



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

Nov. 23	Michael Mitchell Performance at 9:00 am - Parents are welcome
Nov. 23	Pizza Day
Nov. 30	Pizza Day
Dec. 1	Ugly Sweater/Red, White and Green Day
Dec. 7	Pizza Day
Dec. 8	Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am and Pajama Day
Dec. 14	Christmas Concert - Two shows at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm - Further details to follow
Dec. 14	Pizza Day
Dec. 15	1st Term Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 19	Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm - Parent/Teacher interviews – Further details to follow
Dec. 22	Last day before Christmas Break
Jan. 8	School back in session

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.

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!

As Halloween gave way to our Remembrance Day Assembly, we began the first formal period. 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.

The tone of the school has been very workmanlike over the past many weeks as the staff strive to develop the best writers and readers through sound, pedagogical practice. 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.

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

Volleyball season has begun. Both teams' skill development have been coming along well, and we look forward to a strong showing at our playdays. Girls' volleyball practices are Tuesdays after school and Thursdays at lunch. Games are on Thursdays with the playday on Thursday, November 30 at Kirkbride. Boys' volleyball practices are on Monday mornings and Wednesdays at lunch. Games are Wednesdays after school with the playday on Wednesday, November 29.



ROCKIN READERS



Our October Rockin' Readers winners are: Ashish S. - Div. 1, Rehat A. - Div. 3; Sneha M. - Div. 4; Jasnoor B. - Div. 5; Sana G. - Div. 6; Arshjyot D. - Div. 7; Richelle K. - Div. 8; Adrian K. - Div. 9; Aphie O. - Div. 10; Sachman C. - Div. 11; Viraj A. - Div. 12; Soja V. - Div. 13; Renee C. - Div. 14; Pavandeep B. - Div. 15; Rysha K. - Div. 16; Aaditya K. - Div. 18; Tejes S. - Div. 19.

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 8 is our PAC Pancake Breakfast. Santa will be visiting as well. It is also pajama day. The PAC needs parent volunteers to help out with this event. Please let us know if you are able to help.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Bookfair was a wonderful success! We raised \$3,200.00 which entitled us to \$1500.00 in new books for our library! Thank you all for your support!

