



Welcome Connections- Connexions Bienvenue

February 2, 2023

Dear Kilmer Community,



Happy Groundhog Day!

February brings a month focusing on some of our favourite things such as playing sports in the KHL, introductory Lacrosse lessons in gym class, watching Duffle Bag Theater, and meeting the BC Lions Fortis Energy Team. Classes and Staff will have fun spreading kindness and caring through

Random Acts of Caring, Valentine's Day, and enjoy the upcoming Valentine's Movie Night.

Across the school students will be learning about Pink Shirt Day and will be participating in a school assembly on Pink Shirt Day with Divisions 4 & 5 performing. Staff will engage students in learning more about Canada and Black History Month with a Canadian focus. Intermediate classes will begin working on a design for the Ad Campaign Contest with City of Port Coquitlam and grades 3-5 students will be given a chance to sign up to learn the traditional May Pole dances to perform with the City on May 5th.

There is a short week in February with only three days of school- book ended by Family Day and a Pro D Day - so please stay healthy and try to attend school as much as possible in the limited time we have together this month.

Mrs. Roberts, Principal

Black History Month- Anti-Racism Parent Information Link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

Valentine's Movie Night Out



Kilmer is hosting a **Valentine's Movie Night Out on Friday, February 10 from 5-8pm- Kilmer Gym.**

Drop your kids off & enjoy a night out- \$12/child *Kilmer students in grades K-5 only*

-each ticket includes Pizza, Popcorn & Water

OR

Come as a family- \$10/person *past students & siblings are welcome to attend with a supervising adult.

-each ticket includes Pizza, Popcorn & Water

A G rated movie is being shown- *sorry, its a surprise!*

everyone attending over the age of 2 must purchase a ticket

Please purchase through [School Cash Online/KEV- https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/](https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/)

*no refunds after Friday, February 3rd

Grade 5 Donations

Funding for this type of experience is always a challenge. For some of our families it was been especially difficult in the wake of covid, given its ripple effect of prices, reduced resources and interruptions to jobs and childcare. So, we are fundraising! All funds raised and donated will be used to offset the student paid portion of the fieldtrip & any remaining funds will be used for the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony.

You may choose to donate any amount. Business donations are also welcome. Please note that only donations of \$25.00 or more, will receive an income tax receipt from School District 43.

Donate online-[School Cash Online/KEV- https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/](https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/)



Follow Kilmer PAC on Facebook for updates on everything fun & exciting happening at school!

<https://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC/>

Return It! Proceeds go to Grade 5 Camp Sasamat Day Consider donating your bottle refunds to the school. Thanks to KPAC, Kilmer Elementary has a Return It account. Please use the school phone number at any Encorp Pacific Depot and your refund amount will be allocated to the school. Proceeds from January and February will go directly to supporting the grade five trip to Camp Sasamat.



Tru Earth KPAC Fundraiser Support our NEW fundraiser by shopping for your **everyday eco-friendly essentials** with Tru Earth: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/kilmer>

From January to June, every purchase made through this link will earn 20% back towards supporting the wellbeing of our community and students at École Kilmer. Please feel free to share the link on social media or send it to friends and family! All products will ship directly to homes for free (minimum spend) or low cost.

Winter Weather Ahead! Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall. Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio. We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

The École Kilmer calendar is online – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. Please revisit our site as ***we will continue to add dates as they are confirmed.***

Thursday	Feb. 2	🐻 Groundhog Day
Monday	Feb. 6	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm School Library
Monday	Feb. 6	KHL Begins! Mondays and Wednesdays at Lunch
Friday	Feb. 10	Valentine's Movie Night
Tuesday	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Wednesday	Feb. 15	Duffle Bag Theatre -all classes
Friday	Feb. 17	BC Lion's Energy Presentation in GYM – all classes
Saturday	Feb. 18	Maha Shivrati
Monday	Feb. 20	Family Day – Statutory Holiday
Tues-Thurs	Feb. 22-24	Lacrosse Lessons in Gym Classes
Wednesday	Feb. 22	Pink Shirt Day Assembly- Divisions 4&5 perform
Wednesday	Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday
Friday	Feb. 24	Pro D Day- no school for students

Friday	March 3	KPAC Hot Lunch
Monday	March 6	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm School Library
Tuesday	March 7	Early Dismissal 1:45pm
Wednesday	March 8	School Assembly
Wednesday	March 8	Holi
Thursday	March 9	Term 2 Report Cards published
Friday	March 10	Carnaval! All students participate in the French Cultural Festivities
Friday	March 10	Theme Day- wear plaid
Friday	March 10	Last day before Spring Vacation
		SPRING BREAK March 11- March 26
Thursday	March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Sunday	March 20	Nowruz (Persian New Year)
Tuesday	March 22	Ramadan Begins
Monday	March 27	Welcome Back to School!