

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

July 6, 2021



Dear École Kilmer Elementary Staff and Parents,



Thanks so much to the staff, students, and families of École Kilmer Elementary. We have learned a lot about how well we can do together under the most difficult circumstances. Your generosity of spirit and support was very much appreciated during this very challenging year.

I wish you all the best for a wonderful summer of fun, adventure, and community. us well on our way for the coming September and an exciting new school year.

**Turn your face toward the sun and the shadows  
will fall behind you. (Maori Proverb)**

Be sure to keep connected through Kilmer webpage for up-to-date information on our September start up. Have a happy, restful summer and we will see you in September.

**Laurie Birnie, Principal**

## GOODBYES

We extend our best wishes to Ms Brookbank, Mrs Togno, Mme Shivji, Miss Dunbar, Mme Eng, Mrs Sorooshi, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Messam, Mme Gal, Mrs Mogutonova, Miss Tang, Miss Novack, Mr Lindsay and Mrs Zhou. We thank them for all that they have done for the students of Kilmer during their time at our school.



To our KPAC executive, your work and dedication is phenomenal. The partnership between home and school is a critical one in support of student success at school. Their hard work and leadership has been critical to the home/school partnership during this time of COVID restriction.

### IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup></b> First Day of School
<b>Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup></b> Pro-D Day- No School
<b>Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup></b> Orange Shirt
<b>Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b> Thanksgiving- School Closed
<b>Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b> Early Dismissal

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

During our first week, Kilmer staff has organized meaningful and purposeful activities for your children. Our school organization of classes cannot be confirmed immediately, however your child's learning experiences will be maximized!

**This is a schedule of our first week at École Kilmer Elementary School:**

#### Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am to 9:30 am

Families are invited to confirm their registration by having their child's names checked off at the corresponding table in the gym. For example: if your child was in Division #1, then you register at table #1. You will receive an information package, including the drop-off and pick-up room for the week.

### 2021-2022 Bell Schedule

8:45 Start Time	
8:45-10:35	Instructional Time
10:35-10:50	Recess
10:50-12:00	Instructional Time
12:00-12:46	Lunch
12:46-2:40	Instructional Time
2:40 Dismissal	

-families of students from Grades 1-5 will meet in the gym to confirm your children's registration. Division numbers 1-13 will be posted on the gym walls to direct you.

**-Kindergarten** check-in will begin at the same time, 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>- please go to the Kindergarten Table

If your child was not at Kilmer last year and does not have a division #, please go to the table marked 'New Registrations'. Please note that we cannot make any changes to the divisions for this shortened week.

#### Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>- Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Grades 1-5 Students:** children will go to the assigned classroom and join their last year's class and attend from 8:45-2:40pm

**Kindergarten Students:** The families of incoming Kindergarten students have received the schedule for gradual entry for September. [Schedule attached here](#)



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## SEPTEMBER PLANNING

Preparations for the 2021-2022 School Year have begun. If you are moving or know that your child will not be returning to Kilmer in the Fall or have a family update to share, please notify the office by email at [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)



## 2020/2021 LOST AND FOUND



Please view the Lost & Found gallery from the 2020-2021 School Year [HERE](#).

If you locate an item that belongs to your child, **please make note of the Image Number, and complete the [Microsoft Form](#)**. Claimed items will be returned directly to students during the first week of school **After September 15<sup>th</sup>, unclaimed items will be donated.**

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2021-2022

School Supply lists have been sent to all returning families by email and can also be found on our website under the Parents Tab.

Online ordering through [Creative Children](#) is **now open!**

It is not mandatory to order your supplies through Creative Children, but it is convenient. All items, quantities and brands have been chosen by classroom teachers. **Orders placed before July 4<sup>th</sup> will be shipped to the school free of charge.**

## Ordering your Creative Packs

- Order your pack from <https://creativepacks.ca/collections/packs/ecole-kilmer-elementary>
- **Part A:** The essential pack with items chosen by your teacher. This comes as a package deal with all listed items included. Items cannot be changed or omitted.
- **IF there are Part B items:** **You MUST have all Part B items.**  
*These items are required by your teacher and need to be ordered if you do not already have them.*
- **IF there are Part C:** These items are optional.
- **Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the SAME TIME as the Part A pack.**



## VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Our school is being regularly hit by graffiti. If you see vandalism or other suspicious activity, call the tip line below. When you provide a tip, security personnel will be dispatched to investigate and if necessary, involve the police. Please call as soon as you suspect there might be a problem. Do not get in a confrontation yourself.

**Tip Line: 604-927-7600** The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day.

*All Vandal Watch tips are anonymous and confidential. When you provide a tip, no one will ask you for your name or phone number.*

## KPAC IS FUNDRAISING! [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)

### 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.



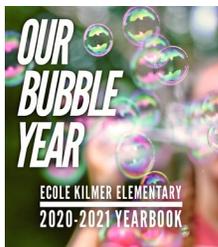
As we begin to think about next year, consider purchasing Mabel's Labels to help identify your child's belongings. Visit [https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/) and search for "Kilmer Elementary" to support our school.



mabel's labels

### 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



## 2020-2021 KILMER YEARBOOK

There are a few remaining copies of the 2020/2021 Yearbook available via [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#).

**Online payment & orders only First Come, First Serve- pickup on September 7<sup>th</sup>.** The online ordering system will close on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> & reopen on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> if stock remains.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Kilmer Elementary

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[kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer)

*The Kilmer Office is now closed for Summer Vacation.  
Ms Leavold will reopen the office on **Tuesday, August 31.**  
Please call or email between 8:15am-3:15pm after August 31*



# 1 DAY EXPLORER (7-9YRS)



8:30AM-3PM | 1 DAY \$36

Enjoy exploring city parks and a variety of places in our city to have fun and get fit. This is a physically active outdoor day camp. This program runs on Tuesday and Thursdays and they start at a new location each day. Don't forget your water bottle!

\*See more details online! Register now!

53207	Tu	Jul 6	53219	Tu	Jul 27	53216	Tu	Aug 17
53211	Th	Jul 8	53028	Th	Jul 29	53214	Th	Aug 19
53209	Tu	Jul 13	53208	Tu	Aug 3	53222	Tu	Aug 24
53213	Th	Jul 15	53212	Th	Aug 5	53220	Th	Aug 26
53215	Tu	Jul 20	53210	Tu	Aug 10	53029	Tu	Aug 31
53217	Th	Jul 22	53218	Th	Aug 12	53221	Th	Sep 2

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PORT COQUITLAM  
RECREATION

REGISTER HERE!

[portcoquitlam.ca/register](http://portcoquitlam.ca/register)  
or 604.927.PLAY



# MPOWER 2 DAY SUMMER CAMPS - STARTS AUG 9TH

mpowerlives



2 Day Weekly Programs – Martial arts, Acting, Yoga and fun summer activities!!

Ages: Grade 1 – 5

Time: 12:30pm – 3pm

Cost: \$65.00

**To register click**

**[https://www.dowhatuluv.ca/program/search\\_all?program\\_keyword=%28Aug](https://www.dowhatuluv.ca/program/search_all?program_keyword=%28Aug)**

For registration help email: [registrations@dowhatuluv.ca](mailto:registrations@dowhatuluv.ca) For more program info: [info@mpowerlives.com](mailto:info@mpowerlives.com)

You will have to sign up as a 'PARENT' to register your child if you do not have a DOWHATULUV account:

**[dowhatuluv.ca/login](https://www.dowhatuluv.ca/login)**