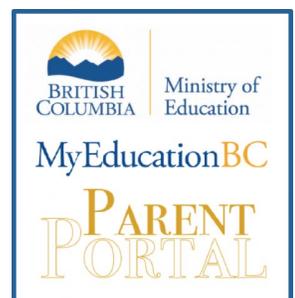
On **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** current Kindergarten students (div 5 & 12) will be dismissed at **12:00pm** to accommodate the incoming Connecting to Kindergarten Event.

*Families were made aware of this change on their gradual entry schedules in September.*

## PARENT PORTAL

Please take a minute to view the ["Getting Started with the Family Portal Brochure"](#). In this brochure you will find key information for getting started with your account. Accounts are not currently live. Over the course of next week you will receive an email with instructions on how to set up your account.

**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.**



## SCHOOLWIDE PANORAMA PHOTOS

Students and Staff were photographed as a group outside on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Families wishing to purchase a copy of this photo can do so online through Edge Imaging [Edge Imaging \(edgephotos.ca\)](#) **Access Code: KKYM221RL**. There is no proof to view prior to purchase, and the cost is \$15.00 **Please contact Edge Imaging directly for more information**



## FIELD TRIPS AHEAD!



**All parents wishing to accompany classes on year end fieldtrips must complete the necessary requirements and return them to the office by Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.**

<a href="#">School Policies Form</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Volunteer Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Driver's Application</a> (School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Criminal Record Check</a> (once every 5 years)
<a href="#">Drivers Abstract</a> (once every 12 months)

## 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



## 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.*

## KPAC IS FUNDRAISING

KPAC is Fundraising for the grade 5 year end celebrations with Me-n-Eds Pizza on **Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

*please see the attached poster or email KPAC for more info- [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)*



- Order your meal from Me n Ed's Pizza Parlors (Port Coquitlam) on Wednesday, June 8 Between 11:00am and 10:00pm
- Mention "Kilmer" and 20% of the sales will go directly to support our Grade 5's!!!
- Please order by phone 604-942-1200 or online at [me-n-eds.ca](http://me-n-eds.ca) (mention "Kilmer" in the comments)
- For Pick-Up, Dine-In, or Delivery
- Please do not use third-party delivery apps (SkipTheDishes, UberEats, DoorDash, etc.)
- Ordering at least one-hour in advance is greatly appreciated by the restaurant

## KPAC MEETING

Kilmer PAC is inviting you to attend the final PAC meeting of the 2021-2022 School Year. Zoom join details were sent in the body of this newsletter's email. [View the KPAC Agenda & Minutes online.](#)

Topic: PAC Meeting

Time: Jun 6, 2022 07:00 PM Vancouver



## 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**



## 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 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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## Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

### What is KPAC?

*KPAC is a recognized and organized group of parents and guardians of Kilmer students who*

- *Discuss views and provide input and feedback about our school programs, activities, and culture*
- *Work collaboratively with school staff to enhance student education and experiences*
- *Help raise funds to support school goals and provide equal opportunity for enhancements for all students*



### Who can join KPAC?

*All parents and guardians of Kilmer students are automatically a member of KPAC!*

### Highlights from KPAC:

- *Support for Classroom Enhancements and Resources*
- *Support for Large Capital Purchases in the School*
- *Student Musical Theatre Classes and Performances*
- *Monthly Hot Lunch*
- *Treat Days*
- *Cultural Performances, Guest Speakers, and Workshops*
- *Support for School Organized Field Trips*
- *Support for Grade 5 Trip*



### How to be involved in KPAC:

*Parents and guardians are encouraged to stay up to date with school and KPAC newsletters by joining our mailing list, attend monthly KPAC meetings, and/or following us on Facebook (Kilmer PAC).*

*Email us at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)*

Please Help Us  
**CELEBRATE OUR GRADE 5'S**  
by Supporting their Year-End Trip!!!

Order your meal from **Me n Ed's** Pizza Parlors (McAllister location)

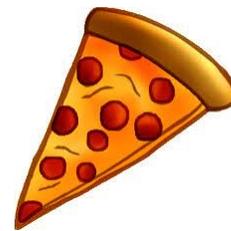
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*Thank You in Advance for  
Supporting our Grade 5's!!!*