



Welcome Connections- Connexions Bienvenue



Spring Break on the Horizon!

Bonjour École Kilmer Community,

As we approach the Spring Break, on behalf of all Kilmer Staff, we wish everyone a wonderful holiday full of rewarding time spent with family and friends.

Congratulations to our students, staff, and parents for all their terrific work during the Winter Term. Together we participated in Litter Free Lunch Contest, Black Excellence Day, Movie night, Gymnastics, KHL, Basketball, Lacrosse, Pink Shirt Day, Book Fair, and coming up this week- Carnaval. We celebrated in classrooms on Valentine's Day and shared ideas about working towards more acts of Kindness and Caring in the school and community. Our monthly assemblies have showcased student performances from several classes so far and others will perform in Spring Term.

I would like to take the opportunity to give a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the dedication and consistent efforts of all Kilmer Staff. They are an amazingly kind, patient, practical and hardworking group who strive to offer the very best learning opportunities for all your wonderful children.

MERCI BEAUCOUP to our parent community, parent volunteers and KPAC Executive whose creativity, hard work and enthusiasm of all things Kilmer allows for all the **fun** and **fundraising**. We appreciate everything you do for the Kilmer Community 😊

Please take a moment to add in important dates from our school calendar below into your family calendar and note the afterschool program registrations.

Theresa Roberts, Príncipeal

Spring After School Programs

Mondays- Game Ready Football

Click the links below for details - Register on [DWUL](#).
[Kilmer \(Mon\) Game Ready Football](#)

Tuesdays- Drop-in Tutoring AND Track Attack

Track Attack

Apr 11 – May 30

2:40 – 4:15 PM

\$80

This program provides opportunities to explore the different components of track and field. Registration opens online at www.portcoquitlam.ca/register or by phone at 604-927-7529

Wednesdays – Game Ready Soccer

Click the links below for details - Register on [DWUL](#).
[Kilmer \(Wed\) Game Ready Soccer](#)

Thursdays- May Pole Dance Team

Lunch Box Theater – The Greatest Showman

Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 – 12:45 in the gym

There will be a performance for the school and families to attend at 1:15 on May 12

Fee per student: \$79

TO REGISTER AND PAY FEES: www.theatrixyoutheatre.com

Registration by Lottery

1. Wait until March 6th then go to www.theatrixyoutheatre.com/lunchbox-theatre/
2. Find your school's name and click the Register Now button below.
3. Fill out a separate registration form for each child you wish to register. You will receive a confirmation email that your registration was received. You will not be prompted to pay until after the registration window closes.
4. When registration closes, if more than 30 registrations have been received a randomized lottery will take place. If selected, you will be notified by email and given a link to pay for the program. If you were not selected, you will receive an email notifying you that you have been put on the waitlist.
5. For assistance you can email the registrar at register@theatrixyoutheatre.com



KPAC Purdy's Fundraiser

We are over halfway into our Purdys Fundraiser! If you haven't ordered your Easter treats already, you still have time! **The deadline is March 20th.** If you have already ordered, you can share our link and let others know: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1567624-105072> ! Stay tuned for specific pick-up details.

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.schoolcashionline.com/](https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/)



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

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

KPAC – NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR



The École Kilmer PAC asks parents to consider roles in KPAC next year. Any parent can volunteer for a role. A friend can nominate you in advance of the election at the May KPAC Meeting.

All PACs are required to have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to operate and receiving the Gaming Funds from the Government of British Columbia. Please express your interest by contacting the KPAC kilmerpacsecretary@gmail.com

Please know that the parents currently in the roles may be moving on this year or the next. Ideally, we will have a parent shadowing or closely connected to the current person in the role as time goes on to make it as easy as possible when change occurs.

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.***

Tuesday	March 7	Early Dismissal 1:40pm
Wednesday	March 8	School Assembly
Wednesday	March 8	Holi
Thursday	March 9	Term 2 Report Cards published
Friday	March 10	Wear plaid for Carnaval!
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!
Thursday	March 30	Ram Navami
Monday	April 3	Reading Link Challenge – grade 4/5 participants
Monday	April 3	Lunch Box Theatre Rehearsals begin
Monday	April 3	KPAC Meeting 6:30pm- 8:00pm Library, childcare provided
Wednesday	April 5	Passover begins
Friday	April 7	Good Friday
Monday	April 10	Easter Monday
Tuesday	April 11	Class and Group Photos
Thursday	April 13	Passover ends
Friday	April 14	Vaisakhi
Monday	April 17	KPAC Hot Lunch
Tuesday	April 18	Art Starts Performance 1:30pm -2:30pm
Wednesday	April 19	Earth Day Assembly 9:15am -10:00am, Student Performance
Thursday	April 20	Como Lake Relays
Thursday	April 20	Ramadan ends
Friday	April 21	Pro D Day – no school for students
Monday	May 1	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library, childcare provided
Wednesday	May 3	Early Dismissal 1:40 – Student Led Conferences

Friday	May 5	May Pole Dance Team Events AM and evening
Friday	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
Wednesday	May 10	School Assembly 9:15-10:00am
Friday	May 12	Lunch Box Theater Performance 1:15-2:00pm
Friday	May 12	KPAC Hot Lunch
Sunday	May 14	Mother's Day
Monday	May 15	International Day of Families
Wednesday	May 17	Early pick up for Kindergarten students
Wednesday	May 17	Connecting to Kindergarten 1:30-2:30pm – NEW students & families
Monday	May 22	Victoria Day
Tuesday	May 23	School Pro D Day – no school for students
Friday	May 26	District Track Meet
Thursday	June 1	Camp Sasamat Day- Grade 5 Students
Thursday	June 1	Global Parents Day
Monday	June 5	KPAC Meeting 6:30-8:00pm Library, childcare provided
Thursday	June 8	Grade 6 for half day (grade 5 students go to their new middle school AM)
Friday	June 16	Sports Day & KPAC Hot Lunch
Sunday	June 18	Father's Day
Wednesday	June 21	National Indigenous People's Day
Wednesday	June 28	Year End Assembly
Thursday	June 29	Last Day for Students
Friday	June 30	Administrative Day