THIS WEEK AT KILMER

April 22, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES ON OUR CALENDAR Friday, April 23rd District-Wide Non-Instructional Day Friday, April 30 Spirit Day- Jersey/Sports Team Day Friday, May 21st School-based Non-Instructional Day Monday, May 24th Victoria Day – school not in session Friday, May 28 Spirit Day- Backwards Day **Tuesday, June 2nd** Early Dismissal @1:40 pm Friday, June 18 Spirit Day- Tropical Day **Tuesday, June 22** Grade 5 Event- tentative, more info to come **Tuesday, June 29th** Last Day of School for All Students Wednesday, June 30th Administrative Day - school not in session



OUR WATER FOUNTAINS ARE CLOSED

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



VANDAL WATCH- HELP REDUCE VANDALISM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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.



ILLNESS POLICY- The Daily Health Check has changed.

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

The Daily Health Check for students has been updated to reflect the new information provided by the Ministry of Education and the BCCDC. For convenience, the Ministry of Education has also provided a link to the new App for the Daily Health Check. To download the mobile app go to: <u>K-12 Health</u> Check (gov.bc.ca)

If a child starts showing or indicates any symptom as listed above 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. Children who have a fever, chills, cough, loss of sense of smell/tase or difficulty breathing, must stay home until they have contacted 8-1-1 for further clarification, or received a negative test.

Please visit <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools</u> to learn more about Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings

We are seeing a surge in local cases due to community spread and we need everyone to continue to make the effort to abide by the <u>current guidelines</u>. We are reminding families that on school days from 8:20am-3:15pm, while on school grounds children must remain in their learning groups.

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KPAC IS FUNDRAISING! 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.



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



Neufeld Farms Fundraiser - closing April 25th

Neufeld Farms

It's BBQ Season and KPAC is fundraising with Neufeld Farms! All orders must be made online through <u>Munchalunch</u>. Please reach out to KPAC President, Krista Ramirez at <u>kilmerpac@gmail.com</u> should you have any questions or require assistance with the ordering process.



Orders will close on April 25th at 3:00 pm, and we will have delivery to the school on May 5th at 2:30 pm.

2020-2021 KILMER YEARBOOK

KPAC & Kilmer Teachers are actively preparing for the 2020-2021 Yearbook, and copies are available for purchase via <u>SCHOOL CASH ONLINE</u>.

In the meantime, please ensure you have completed the permission form for your child's photo and name to be used in the yearbook. **The permission slip can be found on School Cash Online**



KPAC SPECIAL VOTE MEETING- TONIGHT @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Please email <u>031-pac@sd43.bc.ca</u> for the zoom link & more information on the budget.

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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. We ask that your child arrives prepared for their day.



If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please notify the office. We are happy to receive the information in advance or first thing in the morning before 8:40 am. Report your Student's Absence Online



Due to COVID-19 protocols, we cannot facilitate Early Dismissals during the Lunch Hour or Recess Break. Early Dismissals and late arrivals are executed from the exterior classroom doors with prior communication to the office.



COVID-19



Protecting Yourself from COVID-19

The Swiss Cheese Model



All layers are important because no layer is perfect.

Source BC Government News on Twitter

HEALTH. SAFETY. WELLNESS.