

November 15, 2019 Issue 10



**HE WEEK AHEAD** 



November 18-25th-

Wednesday, November 20 – all welcom 9:00am: Star Student Assembly

1:20pm: Lunch Box Theatre Perform

Thursday, November 21 Gr 5 Volleyball Jamboree

Friday, November 22 Last Day for Candy Donations

Monday, November 25 Purdy's Orders Due



day, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ner's District Track & Field Day École Kilmer Elementary School 1575 Knappen Street Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 2P8 phone: 604-941-3401 email: Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca

As I expressed on Wednesday, I am so proud of the way in which our students managed the unexpected fire alarm. Please take the weekend to ensure you have provided the office with all of the necessary forms for your student to ensure we are prepared in the event of an unexpected emergency.

#### ~Ms Birnie

## Student Information Forms

Hurray!!! 267 of our student verification forms have been submitted to the school. This is excellent news. Verification forms are critical part of the school's ability to respond to and communication events, with families!

83 of our students have not submitted a current Emergency Release Form to the office.

This means that those 83 students missing Emergency Release forms & 17 students missing Verification Forms do not have:

- $\blacktriangleright$  current information on who to communication with in your family
- $\succ$  current information to confirm student safety in the case of absence
- $\blacktriangleright$  current information to confirm medical and medication information
- > current information on emergency contacts and the order in which to contact them

If your child is one of these students who have not submitted the information forms, we will be sending home another copy of the verification form for you to review and update, and a blank copy of the Emergency Release form.

**PLEASE** double check you have completed all of the necessary information and return any out standing forms or permissions as soon as possible.

We are missing 33 District School Policy Forms & 62 Fruit & Veggie Permissions These are accessed through <u>School Cash Online</u> (KEV) and must be completed in order to participate in many day to day aspects of school such as field trips, text book use, technology in the class room, borrowing books from the library and participating in the fruit & veggie program.

#### **Closure of Schools for Extreme Weather Conditions**

In the case of extreme weather conditions such as ice, wind and/or excessive snowfall, the Superintendent of Schools has authority on behalf of the Board, to temporarily close a school. As a general expectation, parents should assume that schools are open. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radi



closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 7:30 am if possible.

## English Bookfair

The **Scholastic English Book Fair** begins on Monday and Mr Van Sickle is still in need of parent volunteers to help before school, at lunch and afterschool (except for Thursday, Nov. 21 after school the Book Fair will be closed). Please view the Book Fair <u>document</u> for more information or

#### **Blanket Drive**

November 18-25 Kilmer Elementary will be a collecting new or gently used Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Warm Clothing, New Socks & New Underwear for the Local real estate REALTORS Care Blanket Drive. A bin will be placed outside the office and donations will be collected daily. Please see the <u>poster</u> for more information

## Wednesday Assemblies

Our next **Star Student Assembly** will be at **9am**. Thank you to our PAC volunteer who called all families of students who will be recognized. Those who were unable to be reached by phone will receive an email from the classroom teacher.

The **Lunch Box Theatre Production** will be at **1:20pm**, please join us for the production if you can.





KPAC Munch a Lunch Next Hot Lunch Day: December 19<sup>th</sup> For more information please contact: <u>kilmerhl@gmail.com</u>



# District News

-BC's New Vaccinations Status Reporting Regulation <u>Requirements</u>

-SD43 Career Fair <u>more information</u> Thursday November 28th

-Winter Weather is upon us-Please see the <u>District Winter Weather Bulletin</u>

-The Approved School District 43 2020-2023 School Calendars are now updated on the SD43 website.

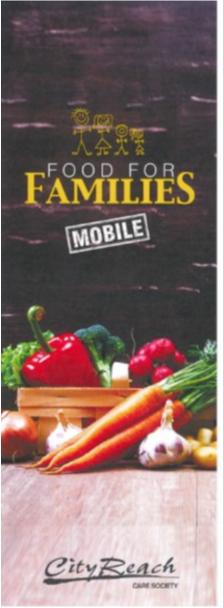
-Kindergarten registration will be held throughout the district on **February 3-5, 2020.** 



# Community News

Gr 4/5 SnowPass- <u>www.snowpass.org</u> Parenting Wisely Workshop- <u>more information</u>





Food for Families MOBILE is a food bank offered in the community of the Tri-Cities, and is the mobile extension of the Food for Families program situated in Vancouver. Focused on providing access to healthy and nutritious food, Food for Families MOBILE is available to low income households in the Tri-Cities area.

BIRCHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam

SEP 12, OCT 10, NOV 14 FROM 2:30PM - 4PM

BROADWAY CHURCH PORT COQUITLAM CAMPUS 1932 Cameron Ave, Port Coquitlam

SEP 26, OCT 24, NOV 28 FROM 3PM - 5PM

If you are low income, live in the Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody) and are interested in accessing healthy food, please contact **Craig Savage**, at craigs@cityreach.org or 604-254-2489, for more information and to learn how to register (required).