



# Kirkbride Elementary School

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**December 19, 2019**

*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. 20 8:45 am – Choir/Sing a long – All Parents are welcome!
- Dec. 20 Last day of classes before Christmas break
- Jan. 6 First day back to school
- Jan. 6-10 Zumba at the school Final performance – Jan. 10 for families
- Jan. 10 Popcorn sales
- Jan. 13 **Kindergarten Registration begins**
- Jan. 19 Early Dismissal – 1:30 PM
- Jan. 29 PALS Session #2 – for any three and four year olds
- Jan. 30 Beach Day – Gr. 2 to 7

## **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.

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 6th at 8:38 a.m. in the year 2020!!

## **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.



## **Pancake Breakfast**

Our PAC Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. Thank you to the PAC and Coast Capital for providing this event for us.



## **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for students born in 2015, to begin Kindergarten in September 2020, begins on Monday, January 13, 2020. Please come to the office between the hours of **9:00am-3:00pm** to complete a registration form. 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).

### **Rockin Reader Winners**

Winners for November are: Adam Z. – Div. 1, Destiny M. – Div. 3, Jasneet T. – Div. 4, Ude G. – Div. 4, Simrath C. – Div. 5, Navraj B. – Div. 6, Ismeet R. – Div. 7, Kulraj D. – Div. 8, Arjjit G. – Div. 9, Jasmeen K. – Div. 10, Aurora – Div. 11, Bahaar J. – Div. 12, Manree D. – Div. 13, Rishvika B. – Div. 14, Japjot G. – Div. 15, Tanvir N. – Div. 16, Karmvir S. – Div. 17, Gursheen K. – Div. 18

### **Zumba**

Zumba starts the week of Monday, January 6. You can pay \$4.00 for this online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) over the break or you can pay at the school by Wednesday, January 8.

### **Volleyball**

Our girls' playday team won their tournament at Simon Cunningham last week! They won all 5 games in the tournament. During the playday and throughout the season, the girls displayed great teamwork, fair play and skill development.

The boys have had a very successful season!! They were undefeated in the playday celebration, with strong positional play propelling them to victory. A big thank you again, to our volunteer drivers this year- Mrs. Som, Mrs. Rahelu and Mrs. Owsley. Without your help, our away games would not have been possible!

Kirkbride demonstrated great sportsmanship this year, and their dedication to the practices also really showed through the skills they demonstrated during each game.

### **Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up/Parking**

We ask that parents and drivers follow posted signs in our new drop-off/pick-up area at the front of the school. Temporary stopping in this area is permitted for pick-up or drop off only. Cars must not be left unattended, or remain stationary for extended periods of time. Student pick-up or drop-off is not permitted in any of the parking lots. Parents may park in the front parking lot if you have school business or a meeting to attend to (not to walk students to their classrooms). Please find street parking if you want to walk your child to their classroom. Students are asked to walk only on the sidewalks (do not cut through parking lots) and only cross the street at the crosswalk.

