



*Thank you to all the parents who joined me this morning for Coffee with the Principal.
We are all looking forward to another exciting week ahead at Kilmer Elementary.*

~Laurie Birnie, Principal École Kilmer Elementary School



Upcoming Events

Friday, September 27th- [Lunchbox Theatre Registration Closes @7pm](#)

Monday, September 30th -Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, October 1st- Grade 5 Grad Wear Orders Due

Tuesday, October 1st- Game Ready Afterschool Program Starts

Wednesday October 2nd- Star Assembly – for K stars

Wednesday October 2nd- Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Information Session 6:30pm-8pm (Library)

Thursday, October 3rd- Kilmer Spirit Wear Orders Due

Back to School Checklist

Please ensure you have completed all of 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 |



Climate Strike- *please see the attached letter from the Superintendent.*

There will be some new environmental & green initiatives taking place around Kilmer in the days, weeks and months to come. Stay tuned for more information from the PAC and they **BringYourOwnContainer Popcorn Days!**

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.



Saleema Noon Please watch for the Saleema Noon Body Science Workshop Permission slip to be coming home in the next few days if it has not already made it home. Please return all permission forms by Friday, October 4th. Parents are encouraged to attend the Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Information Session on Wednesday October 2nd from 6:30pm-8pm in the Library



Orange Shirt Day

On Monday, September 30 raise awareness for survivors of Residential School and to remember those who did not make it home! WEAR ORANGE.



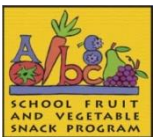
Terry Fox school wide Fundraising Campaign

Tape the teacher was an exciting success! Stay tuned for the final donation tally and details for the Big Run to deliver our donation to the Terry Fox Foundation on October 11th.



**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

Fruit & Veggie Program



Our School participates in the [BC School Fruit & Vegetable + Milk Program](#). Please ensure you have submitted your child's Fruit & Veggie Permission form (via school cash online)

PAC NEWS

Next Meeting- Monday, October 7th at 7pm in the library.

[Previous PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

DISTRICT NEWS

Grade 4 Parents- School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be conducting the Foundation Skills Assessments in October, in accordance with the School Act. Please see the [attached letter](#) from Superintendent Patricia Gartland.

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 After School Program

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

[Please contact the City of Port Coquitlam Parks & Recreation Department](#)

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

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

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



Game Ready Afterschool Program (Tuesdays): <https://dowhatuluv.ca/program/164/55>

1 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM

8 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM

15 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM

22 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM

29 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM

5 November (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM



The start date of this program has been changed to October 1st, and the fee has been reduced to \$65.00

TriCities Child Care Action Plan:

All Parents are encouraged to participate in this survey – <http://tricitiechildcare.ca/>).

Tell us about your child care needs!

The cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody are looking for input from parents and guardians as we develop child care action plans for our communities. Take our survey today and make sure your voice is heard.

tricitiechildcare.ca

Submit your survey by Friday, November 1, 2019.

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The advertisement features a large photo of three smiling children (two boys and one girl) in the top left. Below this is a blue banner with the text "Tell us about your child care needs!". To the right of the banner are three smaller photos: one of two children playing with colorful toys, one of a woman and a child, and one of two children sitting at a table. At the bottom, there are logos for Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody. A green button with a mouse cursor icon and the text "tricitiechildcare.ca" is prominently displayed.

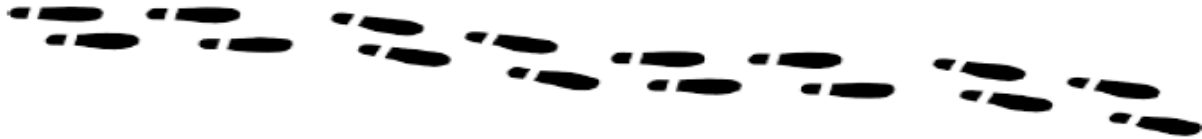
SPORTS TEAMS, PAC COMMITTEES, YOUTH ACTIVITY GROUPS



An EASY way to earn money!



Join the Coquitlam Optimist Club Walk for Youth ... with BENEFITS!



Raise money for your group by collecting pledges with the Coquitlam Optimist Club. The sharing benefit - your group gets back 75% of the funds you collected!

We HELP you fundraise by taking care of the EVENT details: management, signage, promotion, registration and refreshments with hot dogs and entertainment! Just submit your pledge forms with the funds. YOUR group receives a cheque for 75% of the money you raised! The 25% of funds raised will support many Optimist Club Community Service Projects such as Optimist Health and Wellness programs, your Community Schools, Youth Choral, Youth Sports groups like curling, golf and karate, Scouting and Girl Guides and Food Banks.

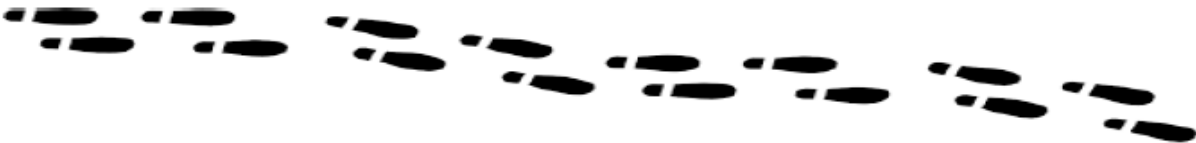
WHEN: Sunday, November 17, 2019 – Registration: 11:30am – Walk: 12:30pm

WHERE: Poirier Sports and Leisure Complex

TO REGISTER: coquitlamoptimists@gmail.com or Phone: 604-562-9390

Get pumped up with the sing-along warm up! Wear costumes, matching uniforms, school colors!

One lucky group will win the Walkers Windfall Draw – up to \$1,000!



ADDED BONUS - Coquitlam Optimist Annual Free Skate

After the walk – Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 1:30pm – 3:30pm in Poirier Sports and Leisure Complex. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Share Food Bank. Free admission and skate rental.



Coquitlam Optimist Club



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Coquitlam Optimist Club – Working Together to Bring Out the Best in Kids For more information visit us at: <http://coquitlameveningoptimistclub.blogspot.com/> or see our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CoquitlamOptimists/> or email: coquitlamoptimists@gmail.com