



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

Principal's Message:

*With Spring on its way and the hope of sunny weather soon to come, we are reminded of how quickly this year is moving along! **Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday (March 14, 2021) morning.***

Report cards went home on Thursday, March 11. I would like to congratulate all of our students on their successes during the past term. Have a safe and restful Spring Break! Spring is a time of renewal and it is hoped that we can all take the time to enjoy the break. We also hope that students come back fresh and eager to learn in the third term. Take care everyone and see you on Monday, March 29, 2021.

Dates to Remember:

March 15 - 26	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
March 29	First Day Back to School
April 2	Good Friday - No School
April 5	Easter Monday - No School
April 14	Spirit Day - Vasaiki (Formal Day)
April 15	Early Dismissal - (1:40 pm) for Student Led Conferences
April 26	Class Group Photos

Daily Health Checks and Masks

Daily Health Checks protect our schools. To ensure we limit the exposure and spread of illness, the Surrey School District requires parents/guardians to conduct health checks every day prior to sending their children to school.

The [Daily Health Check](#) form allows for a personal review of the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with symptoms should stay home and follow the instructions on the checklist. The form has been translated into multiple languages, which can be found [HERE](#).

You can also check out the ***NEW*** [K-12 Health-Checker App](#)

We continue to rely on physical distancing, frequent hand washing, keeping students in learning groups, and mask wearing, to keep everyone safe in schools. In order for any mask to be effective, they must fit well and be worn properly. It should sit closely over one's mouth, nose, cheeks and chin. It should be comfortable and not require frequent adjustments. Please review this [video](#) on how to wear a mask. Please make sure to wash reusable masks regularly.

Drop Off and Pick Up (safe arrival)

- Our drop off area is for **quick drop offs and pick ups only**. Cars are not to be parked or left unattended in the drop off area.
- There is to be **no drop off or parking** in our parking lots.
- Students are expected to walk on the side walk and cross the road at the crosswalk only.
- Please do not drop students off in front of driveways and when stopped on the road.
- Remind students not to walk through parking lots, as these are for cars only. Please use sidewalks only.
- Remember to follow the proper driving etiquette: make sure to signal, no u-turns, no speeding in school zones, and no stopping in roadways.

Pink Shirt/Anti-bullying Virtual Presentation

On February 24th, to recognize Pink Shirt Day, we held a virtual assembly where many students presented about Kindness. All classes worked collaboratively to create a Kindness Tree which is displayed in the gym. This artwork celebrates what “Kindness Is”.



Kindergarten Registration

Children born in the year 2016 are eligible to begin school in September 2020. Registration has begun so please register online or pick up a form at the office front door.

Please submit following documents: Canadian Citizenship for student **and** parent (Birth Certificate, Canadian Passport, or PR Card), Proof of Guardianship (Large Birth Certificate with parents name, Revenue Canada Child Tax Benefit letter, or MSP bill), Proof of Catchment (Mortgage/Rental agreement, Utility Bill, or Current Revenue Canada correspondence)



Purdy's Fundraising

Kirkbride Elementary PAC is fundraising for technology in our library with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter or a **sweet treat!**

If you'd like to support your school through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts or **gifts** for friends, family and yourself, **please** click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1331061-84276>

After you've signed in you can buy Purdys amazing chocolates OR invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

The PAC will make sure that the supporter who spends the most receives a \$15 gift card or 10 piece mini hedge hogs to show appreciation.

If you order, please order by March 22, 2021. Pickup date will be March 31, 2021 at Kirkbride Elementary PARKING LOT.

