



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 27 - NO SCHOOL – Planning Day for staff

May 30 - District Track and Field at Bear Creek Park

May 30 - Spring Fling Dance for grades 5, 6, and 7 at 6:00 to 8:30

June 13 - Parent Volunteer Tea

June 14 - Sports Day

June 26 - Year End Awards Assembly – 1:00 pm

June 27 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly - 9:15 am

June 28 - Last day of school – dismissal 1:30 pm

Principal's Message

With only 5 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 Thursday May 30, Sports Day June 14, 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 14, 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.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming busy weeks as we gain speed towards the last days of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Planning for September 2019

We are already working diligently to plan for a successful 2019/20 school year! We take this responsibility seriously and meet collaboratively to plan the best learning environment possible for each student. Initial decisions for classroom placement are made in late May by the professional teaching staff at Kirkbride. To ensure the placement is in the best interest of each individual student, many criteria are considered, including the following:

- Compliance with Class size and Composition Ministry regulations
- District policy
- Teacher contract guidelines
- Consideration of student(s) with special needs and EA or ABA SW
- Teacher and School Based Team recommendations
- Academic ability and performance
- Developmental level – behavioural / emotional
- Developmental level – dependence / independence
- Learning styles
- Social compatibility / friendships
- Gender balance
- Class / group dynamics
- Number of years in a combined class

Parents are often able to provide the school with important information that can assist in the placement of students, including personal, educational or social information, learning style and teaching strategies that work well. However, a request for a specific teacher or class is not appropriate.

If you have certain classroom placement requests for your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year, please write a letter to Mr. Bobik **giving educational reasons**, and drop it off at the office. Your requests will be carefully considered. It is only one of several criteria we use, so your request may not be honoured.

Students are assigned to classes in September based on various educational and social criteria. Please hand in the letter(s) by Friday, May 31st.

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 2019/2020 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.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations and thank you to all who contributed. We collected \$2,287.80 which is 115% of our goal.

