

THIS WEEK AT

March 5, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

Friday, March 5th

- KPAC West Coast Seed Fundraiser Due

Tuesday, March 16th

- 1:40 **Early Dismissal**

Wednesday, March 17th

- Spirit Day- Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Friday, March 19

- Last Day before Spring Break

- Report Cards sent home

March 19-April 5

- Spring Break

Tuesday, April 6

- School Reopens

Friday, April 30

- Spirit Day- Jersey/Sports Team Day

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As spring approaches and the weather improves, we know that students are going to want to stay and play on the playground after school. We request your support in helping to keep our school community as safe as possible by avoiding before school and after-school play on the playgrounds where students may be mixing across learning groups.

Students are also confused when some of their friends report about playdates and other gatherings since this is not expected under the current COVID-19 guidelines. We are seeing a surge in local cases due to community spread and we need everyone to continue to make the effort to abide by the current guidelines.

We eagerly await the day when we will be able to return to regular contact and play. In the meantime, we appreciate the combined efforts of all staff, students, and families in helping to keep us all safe at Kilmer.

Please remind your student that personal items (such as small stuffies and toys) must be kept at home during this time.

ILLNESS POLICY- **The Daily Health Check has changed.**

All students, staff and visitors must perform a [Daily Health Check](#) before coming to school and stay home when sick.

1 or more of these symptoms

- Stay home
- Contact health care provider or 8-11 about your symptoms and next steps.

Symptoms

Fever (above 38° C)	Chills
Cough	Loss of sense of smell
Difficulty Breathing	Loss of sense of taste

If a child starts showing or indicates any symptom as listed above while at school, they will be instructed to put on a mask and moved to the Isolation Room.

Parents will be contacted and must plan arrangements to have their student picked up right away.

If you have 1 symptom:

- Stay home until you feel better
- If you have concerns or questions about your health, please contact 8-1-1 at any time

If you have 2 or more symptoms:

- Stay home and wait 24 hrs. to see if you feel better. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

UPDATED Symptoms

Sore Throat	Extreme fatigue or tiredness
Loss of appetite	Nausea
Headache	Vomiting
Body Aches	Diarrhea

The Daily Health Check for students has been updated to reflect the new information provided by the Ministry of Education and the BCCDC. For convenience, the Ministry of Education has also provided a link to the new App for the Daily Health Check. To download the mobile app go to:

[K-12 Health Check \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/health/health_check)

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OUR WATER FOUNTAINS ARE CLOSED

Please ensure your student arrives to school each day with a filled water bottle. Some families are choosing to keep an additional water bottle in the bottom of the backpack

DOGS ON THE SCHOOLGROUNDS

Students have noticed an increase of dog poo left in their play areas, ultimately ruining their outdoor activity. We are happy to welcome family dogs on the playground before and after school. All dogs must remain on a leash. **Please clean up after your dog.**

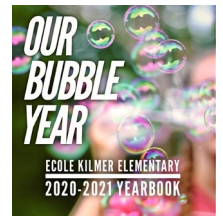


2020-2021 KILMER YEARBOOK

KPAC & Kilmer Teachers are actively preparing for the 2020-2021 Yearbook, and copies are available for purchase via [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#).

In the meantime, please ensure you have completed the permission form for your child's photo and name to be used in the yearbook.

The permission slip can be found on School Cash Online

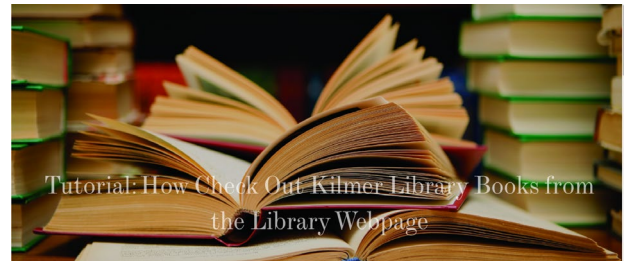


KILMER LIBRARY

<https://sway.office.com/AxLNflYqIpuJVmXq?ref=Link&loc=play>

Tutorial: How Check Out Kilmer Library Books from the Library Webpage

If you would like to check out a book from the Kilmer Library, here is the process for requesting a book from the school library



STUDENT ABSENCES

We are finding that too much information regarding absences is going to teachers instead of the office and we are making phone calls because the office has not been informed. The Online Absence form, is a District Standard.

If your child is going to be away, you're running late or they require an early dismissal please submit a Daily Absence Report Online, before 8am. [Report your Student's Absence Online](#)

Due to COVID-19 protocols, we can not facilitate Early Dismissals during the Lunch Hour or Recess Break. Early Dismissals and late arrivals are executed from the exterior classroom doors.

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OFFICE HOURS

The doors to the school remain locked, please call the office at 604-941-3401 between 8:15-3:15 if you require assistance or email the school at Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca. We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.



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KPAC IS FUNDRAISING!

West Coast Seeds Fundraiser

DUE TODAY <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/>
after you have added your items to your cart, please ensure you **find our organization** on the drop down menu. Kilmer will receive 40% of each packet sold.



Cobs Fundraiser

Visit COBS Bread at Oxford Marker (2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam) and mention "Kilmer Elementary School" and COBS Bread will donate 5% of the purchase to the school.



Purdy's Easter Fundraiser due Mar 8

École Kilmer Elementary EASTER 2021 is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter!
Order submission deadline is March 8th and chocolates to be picked up at the school on March 17th.

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1195912-82998>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.



Return It Express Fundraiser!

École Kilmer Elementary School is now registered with Return It Express Recycling in BC.

Our return it code is: **604-941-3401**



COBS BREAD

RAISE SOME DOUGH

KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mention Kilmer Elementary School and COBS Bread Oxford Market will donate 5% of your purchase to the school.

ENJOY A FREE LOAF
WITH THE PURCHASE OF A 6-PACK OF MINI CINNAMON BUNS

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RAISING DOUGH