

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 29, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR	
<b>Monday, May 2</b>	- KPAC Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	- KPAC Fundraiser Pickup @2:30
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b>	- <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:40pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b>	- <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:40pm</b>
<b>Monday, May 16</b>	- Saleema Noon Parent Night @ 6:45
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	- LunchBox Theatre Performance
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	- School Pro-D Day: NO SCHOOL
<b>Monday, May 23</b>	- Victoria Day: NO SCHOOL
<b>Wednesday, May 25-26</b>	- Saleema Noon Program
<b>Friday, May 27</b>	- Spirit Day: Fun Hair
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	- Sports Day
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	- Spirit Day: Tropical Day
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	- Last Day of School for Students

QUICK LINKS
<a href="#">Kilmer Website</a>
<a href="#">Online Absence Report</a>
<a href="#">SchoolCashOnline/KEV</a>
<a href="#">munch A lunch</a>
<a href="#">Parent E Forms</a>
<a href="#">Daily Health Check</a>
<a href="#">Behaviour Matrix</a>
<a href="#">BC Gov - Safe Schools</a> updated Mar 10/22
<a href="#">BC CDC K-12 Schools &amp; COVID 19</a>
<a href="#">Microsoft Teams Instructions</a>
<a href="#">SD43 Maintaining a Healthy School</a>

**If your child has COVID-19:**  
If your child tested positive and are managing their illness at home, you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:

1. At least 5 days have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
3. Symptoms have improved.

**If they still have symptoms:**  
They must continue to isolate for longer if they have a fever or are not feeling better. Presence of mild symptoms does not necessarily mean that you are contagious after 5 days. Most people recover within two weeks. Some people with more severe symptoms can take up to 12 weeks or more to feel entirely better.

**If you are unsure or concerned, connect with your health care provider, call 8-1-1, or go to an Urgent and Primary Care Centre to be assessed.**  
[Please visit BC CDC website for more information.](#)

Today was the last day of our week with the Ultimate Frisbee group. It was a great week for Kilmer kids as they learned many basic sports and games skills and strategies – all of which was incorporated in using the frisbee.

As we get more and more nice weather, we are going to be putting our Frisbee golf targets out for students to use at recess and at lunch. We are looking forward to seeing the students tackle frisbee golf with their newly gained skills.

Kilmer will again be a Summer Learning Site, with the City of Port Coquitlam offering after care until 3pm. Please see further information attached to this newsletter or contact Summer Learning directly for more information [summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-939-4261 **REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 3**

### FIELD TRIPS AHEAD!



Many classes are planning for yearend field trips. If you are interested in attending these field trips with your child and helping to supervise a small group of students, you must complete all of the necessary documentation/ [Parent Eforms](#):

<a href="#">School Policies Form</a>	(School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Volunteer Application</a>	(School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Driver's Application</a>	(School Cash Online)
<a href="#">Criminal Record Check</a>	(once every 5 years)
<a href="#">Drivers Abstract</a>	(once every 12 months)

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Student Led Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be dismissed from school on both days at **1:40pm**.

Please plan for your children to be picked up from school early on both days. Classroom teachers will be in touch to book appointments with each family.

### DAILY HEALTH CHECK



Please ensure you perform a [Daily Health Check](#) on your child before they arrive at school.  
[Please visit the BC CDC website for more information.](#) All parents are encouraged to review the [BC Ministry of Education's COVID-19 safe schools plan](#)  
**Children must be 24 hours free of vomiting, diarrhea, or fever before returning to school**

### SALEEMA NOON- KPAC SPONSORED EVENT

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up to date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](https://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)

### Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents  
Kilmer Parent Information session **Thursday May 19th 6:45pm-8:15pm** with Carlie via Zoom *\*Link to be sent out separately\**

Kilmer Kids Body Science Workshop  
Student Session (Grade K- 5). **Wednesday May 25th & Friday May 27th** during regular class time in Person with Carlie *\*paper notice to be sent home in May\**

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to [www.saleemanoon.com](http://www.saleemanoon.com).



## GRADE 5 GIRLS BASKETBALL JAMBOREE!



Good luck to our grade 5 girls participating in the Riverside Mini Rapids Basketball Jamboree this afternoon!

*Mackenzie, Audrey, Kree-Lynn, Sohana, Diya, Ana, Karis, Mia, Ayano, Scarlett & Keya*

Thank you to Ms Birnie, Ms Toombs, Riverside Teacher- Caitlin Langford, and Riverside Students- Rae, Nicole & Sara for making this possible!

## SUMMER LEARNING IS BACK!

## REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 3



Eight locations 9am-12pm  
**Tuesday July 12- Friday July 29**

*K-1 Transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding, Outdoor Science, STEAM & more*

For more information: Call 604-936-4261 or email [summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca) or visit their website [www.sd43summerlearning.ca](http://www.sd43summerlearning.ca) Miller Park has half day Summer camps for Weeks 2, 3 & 4 **with Priority given to summer learning students** *see below*

**KILMER ELEMENTARY IS A SUMMER LEARNING SITE.  
CLASSES WILL RUN JULY 12-29 FROM 9AM-12PM, WITH AN OPTIONAL  
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM CAMP 12PM-3PM.  
PLEASE CONTACT SUMMER LEARNING DIRECTLY FOR MORE  
INFORMATION- 604-936-4261**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!



**WHERE:** Miller Park Community School, Pitt River Community School, James Park Community School

**TIMES:** Full day Camp - 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM  
(DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)  
Half Day Camp - 12:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
(DOORS OPEN 11:30 AM & PICK UP by 2:30 PM)  
Half Day Camp- At Miller Park only weeks 2-4

**AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:** Grades Kindergarten – Grade 5

**CAMP COST:** \$200 – 5-day week / \$160 – 4-day week / \$150- Half day / \$50 daily rate

**CONTACT:** Miller Park Camp: **Shreya Qazi** ([sqazi@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sqazi@sd43.bc.ca))  
Pitt River Camp: **Jennifer Pakulak** ([jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca))  
James Park Camp: **Contact the school office at 604-942-6658**

## 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.*

## KILMER IS FUNDRAISING!

Please contact the PAC if you have any questions at [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca) or view their Facebook Page for up-to-date information [www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC](http://www.facebook.com/KilmerPAC)



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.



### Return It Express Fundraiser!

École Kilmer Elementary School is

registered with Return It Express Recycling in BC.

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

**Thursday, May 5 – KPAC Plant Fundraiser Pickup @2:30**

## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

There has been an increase of dog poo being left in the areas where your students play. Please report unleashed dogs and/or irresponsible owners to the City of Port Coquitlam Bylaw

**Bylaw Enforcement** Tel 604.927.5440

Email: [bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:bylawservices@portcoquitlam.ca)

**At all times during student drop off and pick up, all dogs on District property must be:**

- Licensed;
- Cleaned up after and have their waste removed;
- Leashed and under adult control (assistance dogs exempt) and
- Kept away from building entrances and play areas

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## DO YOUR DOO DILIGENCE!



Thanks for leashing your dog and cleaning up after it.  
REQUIRED BY BYLAW | FINES WILL APPLY  
[portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws](http://portcoquitlam.ca/bylaws)

DAILY REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

School routines are in full swing both at home and at school and we know that on occasion supplies such as; cutlery and other essentials will be left out of the lunch box. We have had quite several students asking for water bottles, forks, and spoons. The water bottle filling station located near the library is accessible to students throughout the day. We ask that you try to provide all the needed items your child will require to eat their lunch and snack.



At Kilmer, we practice west coast recess and lunch breaks which means, we go outside rain or shine every day. We all need a break with fresh air and the chance to run around, this helps our focus and ability to learn. We need students to come to school with clothing and footwear appropriate to the climate so that we can enjoy our breaks outside. We request each student to have an extra change of clothing hanging in their cloakroom or in their backpack.

PARENT PORTAL



School District 43 launched the Family Portal during the 2019-20 school year for Highschool students and will soon be available to Elementary Schools. This will allow parents to view student contacts, report cards, schedules, attendance and more, specific to your son/daughter. **The final reporting period (JUNE) for this school year will be sent home via the Parent Portal we will no longer be sending home paper copies of report cards.** To prepare your family for the transition to the parent portal you must ensure that each guardian is using their own unique email as each contact will have their own unique username and password. **We are unable to use @sd43.bc.ca email addresses.** If you have any questions about the Family portal or need to update your email contact information, please email [kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) for assistance.

OFFICE HOURS  
Kilmer Elementary  
1575 Knappen St  
Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8  
604-941-3401  
[kilmer@sd43.b.ca](mailto:kilmer@sd43.b.ca)  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer)



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](mailto:kilmer@sd43.bc.ca)

*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 If your child (ren) will be late or absent for the day, please contact the school online or by email [Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca) by phone 604-941-3401 (answering machine on 24/7). If you child is late or being picked up early, please call the office first to sign them in or out. If you are picking up, we will notify the classroom teacher and they will be ready at their exterior door for pickup. These procedures are very important for us to follow for student security.*

[Report your Student's Absence Online](#)





## PORT COQUITLAM RECREATION

Move. Create. Connect.

**Dates:** July 12-15 | July 18-22 | July 25-29

**Times:** 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Kilmer Afterschool Camp is designed for children who are attending the summer school program located at Kilmer Elementary. After a supervised lunch, children will move, create, and connect as they explore trails around Kilmer, play games, and connect with their peers.

***Below is the link for registration. Click on Registered Programs link below, then put 'Kilmer' into the search bar all 6 programs will appear.***

[https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofportcoquitlam/home?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofportcoquitlam/home?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true)

Specific barcodes listed here for the Kilmer program this summer:

Afternoon Summer Camp at Kilmer	Ages 5-7	Ages 8-10
<b>Week 1 (July 12-15)</b>	68313	68314
<b>Week 2 (July 18-22)</b>	68315	68316
<b>Week 3 (July 25-29)</b>	68317	68318

### What to Bring:

Children must bring a backpack labeled with their name and one snack, a lunch, and water bottle. Dress your child in weather appropriate clothing and comfortable footwear for walking and playing. All camps are nut free.

### Program and Facility Information:

End of day Pick-Up will be in the gymnasium at Kilmer Elementary at 2:50-3:00pm.

All participants must follow signage, health protocols and staff direction.

### Additional Information

This program is provided by Children Services Recreation Department of the City of Port Coquitlam. If you have additional questions, please contact the City of Port Coquitlam Recreation staff below (*Please do not contact the school or summer learning with questions about this camp*):

**Heather Corbould-Lees | City of Port Coquitlam**

Recreation Program Assistant – Children Services

T: 604.927.5292 | E: [corbouldh@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:corbouldh@portcoquitlam.ca)

**Sandra Battle | City of Port Coquitlam**

Children's Recreation Coordinator

T: 604.927.5182 | E: [battles@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:battles@portcoquitlam.ca)

# Summer Learning



## 2022\*

### Elementary

Three locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:45-11:45am. Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

Eight locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!  
Free to all BC residents.

### Middle

Two locations. Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents.  
These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion (to earn a passing mark on a 9/10 course from this year) also available, by referral.

### Secondary Skill Building

Two locations. Tuesday July 5 - Wednesday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Socials 10,11.  
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

### Secondary Full Credit

Register online, starting at 6:00am:  
Elementary: Tues. May 3  
Middle & Secondary Skill Bldg: Fri. May 6  
Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 11

### To Register



FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA](http://WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA)

\*Courses and locations are subject to change