

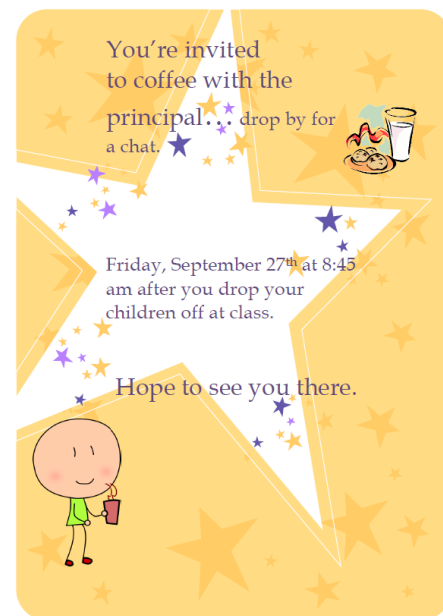


We're looking forward to another exciting week ahead at Kilmer Elementary. Parents are invited to join me for coffee with the Principal at 8:45am on Friday, September 27th.
~Laurie Birnie, Principal École Kilmer Elementary School



Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 20th -District wide Professional Development Day
[See all Pro-D Days here!](#)
- Tuesday, September 24th- MunchaLunch Orders Due
- Wednesday, September 25th- Terry Fox school wide Fundraising Campaign
- Thursday, September 26th- [Terry Fox Run](#)
- Friday, September 27th- 8:45am, **Coffee with the Principal*new***
- Friday, September 27th- **MunchaLunch Day**- Hot Dogs
- Friday, September 27th- Lunchbox Theatre Registration Closes @7pm



Back to School Checklist

All students left school Thursday with the Kilmer Elementary Student Verification Form (yellow paper). Please verify the information and make any necessary corrections. **All forms are to be signed and returned to school on Monday, September 23.**

Please ensure you have completed all the necessary school start up items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Verification Form (yellow paper) | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record Check (once every 5 years, letter available in office) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Policies Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers Abstract (once every 12 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Alert Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Agenda Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Munch-A-Lunch Account | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit & Veggie Permission |

Many of the above forms are done through School Cash Online. The [Emergency Release](#) and the [Medical Alert](#) forms will remain in PDF format for parents to fill out, print and return to schools to file. **Paper copies are available at the office.**

Note that the fillable PDF – in addition to being clearly legible - can be saved by parents and edited as needed each school year. This is a real time saver for parents! If you have completed these forms online and do not have a printer you can email them directly to Ms. Leavold at Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca

KEV- School Cash Online!

Kilmer Elementary will use KEV for school-based fundraising, permission slips & field trips. Please ensure you have registered for your account, or logged into your existing account to ensure your details are up to date.

The district eForms are now available for parents fill out via [School Cash Online](#).

▶ [School Policy, Driver Volunteer and Volunteer form](#)

(The [Emergency Release](#) and the [Medical Alert](#) forms will remain in PDF format for parents to fill out, print and return to schools to file. Paper copies are available at the office)

✓ Convenient ✓ Safe ✓ Secure

[Here is a one-minute movie clip that will give you a brief overview of the registration and online shopping experience.](#)



Terry Fox school wide Fundraising Campaign

As a follow up to the [Terry Fox Run Newsletter](#) sent home last week, students can only receive a maximum of four pieces of tape based on the amount of funds they raise. The following guide will be used to distributing tape:

Toonie Tape a Teacher:

\$8 or less – 1 regular strip of duct tape per toonie

\$10 - \$18 – 3 regular strips + 1 blue strip of duct tape

\$20 - \$48 – 2 regular strips + 1 blue + 1 red with your name written on it

\$50+ - 2 blue strips + 2 red strips with your name on it

LUNCHBOX THEATRE

Lunchbox Theatre is back! [Click here for more information](#)

To Register and Pay fees please visit: www.theatrixyouththeatre.com



SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

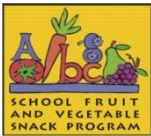
Supervision of students begins at 8:30 am. Students who arrive before 8:30 are encouraged to wait at the front of the school until a supervisor is outside. After school, students are released to their parents or caregivers. We ask that parents remind their children that if they have not been picked up, they should come back into the school to the office and not walk home by themselves - unless parents or guardians have arranged that ahead of time. Please make sure that children are aware of any special arrangements for drop off or pick up ahead of time.

PHOTO RETAKES- Tuesday, October 29th

The photographer will be back on Tuesday, October 29th for those students who missed the opportunity to be photographed on September 17th.



Fruit & Veggie Program



Our School participates in the [BC School Fruit & Vegetable + Milk Program](#). Today the PAC delivered Blueberries to each classroom the students were very excited! Milk will be delivered to students on Monday! Please ensure you have completed your child's Fruit & Veggie Permission form. ([School Cash Online](#))

PAC NEWS

Parent Advisory Councils are an important part of the school community. It is an organization comprised of all parents who have children at Kilmer. All parents are automatically members of our Kilmer Parent Advisory Council. Thank you to all the parents who attended Monday's PAC meeting and those who have come forward to join the Executive for the upcoming school year. We are very grateful for Amber Davies who has come forward as PAC President along with Lynn Bradshaw and Krista Ramirez who will be the Co-Treasurers.

Next Meeting- Monday, October 7th at 7pm in the library. [Previous PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

DISTRICT NEWS

Welcome Back Letters

Minister of Education Rob Fleming wishes all students and their families all the best for the year ahead. [Read more here.](#) SD43 Superintendent of Schools Patricia Gartland welcomes all students back to school. [Read more here.](#)

Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation

Government has approved the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation requiring parents or guardians to report the vaccination status of their school-age children. This regulation comes into force on July 1 and public health units will begin implementation of the regulation in September of 2019. [Read more here](#)

Vaping Products Information for Families

The use of vaping products by youth is becoming increasingly common. There are some misconceptions about the aerosol (vapour or cloud) produced, and currently the long-term health effects are unknown. As caregivers, you can connect and discuss issues around vaping products with your child. [Read more here.](#)

Please take a moment to complete the School Calendar Public and Partner Group Survey:

In preparation for future school years, we are asking for your feedback on our proposed calendars for the 2020-21, 2020-22 and 2022-23 school years.

Below are two links, one is to our district website where the proposed calendars are posted and the other link is to an online survey that allows for feedback to be provided about the three proposed school calendars.

This survey link will be open from Friday, September 13, 2019, to Friday, October 4, 2019. We thank you for your participation and your feedback.

Link to our SD43 Annual School Calendars: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/AMyCalendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QHLYLLY>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fire Prevention Week October 6-12th

“Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape™”

Fire Chief and Fire Captain for the Day contest [entries](#) are due **Monday, September 30, 2019.**

For more information, please see the [Family Letter](#) prepared by Port Coquitlam Fire & Emergency Services



All elementary students are also encouraged to take part in the [Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest](#) – they can win awesome prizes for their school, class and themselves.

Beyond the Bell- Begins September 23!

For more information about this after school program for the Kilmer Community

Please contact the City of Port Coquitlam Parks & Recreation Department

Let's Dance- Fridays 2:40-3:40 September 27-November 1 (\$60)

Lets Dance- Fridays 2:40-3:40 November 8- December 6 (\$60)

Sports & Games- Mondays 2:40-3:40 September 23- November 25 (\$32)




OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:

INTERESTED IN PLAYING WATER POLO?

New to the sport, or you've played before – come and join us! COQUITLAM LIONS WATER POLO team is has spots for students from ages 6 to 17 years of age. Come by for a **FREE 'TRY IT'** session on Sunday Sept 22nd at the POIRIER SPORTS & LESIURE CENTRE anytime from 4 PM TO 5:30 pm. For more info please go to www.lionswaterpolo.ca





Kilmer : Play - Fundamental Movement Skills by Game Ready (Tues)
\$85
Number of Sessions: 8
Date: 17 September (Tuesday) 2019 02:00 PM
Register now >>
Tuesdays: Sept 17 to Nov 5
8 Sessions 3pm - 4pm
Cost \$85
Coaches will work with these young students to become more comfortable with multiple movements. For even six young kids, they can get faster and stronger in fun, interactive games and from being challenged to push themselves. Agility, balance, and coordination will be emphasized as the foundation for sport skills.
<https://gamereadyfitness.com> (<https://gamereadyfitness.com>)
Please Sign up or Log into your account for registration: www.kilmer.ca/gameready
1) Select room menu, or search school name
2) Click "Register Now" and pay online
Any Questions?
Registration related: mgibson@coquitlam.ca