



Kirkbride Elementary School

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

Dates to Remember:

June 24 Grade 7 Drive Through Farewell 12:30 to 2:30 pm
June 25 1:30 pm - Early Dismissal Day for students attending school
June 25 Report Cards are mailed home
June 26 Administration Day
September 8 First Day Back to School – 10:00 to 11:00 am



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

We are coming to the end of what has been an unimaginable school year. Special thanks to all of our students, parents / guardians, and staff, for your collaboration, patience and flexibility. School is so important to our children. As we know, many especially enjoy the social aspects of school and this pandemic has certainly limited that enjoyment. While we have had a challenging Term 3, starting after Spring Break, we should all be proud of what we have accomplished. We are living events that children will remember forever. And the journey continues.

It has been a sincere pleasure to work, play and learn with you all this year. I have been impressed with the students. They have been especially kind and calm and respectful; this has also been the case with everyone.

During the coming week, we hope there is time to say goodbye to each other and find closure for 2019 - 2020. Please see the information in the newsletter and look for information from your classroom teachers in the coming days. We have much to celebrate, as best we can, and acknowledge our students and their accomplishments. We appreciate your understanding as we must establish new routines to safely celebrate our Grade 7s, honour accomplishments from everyone in the learning community, and even receive report cards.

This is also the time of year where we have to say goodbye to a number of our staff due to being in term positions. We wish the teachers and EAS a fond farewell and a sincere "thank you" for helping to make Kirkbride Elementary such a wonderful school.

Below is a list of those who are leaving us.

On Wednesday, June 24, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, we will recognize those grade 7 students leaving us for bigger and better things (High School). We will be hosting a drive through ceremony in our front parking lot to present our grade 7s with certificates, medallions, roses, and awards. We ask that community members do not come to the school to watch or take pictures, respecting our COVID 19 safety guidelines.

On behalf of the entire staff and student body, I would like to say THANK YOU to our PAC members. Your continued dedication and service to Kirkbride does not go unnoticed.

See this [video message from Surrey Schools Superintendent Jordan Tinney](#) for a glimpse of what September may look like.

*We don't know what the future - September, or beyond - will hold, but we do know that when we work together, we will get through it.
Stay safe.*

PICK UP SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

If you have not picked up your child's school supplies and still wish to, you can come by the school on Monday, June 22, Tuesday, June 23 or Thursday, June 25. Please come to the front door and knock. Please do not enter the school until a staff member has answered the door. School supplies that are not picked up will be stored until the fall.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Attached in your child's report card is a basic school supply list for your child for next year. As we do not yet know what our school situation will be for September, we are encouraging families to hold off on the purchase of school supplies until the fall. In the fall, we will give families the option to purchase school supplies from the school at a discounted price.

STAFF WHO ARE LEAVING KIRKBRIDE:

There are staff changes for the next school year. We have valued their work, their professionalism, and their contributions to our school.



We wish them well in their future endeavors: Ms. Crawford, Grade 1 teacher; Ms. Kataria, LST Teacher; Ms. Dosanjh, IST Teacher; Ms. Kaur, EA; Ms. Herchuk, EA; Ms. Plotnikoff, Ms. Ghaffar, EA; Ms. Brotherston, EA.



TO OUR STUDENTS:

Kirkbride has a reputation for having students who are polite and respectful. People always enjoy visiting our school. You are the BEST!! It is always a pleasure to teach students who are willing to learn and who are trying hard to play safely and be polite. All staff are very proud of your efforts. Students, your participation and willingness in the many learning and leadership activities are appreciated. You are Kirkbride and all of you are very good representatives of our school. Thank you!! We hope that you have all had opportunity to achieve success, to challenge yourselves, and to look at something in a different, more positive way.

TO OUR PARENTS:

Your support of your child(ren), and you working with your child(ren)'s teachers to support them have enabled your child(ren) to have as positive and productive a year as they could. Your willingness to work together with teachers, to talk about issues, and to continue to volunteer in whichever ways you could, are greatly appreciated. It is our hope that we can continue to work together to nurture the very important bond between home and school in positive and fruitful ways.

TO OUR STAFF:

Your care and respect for your students is commendable as is your professionalism and skills at teaching. This is, in part, what makes Kirkbride a very good school. It is a pleasure to work with such hard-working professionals. Thank you!

HAPPY SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

