

WEEKLY UPDATE

We are now just one week away from the return to in class instruction at Kilmer. This week all of the Kilmer teachers were in the building, and some hosted their student conferences from their classrooms which provided the students the ability to see some of the changes to the looks of their classrooms and the opportunity to say hello to other familiar adults who work in the building. We do not yet have information about the new Welcome to Kindergarten, or the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony plans, but please know that discussions are in the works and we are doing our best to provide an experience to acknowledge these important milestones. Enjoy your weekend!



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Thanks to all the families who have responded to the Kilmer Student Return to School Survey. The survey will remain open until this evening. If you have not responded please do so.

We are still committed to supporting our first responders and our Essential Services workers and so responding to the survey will be critical information for our planning.

More information to come early next week.

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

To ensure B.C.'s K-12 education system supports the coordinated approach, the work will be guided by a set of principles to:

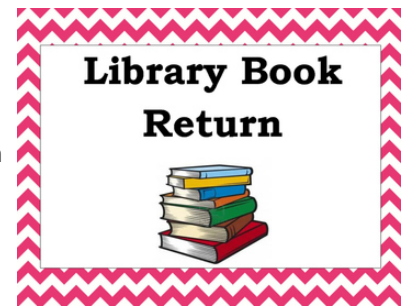
- 1| Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
- 2| Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
- 3| Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
- 4| Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

"Remember this is not forever, this is just for now."

~Dr Bonnie Henry

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Please drop your student's Library Books off in the undercover area near the front door on **Tuesday, May 26th** or **Thursday, May 28th** from 9am-3pm. A bin will be labelled for collection.



KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS

Although the City of Port Coquitlam has opened SOME outdoor spaces, all School District 43 playgrounds, school grounds, buildings, sports courts and sports fields remain closed to help stop the spread. Our building remains open for some staff and students during regular school hours. We are still accepting deliveries and district maintenance is ongoing.

Please call ahead if you need to visit. 604-941-3401.

Please do not play in or park in our parking lot or play in or around the main entrance to ensure social distancing and the safety of those inside the building.



KILMER YEARBOOK

The 2019-2020 Kilmer Yearbook is available for purchase via [School Cash Online](#) until **June 6th**.

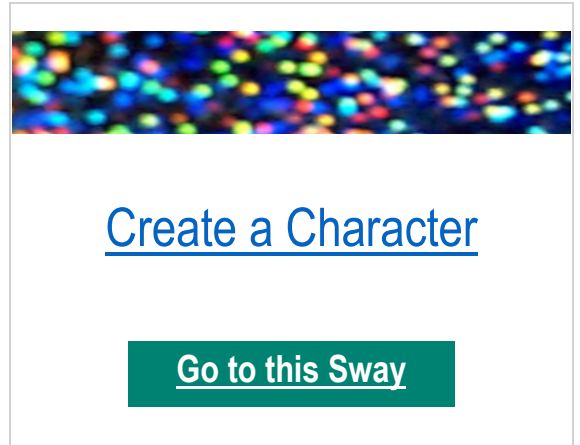
Please forward all questions and your photo contributions to the yearbook team at kilmeryearbookproject@gmail.com

FINE ARTS AT HOME Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle

Please submit your Fine Arts Projects/Assignments to the Fine Arts

Teachers at:

031-KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca



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COUNSELLORS CORNER Shared by Mrs McClarty

Free Community Resource: BC now has a Psychological First Aid Service, which offers “Psychological First Aid” telephone calls, free of charge, to any BC resident (19+) affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This service is being offered by the BC Psychological Association in partnership with the University of British Columbia. People can register online, and receive a phone call within 1-2 days: <https://www.psychologists.bc.ca/covid-19-resources>

The Psychological First Aid website also includes some useful resources for supporting children with their concerns about Covid-19, such as this digital picture book:

<https://www.psychologists.bc.ca/sites/default/files/Book%20Oyster%20%26%20Butterfly%20For%20Kids%20Related%20to%20COVID.pdf>

WE'RE STILL HERE!

If you need anything from us, please know that we are here during regular school hours to answer your calls & emails.



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