

WEEKLY UPDATE

Teachers and students are navigating their new daily learning routines. The office has been working diligently to support teachers and families with this new transition. Caretakers have been in everyday cleaning the interior of the school. Education Assistants and Noon Hours are organizing materials around the school and working on preparations for those students who require additional supports during this time. All of the work being done now is in preparation for the future when students return to school even if that means some may return before most. At this time, all May field trips have been cancelled.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had the opportunity to hear from students and families about their experience with remote learning, physical distancing and staying home. We would like to acknowledge all the efforts that you are making to support your children in their work; your commitment to their learning. Many of you are balancing working from home and supporting your children's learning. Thank you from all of us.

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

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

GR. 4 STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

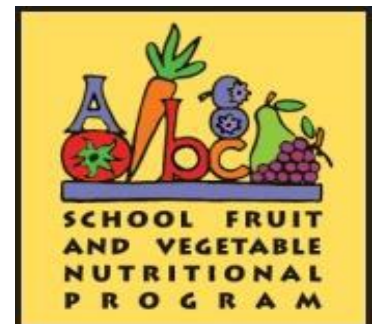
Student Learning Survey: General Information for Schools PARENT SURVEY

Gr. 4 students and their parents will be asked to participate in a Student Learning Survey from the Ministry of Education to be completed online. This is part of our ongoing assessment and evaluation. Information is confidential and will be used by the Ministry of Education to plan for future educational initiatives. Remember, this is not an evaluation of this year's teacher(s) but more of a feeling about your child's first four and a half years at school. The parents of students in grade 4 will receive an email with details about how they and their Gr. 4 child can participate in the Learning Survey.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

The BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program (BCSFVNP) grew out of an idea formed in 2004 to bring BC grown fruits and vegetables into the classroom.

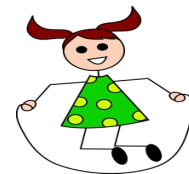
The BC ministries of Agriculture, Education, and Health selected the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation (BCAIFC) to implement a pilot program. As a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing BC's agriculture to students, already working closely with schools, producers, suppliers, and distributors, we are proud supporters of BC farmers and BC grown produce. We want to acknowledge the BC Fruit & Vegetable Program's commitment to our students and families. They are working with SD 43 district leadership, to ensure that fruit and vegetables that would have come to schools have been redirected to SHARE for distribution to families in need. Thank you!



We miss our Kilmer Kids!

KILMER JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENT

Due to the current circumstances, our Jump Rope for Heart event has been cancelled for this school year. We would encourage children and families to skip rope. [Check out the posters for warm-ups, tips for beginners and tricks.](#)



KILMER SCHOOL GROUNDS

We miss you and wish that we could see you all in person but ALL SD43 & municipal sites, playgrounds, structures, sports courts and sports fields are closed to help stop the spread. Our building remains open for some staff, we are still accepting deliveries and district maintenance is ongoing. **Please do not play in or park in our parking lot or play in or around the main entrance to ensure social distancing and the safety of those inside the building.**

ROAD WORK AHEAD

The City of Port Coquitlam will soon begin curb, gutter, and sidewalk work on Knappen. This work is scheduled to be completed in May with finishing work to be done at the beginning of June. The road work would likely follow in the summer. Access on Pooley will remain open for staff and students. For more information please visit the [City of Port Coquitlam Website](#)

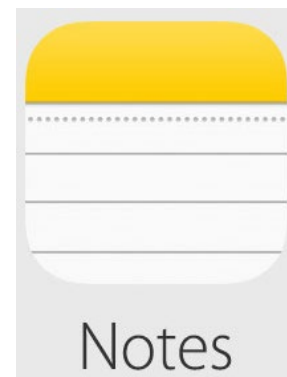


YEARBOOK SALES

With the help of the KPAC Yearbook Committee the 2019-2020 Yearbook is still in the works! The yearbook will only be offered for sale through School Cash Online. A request for home learning and any additional photos you may have will come through your classroom teacher sometimes next week. Updates may also be posted to the KPAC Facebook Page. Please stay tuned!

TECH TIP

Did you know that you can scan documents with your iPad, iPod or iPhone using the Notes App? Visit the [APPLE SITE](#) to learn more!



COUNSELLORS CORNER Shared by Mrs McClarty
[EMOTIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCE](#)- TriCity Transitions

FINE ARTS FUN Shared by Mrs Goetz, Mrs Pitman and Mr Van Sickle
[MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM WEEKLY EMAIL](#)

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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