



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:

May 18 - PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm

May 23 – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

May 25 - Welcome to Kindergarten – 9:00 to 11:00 am

May 30 - NO SCHOOL – Planning Day for staff

June 3 - Sports Day

June 6 - District Track and Field at Bear Creek Park

June 10 – PALS session 9:00 to 11:00 am – Please call office to confirm attendance

June 22 - Year End Awards Assembly – 1:00 pm

June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly - 9:15 am

June 23 - Last day of school – dismissal 1:32 pm

Principal's Message

With only 6 weeks of school remaining, the question, “Where has the time gone?” comes to mind. I know these next weeks will be even busier as teachers try to finish off units / themes, assess and collect marks, and then write report cards. Now toss in field trips, a track meet at Bear Creek Park on Monday June 6, Sports Day June 3, assemblies and other year end activities, and you can see how fast the year end will arrive. Please check the calendar in this and upcoming newsletters, and circle the dates that you will need to attend to.

Sports Day is on Friday, June 3, so mark that day on your calendar. I look forward to seeing you on this exciting day. Please phone the school after 8:00 am if the weather looks wet and rainy and you are not sure if Sports Day will go ahead.

The Student Led Conferences in late April / early May were a huge success. I had the pleasure of watching the students interact and share, with their parents, the educational journey that they have had since September. It is, in the spirit of cooperative enterprise, that we will make the biggest difference in the growth of our children.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming busy weeks as we gain speed towards the last days of the 2015 – 2016 school year.

Welcome to Kindergarten

Please call the office to confirm that you and your child will attend. Also if you have not yet registered your child for Kindergarten for September 2016, please come to the office to register.

Requests for Classroom Programme for Next School Year

If you have certain classroom placement requests for your child(ren) for the 2016-2017 school year, please write a letter giving education reasons to Mr. Frank and drop it off at the office. Your requests will be carefully considered. It is only one of several criteria so your request may not be honoured. Students are assigned to classes in September based on various educational and social criteria.

Also, if you know that your child will not be attending Kirkbride next year, please let the office know so that we can plan classes for next year.

School Fees

Please see our attached list of upcoming school fees for September 2016/2017 school year.

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- Remove all hats upon entering the school.
- Clothing must be free from inappropriate slogans.
- Clothing and makeup must be appropriate for the school environment, eg: muscle shirts,

tube tops, spaghetti straps, see through tops and beach wear are **not** appropriate.
Midriffs must be covered.

- Clothing with violent symbols and/or pictures or offensive wording is prohibited.

Tim Horton's Camp

Wednesday, June 1 is **Tim Hortons Camp Day!** Camp Day is the one day each year when every penny from coffee sales at Tim Hortons stores across Canada will be donated to the Tim Hortons Childrens Foundation. On Camp Day, customers have the opportunity to buy a coffee and help send over 13,000 kids on the camping adventure of a lifetime.

Kirkbride Elementary will be sending seven students in the summer!

Rockin' Readers: Our Rockin's Reader winners for April are: Manat S. – Div. 3, Kirit A.- Div. 6, Ramsha K. – Div. 7, Anthony J. – Div. 8, Hazal R. – Div. 9, Mohit R. – Div. 10, Harleen M. – Div. 11, Harsh G. – Div. 12, Nimrat B. – Div. 13, Gursehaj M. – Div. 14, Aniiyah S. – Div. 15, Karman A. – Div. 16, Aneek B. – Div. 16. Keep up the great reading!

