



# Kirkbride Elementary School

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**December 6, 2018**

*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. 6	Pizza Day
Dec. 7	Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am and Pajama Day
Dec. 11	Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 13	Pizza Day - preordered
Dec. 13	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm - Parent/Teacher interviews – Call the office to book an apt.
Dec. 18	Spirit Day – Sweatshirt Day
Dec. 20	Pizza Day - preordered
Dec. 21	Annual sing along – Parents are welcome from 9:00 am to 10:15 am
Dec. 22	Last day before Christmas Break
Jan. 7	School back in session
Jan. 14	Kindergarten registration begins for Sept. 2019

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

*As the cold, dark and often rainy days of fall settle in, we want to remind our parents to send their children to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Only on very rare occasions do we call an 'inside' day at recess or lunch, so please remember raincoats, boots, hats, and gloves. Reflective clothing is also great to keep our kids safe! Thank you for reading today's addition on Closures, Class Cancellations, and Delayed Openings due to weather. Please let the school know if you are having difficulty providing some clothing essentials for your children, such as coats, jackets, hats, gloves, etc.*

*As a reminder, we are only able to provide supervision for 15 minutes before school and for 15 minutes after school. For this reason, please do not send your child to school before 8:20 am, unless he/she has made alternate arrangements to be under the direct supervision of a staff member or your child is in breakfast club. Likewise, please encourage your child(ren) to go straight home after dismissal at 2:30 pm. Thank you!*

*Teachers are very busy working through this important process with your children and the support staff. Good starts have led to positive growth over the first term. Less than satisfactory starts continue to be addressed, and if major concerns have surfaced then you would have been contacted by the teacher.*

*Parents are an integral part of students' learning and we encourage you to provide scheduled time every evening when your child is expected to read or better yet, when you read together. Spend a little time as well reviewing math facts and concepts. Without your active participation and support our students can't reach those higher levels of achievement.*

*On December 13 we have early dismissal and parent teacher interviews. Please call the office to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher.*

**SURREYSCHOOLS.CA/SCHOOLS/KIRKBRIDE** is our website. Please check it out. We have Calendar dates and announcements as well as some helpful links for parents. On our website, you will also find our newsletters. If you wish to subscribe, please follow the links to leaving your email address to be sent the newsletter.

## **VOLLEYBALL SEASON**

The Grade 6/7 girls' and boys' volleyball team had a very successful season. The girls showed a great improvement in their skill and always displayed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship. The girls and boys finished the season with a great 3rd place finish at their Playday tournament on November 29 and boys on December 5.



## **FOOD DRIVE**

We are collecting canned/package food for our annual Food Drive from now until Tuesday, December 18. Collect points for your class.

## **PARKING**

Please do not park or drop off your children in the staff parking lots. It is a safety concern for your child. Also, please do not let your child out of car while on the road. Please pull to the side of the road to drop off your child. Make sure to pay attention to street signs and parking regulations. A map will be coming home showing families where it is legal to park and drop off students.

## **ROCKIN READERS**



Our October Rockin' Readers winners are: Ajay – Div. 2; Jasnoor B. – Div. 3; Jaisleen G. – Div. 4; Derickson N. – Div. 5; Sukhman T. – Div. 6; Arshdeep M. – Div. 7; Emeke – Div. 9; Navdeep – Div. 10; Tanisha K – Div. 11; Kirat C. – Div. 12; Mannat D. – Div. 13; Aneet T. – Div. 14; Nour A. – Div. 15; Darsh B. – Div. 16; Ayaan A. – Div. 17; Jeevika S. – Div. 18. Our November Rockin' Reader winners are: Natasha V. – Div. 1; Al M. – Div. 1; Imad A. – Div. 3; Jayden R. – Div. 4; Dilshaan D. – Div. 5; Nakul C. – Div. 6; Sachman C. – Div. 7; Paul C. – Div. 8; Avery P. – Div. 9; Mishti S. – Div. 10; Imran M. – Div. 11; Sachroop M. – Div. 12; Rysha K. – Div. 13; Wyatt N. – Div. 14; Dilreet S. – Div. 15; Tivin T. – Div. 16.

## **WINTER WEATHER**

Please remind your child(ren) to dress warmly for the winter weather. They should have a warm jacket/coat and gloves. It is also a good idea to keep a spare pair of clothes for your child(ren) at school.



## **FLU SEASON**



As flu season is upon us, it is recommended that if your child is sick to stay home for 48 – 72 hours after last bout of vomiting, and/or diarrhea when sudden and severe. Anyone with a fever should stay away for at least 24 hours after the fever has been controlled.

## **BREAKFAST**

On Friday, December 7 our PAC is hosting a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:00 am. Santa will be visiting as well. It is also pajama day. Breakfast is \$3.00.



## **SUPER KIDS**

Congratulations to the following students for being responsible: Simrat – Div. 14; Aneet – Div. 14; Jagtar – Div. 15; Nagham – Div. 1; Lucas – Div. 6; Kelvin – Div. 14; Teg – Div. 15; Ahsen – Div. 1; Trisha – Div. 9; Wyatt – Div. 14; Janie – Div. 12; Mishti – Div. 10; Emeke – Div. 9.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Our Scholastic Bookfair was a wonderful success! We raised \$1,500 in new books for our library! Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped out! Thank you all for your support!