WEEKLY UPDATE

Starting Monday, students who have chosen to return to in class instruction will attend on their assigned days from 8:40am-2:40pm.

A-L- Monday & Tuesday M-Z -Thursday & Friday

Students of families who are providing an Essential Service have been provided additional information on their child's schedule from the office.

School will look different; children are to bring limited belongings which will be kept with them, not in their cloakrooms.

Please ensure everything you send is labelled. The water fountains have been closed, so please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle each day. There will be no access to refrigerators, microwaves or utensils. We are unable to facilitate snacks, lunches or supplies dropped off throughout the day, so please ensure your child is prepared for the day.

If you have not had communication from the classroom teacher regarding classroom specific supplies please bring:

- a pencil bag with scissors
- water bottle
- snack
- lunch.

Students should arrive prepared for the weather. Please consider:

- -hat
- -light jacket
- -sunscreen

We plan for children to be learning outside as much as possible. If your child can not independently apply sunscreen, please apply it before coming to school.

THIS WEEK AT KILMER

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are excited to welcome students back into the school next week. Parents will have already received information regarding the days that children are scheduled to attend school. During the next few weeks teachers will be continuing with remote learning, while incorporating on site learning as well. While this marks a change in some of our processes, our basic principles in the Continuity of Learning will continue to be the priorities as we move forward into Stage 3 of the Covid – 19 plan from the Ministries of Health and Education.

ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL

When possible, we will be including important information in our weekly newsletter that comes out on Fridays. We ask that you monitor your emails for timely updates to keep current with the information that is coming out throughout the week.

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

To ensure B.C.'s K-12 education system supports the coordinated approach, the work will be guided by a set of principles to:

- 1| Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
- 2| Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
- 3| Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
- 4| Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

"Remember this is not forever, this is just for now." ~Dr Bonnie Henry

KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS

As of June 1st students will return to Kilmer and our school grounds will be an extending part of the learning environment. All school district 43 sites are **CLOSED CAMPUSES**. Adults and students not in attendance are not to be on school property during school hours and will be asked to leave.

The doors at Kilmer will remain locked, please call ahead if you need to visit **604-941-3401**.

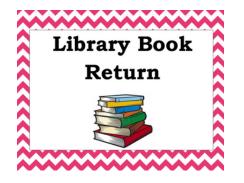
THE PARKING LOT WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE, PLEASE DO NOT PLAY IN OR PARK IN OUR PARKING LOT.

Please see the <u>Media Release</u> regarding playgrounds reopening across the Tri-Cities

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

A big thank you to everyone that returned books this week! If you were unable to make it, please drop them off on **Monday, June 1 from 9am-3pm.**

A bin will be labelled for collection.



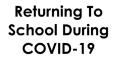
FINE ARTS AT HOME Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle

Please submit your Fine Arts Projects/Assignments to the Fine Arts Teachers at: 031-KilmerFineArtsTeachers@sd43.bc.ca -this link has been fixed!

Bucket Drumming

No need to have a full drum set at home to create some drum beats. You can create music with items found at home.

Go to this Sway





By Heather Androsoff

COUNSELLORS CORNER Shared by Mrs McClarty

Dear families, please consider sharing this story with your children about how inschool learning will look this June, as a step to help prepare them for what may be the same as before Covid-19 and what may be different.

All of the information in the story applies to our school, with the exception of page 36, which indicates that playgrounds will be closed. Our playground equipment will be open <u>Returning to School During COVID-19</u> by Heather Androsoff

KILMER YEARBOOK

The 2019-2020 Kilmer Yearbook is available for purchase via **School Cash Online until June 6th.**

Please forward all questions and your photo contibrutions to the yearbook team at $\underline{kilmeryearbookproject@gmail.com}$



WE'RE STILL HERE!

If you need anything from us, please know that we are here during regular school hours to answer your calls & emails.



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