



Thank you to all who attended the Star Assembly and Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Night on Wednesday. We are all looking forward to another exciting week ahead at Kilmer Elementary.

~Laurie Birnie, Principal École Kilmer Elementary School



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 7th- **Lunch Box Theatre Begins**
Tuesday, October 8th- Division 10 & 12 Field Trip
Thursday, October 10th- Saleema Noon Schoolwide Body Science Workshop
Monday, October 14th- **SCHOOL CLOSED** - Thanksgiving
Tuesday, October 15th- Student Photo Orders Due
Friday, October 18th- [Munch-A-Lunch Day](#)

Saleema Noon – Thank you to KPAC for arranging and sponsoring the Saleema Noon Body Science Workshop which will take place on Thursday, October 10th. Please grant permission in your child’s planner.

[Here is more information](#) for those who missed the parent night.



Kilmer Spirit Wear Orders have been extended to October 21st.

Please order through School Cash Online. Thank you to the PAC for organizing!

(If you have not yet ordered your Grade 5 Grad Wear Item, orders will be accepted until 9pm today- Oct 4/19)

Fire Prevention Week October 6-12th – “Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape™”

On Wednesday, October 9th we will have a planned fire drill and be visited by the City of Port Coquitlam Fire Department. The class of this year’s Fire Captain For The Day will have a classroom visit from the Fire Crew, and a tour of the Fire Truck- The Winner will be announced during the morning announcements.



West Coast Recess

We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain, they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. At Kilmer Elementary students need to be prepared for a West Coast Recess and Lunch. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing.

Some items include:

- A Rain Jacket
- Rain Pants
- A rain hat or coat with a hood
- Rubber Boots (to enjoy the puddles)
- An Umbrella
- A change of clothes (to be hung in a bag on in the coat room on their hook)

* please label your child’s possessions*

Terry Fox school wide Fundraising Campaign

Thank you to everyone who participated in the school wide Fundraiser, our school will be Running \$950.00 in donations along with all student pledge forms to the Terry Fox Office on October 11th. If your child has signed up for the “big run”, the test run will take place on Monday. Students will be running over 7km, meeting up with students from other schools along the way. Thank you to M Comartin & Mrs Brookbank for supervising this activity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH IS THE LAST DAY TO HAND IN PLEDGE FORMS TO THE OFFICE.



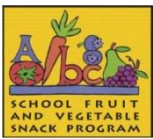
**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**



PHOTO RETAKES- Tuesday, October 29th

Photo order forms & instructions went home yesterday. All orders are to be submitted online by October 14th, or returned to the office by 9am on Tuesday, October 15th. The photographer will be back on Tuesday, October 29th for those students who would wish to have a retake or who have missed the opportunity to be photographed on September 17th.

Fruit & Veggie Program



Our School participates in the [BC School Fruit & Vegetable + Milk Program](#). Please ensure you have submitted your child's Fruit & Veggie Permission form (via school cash online).

This week the PAC delivered Spartan Apples to the students.

Back to School Checklist

Please ensure you have completed all of the necessary school start up items:

<input type="checkbox"/>	School Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Verification Form (yellow paper)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Record Check (once every 5 years, letter available in office)
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Policies Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver's Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Release Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drivers Abstract (once every 12 months)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Alert Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Agenda Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Munch-A-Lunch Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruit & Veggie Permission

PAC NEWS

Next Meeting- Monday, October 7th at 7pm in the library.

[Previous PAC Meeting Minutes](#)

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE ORDERING:

- 1) Go to the school website and go to the Munch A Lunch link under the quick links tab on the home page or through this link [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer/Parents/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/kilmer/Parents/Pages/default.aspx#/=)
- 2) Click the “**Register Here**” button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green “Order Lunch!” button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the “**Login Here**” button to access your account.



DISTRICT NEWS

Please take a moment to complete the School Calendar Public and Partner Group Survey:

In preparation for future school years, we are asking for your feedback on our proposed calendars for the 2020-21, 2020-22 and 2022-23 school years.

Below are two links, one is to our district website where the proposed calendars are posted and the other link is to an online survey that allows for feedback to be provided about the three proposed school calendars.

This survey link will be open from Friday, September 13, 2019, to Friday, October 4, 2019. We thank you for your participation and your feedback.

Link to our SD43 Annual School Calendars: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/AMyCalendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QHLYLLY>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beyond the Bell After School Program

For more information about this after school program for the Kilmer Community

Please contact the City of Port Coquitlam Parks & Recreation Department

Lets Dance- Fridays 2:40-3:40 November 8- December 6 (\$60)



Game Ready Afterschool Program (Tuesdays): <https://dowhatuluv.ca/program/164/55>

- 1 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM
- 8 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM
- 15 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM
- 22 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM
- 29 October (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM
- 5 November (Tuesday) 2019 02:40 PM



REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Scary Story Contest

Teens aged 11 to 18 can submit a terrifying tale -- no longer than 500 words-- for a chance to win prizes in the annual Scary Story Contest. View [Scary Story Contest details here.](#)

Remembrance Day Poster Contest – Entry Forms available in the office.

ENTER THE
Legion Youth Remembrance Contest
ART • VIDEO • WRITING

Are you an artist, a wordsmith, or a filmmaker?

Create something about *Remembrance* and what it means to you and your country, and you could win local and national prizes, including: *cash, travel, or Apple products!*

Deadline:
November 15th, 2019

Who Can Enter?
All kids and youth, grades 1-12, in BC and Yukon.

Contest Categories:

- Poster – Grades 1-12
- Essay – Grades 4-12
- Poetry – Grades 4-12
- Video – Grades 7-12

You could *Win* local & national prizes!

For more information, please go to
Legionbcyukon.ca/content/youth-contests

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY LEGION BRANCH

Girls and STEAM is back!

**“Stay open to change, to new ideas. Stay on the lookout for the unknown, for the uncharted—open your eyes and dare to dream.”—
Governor General Julie Payette**

Calling on all girls aged 11 to 13 who have dared to dream about becoming an astronaut, space engineer, architect, marine biologist...]. We are excited to be hosting the second annual Girls and STEAM Symposium and Showcase on November 2! Come and explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering, art and design, and math. You'll discover that you have limitless career possibilities.

Early bird registration for Science World members opens on October 4 at 9am. There will be a limited number of seats available with the code SWSTEAM. A second wave of seats will be released on October 7 at 7pm.

[Start
dreaming!](#)

October 5 will be a FREE DAY

We are extremely excited to announce that general admission to Science World will be FREE on October 5! We are expecting it to be very busy and wanted to make sure that you're aware of it, should you consider visiting that day.