

# THIS WEEK AT

January 29, 20201

**SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ON  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

## IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- School Based Non-Instructional Day  
(NO SCHOOL)

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- KPAC Meeting 7pm via Zoom

**February 2-4<sup>th</sup>**

- continuation: 2021 Kindergarten  
Registration

**February 5-10<sup>th</sup>**

- Cross Catchment Applications Due  
(online)

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Valentine Colour Day

-wear **red**, white and /

or **purple**

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- BC Family Day (NO SCHOOL)

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Pink Shirt Day

- wear **pink**

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Me n Ed's Fundraiser

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL)

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- West Coast Seed Fundraiser Due

**Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 2pm Early Dismissal

**March 19-April 5**

- Spring Break

*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*



*Today was Mme Watson's last day at Kilmer before her Maternity Leave begins.  
We wish her and her family the best as they await the arrival of their second child.*

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>- FIELDS AND PARKING LOT CLOSED AFTERSCHOOL**



After school, on Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be filming in our neighbourhood, which will require the use of some of our outdoor facilities. **We ask that children and parents go straight home after school on Tuesday** as our fields, parking lot and under cover areas will be unavailable to the Kilmer Community from 3:30pm-midnight.

## **DOGS ON THE SCHOOLGROUNDS**

We are happy to welcome family dogs on the playground before and after school. All dogs must remain on a leash. Pet owners are asked to clean up after their dogs. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



## **HEELIES AT SCHOOL**

It has come to our attention that a number of students are now wearing hee-lies at school. We would ask parents to keep hee-lies at home and not have children wear them to school.



## **WINTER WEATHER EXPECTED**

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.

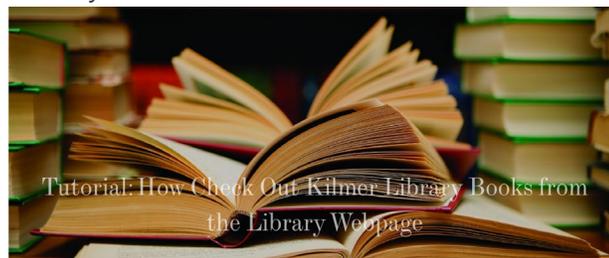
If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 7:30 am if possible.

## **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.



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



# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

## VALENTINE'S DAY AT KILMER

On Friday, February 12th please wear Red, White or Purple!

As a result of COVID19 health restrictions, here is some information about Valentine's Day at Kilmer:



### Food (Specifically Halloween, Valentine's Day and Birthdays):

- Events should not have sharing of food items, including families sending food for more than their child. Food of any kind, including individually packaged food – brought from a child's home, should not be exchanged between students.
- Items that are individual wrapped and purchased by the school need to be distributed following guidelines set out for other food distribution programs.
- Even when eating candy, students need to wash hands before and after consumption.
- Schools are not to allow homemade food items to be made available to other students (e.g. birthday treats, bake sale items etc.)
- **There is no evidence that COVID-19 is transmitted on textbooks, paper, or other paper-based products, however it is strongly recommended that card exchanges should be done electronically.**

*\*More information may be coming out from classroom teachers regarding classroom events on February 12th.*

## ILLNESS POLICY

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

Your child must stay home for  
at least

**24 hours**

if they have any of the  
following symptoms:

- |                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| -Fever               | -cough                      |
| -shortness of breath | -worsening of chronic cough |
| -vomiting            | -loss of taste              |
| -diarrhea            | -loss of smell              |
| -nausea              | -chills                     |

**If symptoms do not improve or worsen after 24hrs you must seek a Health Assessment before returning to school.**

A health assessment can include calling 8-1-1, a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner, or going to a COVID-19 testing centre.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, your child can return to school when symptoms improve and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. Not COVID-19).

If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

If the COVID-19 test is positive, the person should stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.

**If the COVID-19 test is negative, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough.** Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. BCCDC has information on receiving negative test results.

If a child starts showing symptoms of which **could be Influenza or COVID-19** 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.

**Parents must seek a Health Assessment for their child, and students should not return for at least 24 hours.**

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND CROSS CATCHMENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

**To apply for Kindergarten:** School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) is pleased to welcome all new students to our schools. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2021 may enter school in September 2021. You may defer your child's enrollment until September 2022. Please contact your catchment school for more information.

Due to Covid-19, we have adjusted our Kindergarten Registration process. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, we ask that you do not visit schools directly to register unless you have made prior arrangements.

Registration Period: January 27, 2021 to February 4, 2021

Kindergarten Registration Packages will be available for download starting January 22nd. Please submit registration package ONLINE starting January 27th. <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/KindergartenRegistration.aspx#/=>

Families who applied for a Kindergarten Program of Choice will need to wait to see if they are placed in a Program of Choice before submitting a registration package. Families should only submit one registration package to their assigned Program of Choice school (if placed in a program) or their catchment school (if not placed in a program and waitlisted).

## To apply for Cross Catchment:

Apply [on the main page of the SD43 website](#), starting Friday, February 5, 2021 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 4 p.m. You will require your student's PEN number to apply for cross catchment. If you do not have your child's PEN number available, please contact the Kilmer Office at 604-941-3401

### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022



[www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

Kindergarten Registration

Cross Catchment Application



Wednesday, January 27, 2021 to Thursday, February 4, 2021

Friday, February 5, 2021 at 9 am to Thursday, February 10, 2021 at 4 pm

## NOTICE OF KPAC MEETING

### NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, @ 7pm 2021 via Zoom**

The agenda, and previous meeting minutes can be found on the pac managed part of the kilmer website- <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer/Parents/PAC/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

# THIS WEEK AT KILMER

## KPAC IS FUNDRAISING!

 **West Coast Seeds** <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.

## **NEW!** West Coast Seeds Fundraiser **Jan 29-Mar 5**



## 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.



## 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**

Each student was sent home with a notice & bag label on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>



## Me N Ed's Pizza Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-9pm

Please This fundraiser is from 11:00 am- 9:00 pm and is good for dine in, take out and delivery on ALL menu items. 25% of all sales will be given back to KILMER

**You must mention KILMER ELEMENTARY ON ALL ORDERS for our fundraiser to be triggered.**

The fundraiser is affiliated with the Port Coquitlam location only.

spread the word! **(604) 942-1200** <https://www.meneds.ca/port-coquitlam>

## KILMER WEAR UPDATE

All Kilmer Wear has been delivered to students, if there is a discrepancy with your order please contact the PAC ASAP [031-pac@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:031-pac@sd43.bc.ca)

## STUDENT ABSENCES

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. **If your student is on the GTS Program, please put in their absences for January 2021.**

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

*We ask that any students arriving **AFTER 9:30 am** report to the main entrance. If you are picking your child up for an appointment during the lunch break, it is helpful if you can plan to pick them up at 11:45 from their classroom door.*

## 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)

## 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](mailto:Kilmer@sd43.bc.ca). We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.*



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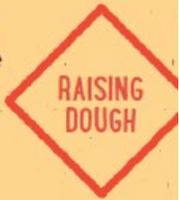


COBS  
BREAD

# RAISE SOME DOUGH

## KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



RAISING  
DOUGH

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



COBS  
BREAD



VISIT YOUR LOCAL BAKERY AT:  
COBS Bread  
Oxford Market  
2020 Oxford Connector  
Port Coquitlam BC  
604-474-0635

Valid only at COBS Bread Oxford Market • Present this to receive offer • Not redeemable for cash or with any other offer • One voucher per customer per day • Invalid if reproduced • While daily quantities last • Expires January 31, 2021

# THIS WEEK AT **KILMER**

**\*Attention Kilmer Community\***

**We are having a Grade 5 Fundraiser!**



**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-9pm**

**Dine In - Take-Out - Delivery**

**\*All Menu Items\***

***Kilmer gets 25% of all sales!***

**Tell your family, your neighbors, your workplace, tell everyone in POCO!**

**\*\*\*Just mention KILMER when you order, and we'll receive 25% of each order.**

*Contribute to our grade 5 celebration by supporting your favorite local Pizzeria!*

**<https://www.meneds.ca/port-coquitlam>**

# THIS WEEK AT

## COMMUNITY & ONLINE PROGRAMS



DO WHAT U LUV  
FOUNDATION

January 2021 - Click each program to open links

Day	Program	Age	Cost
Free Programs Jan 14-16th	<a href="#">Thursday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Warrior</a>	G1-8	Free
	<a href="#">Friday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Ninja</a>	G1-5	
	<a href="#">Saturday: "Try it!" - MPower your Inner Rockstar</a>	G1-8	
Monday	<a href="#">MPower your Inner Warrior - Online (SEL)</a>	G1-5	\$85
	<a href="#">Coding: 2D Games/App Design - Online</a>	G6-8	\$69
	<a href="#">Intermediate Coding &amp; STEM with Micro:bit - Online</a>	G3-5	\$62
	<a href="#">Introduction to Film Editing - Online</a>	G5-8	\$69
Tuesday	<a href="#">MPower your Inner Rockstar - Online (SEL)</a>	G1-5	\$85
	<a href="#">Intro to Coding and STEM with Micro:bit - Online</a>	G3-5	\$59
	<a href="#">Introduction to Graphic Design - Online</a>	G5-8	\$69
	<a href="#">Discover Your Magic - Online</a>	G3-5	\$59
	<a href="#">Love2Dance All levels - Online</a>	K-5	\$65
Wednesday	<a href="#">MPower your Inner Ninja Program (SEL)</a>	G1-5	\$85
	<a href="#">Voice and Public Speaking - Online</a>	G3-5	\$59
Thursday	<a href="#">Line Drawing Series - Online</a>	G3-5	\$59
	<a href="#">Love2Dance All levels - Online</a>	K-5	\$65
Saturday	<a href="#">MPower Specialized &amp; Educational Program - 10 weeks camp (In-person)</a>	G1-5	\$339
	<a href="#">MPower Warrior Program - 10 weeks (In-person)</a>	G6-8	\$129

Where? — From the comfort of your own home and with COVID-19 protocols How? — Virtual programs will be using Google Meet, Zoom, or Live Learning. Each program provider will send a link via email before the program start time.



Sign-up or Log-in to Register: [dowhatuluv.ca/program](https://dowhatuluv.ca/program)

Recommended - Register from Computer if you are experiencing issues from your mobile device Registration Guide 1) [Tutorial Video](#), 2) [PDF Walkthrough](#)

- 1) Log-in or create a Parent Account, click "See Programs" in your Dashboard,
- 2) Select "Online Program" from the drop-menu or type in program name in the Search section,
- 3) Choose the Program(s) and click Register - Select Online Payment (Credit Card, PayPal) OR Offline Payment (E-transfer): [registration@dowhatuluv.ca](mailto:registration@dowhatuluv.ca)

**Do What U Luv Foundation is a registered Canadian charity (813896578RR0001) and an online communityplatform helping schools, families, and youth access out-of-school programs and registration.**