



Kirkbride Elementary School

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Mission Statement: The staff of Kirkbride Elementary School is committed to fostering positive, supportive relationships between students, parents and school personnel.

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 15 Report Cards Go Home
- Dec. 17 Early Dismissal day at 1:40/Parent-Teacher interviews – call the office to book an appointment for a telephone interview
- Dec. 18 Spirit Day – Pajama Day
- Dec. 18 Last day of classes before Christmas break
- Jan. 4 First day back to school
- Jan. 11 **Kindergarten Registration begins**

Principal's Message

The staff and students have been working very hard these past months before our Winter Break. These past 2 weeks have been especially busy and exciting here at Kirkbride.

As you know, students in the Surrey Blended Transition program had the opportunity to transition back into the regular in-class program beginning in January. With students transitioning back from Surrey Blended, the reorganization of elementary schools become a necessity. This is not something we would normally do in January, but it is was necessary in this unique time. We are fortunate at Kirkbride to be able to maintain consistency, and we will continue to have 6 Blended classes and 11 Face-to-Face classes, with no Face-to-Face students moving to different classes. No students who are currently in Face-to-Face classes will be changing classes. Only students from the Blended Program, who requested to return to Face-to-Face, will be moving into existing Face-to-Face class. These families will be getting a separate email detailing their child's placement for January 2021. Our teachers are looking forward to welcoming their new students to their classroom and building a new learning community. With minimal changes in classes, January should see a smooth continuation of learning for everyone at Kirkbride. Thank you for your support with this process and for helping us re-start in January 2021 at Kirkbride!

Parents, if you have not had an opportunity to meet with the teachers to discuss the successes / accomplishments and areas for further improvement of your child(ren), please do so in January. Collaboration and cooperation between school and home is crucial and plays a huge part in student learning. Our goal is to give your child(ren) the best possible educational experience while enrolled here at Kirkbride, and this can only happen if the parents and staff communicate and work together on the needs of each student.

Have a relaxing and restful holiday with your family. We will see you all again on Monday, January 4th at 8:40 a.m. in the year 2021!!

Food Drive

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting our Food Bank Drive. We collected many items to go to the Surrey Food Bank.



Read-A-Thon

Thank you to all that contributed to our Read-A-Thon. We will use the money donated towards new technology at our school.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for students born in 2016, to begin Kindergarten in September 2021, begins on Monday, January 11, 2021. Please register online at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/K-12Schools/LocateSchool/Pages/default.aspx>. You can either add the documents to the online registration form or come to our office door and we can photocopy the documents for you. We also require the following documents upon registration; Proof of birth date of student (birth certificate or passport), Proof of guardianship (as shown on birth certificate or appropriate legal documentation), Proof of Citizenship for both parents (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship card, Canadian Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card), and proof of living address (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill). Documents that are helpful, but not required are health documents (care card, immunization records).

Digital Resources to help support over the Holidays

www.surreyschools.ca/digitalresources

Databases

Includes: WorldBook, TumbleBooks, EBSCO databases, Gale databases, and Know BC



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