



# 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**

I want to say a big “welcome back” to all of the Kirkbride families. Now that Christmas has come and gone, the classes have begun working hard in January to cover the second term curriculum. The teachers will be assessing and evaluating their students in preparation for writing their reports, which go out on March 9th.

We know that not every student can achieve top marks, however, everyone is capable of reaching their own level of excellence. If we all support and value the same ideals, we have an excellent chance of bringing about positive change at our school. The following is just a short list of ways you can support the development of “success building” at Kirkbride:

\* Positive reinforcement (encourage children to strive to do their best in all endeavors - academic and social)

\* Make sure school work takes precedence over extra-curricular activities

\* Have students take responsibility for getting to school on time (late arrivals disrupt the learning of your child and their classmates)

\* Expect and encourage truthfulness. We all make mistakes and by acknowledging errors and taking responsibility for our actions, we grow as individuals

\* Take ownership of our school property. Help keep our school and playground tidy, rather than have the “I didn't mess it so I am not going to clean it” attitude

\* Choose not to “be cool” but to be a good person who respects differences.

Success comes in many forms and Kirkbride encourages all children to become involved and aspire to being successful through honouring that which we believe in - RESPECT for self, others, and property. Whether your son/daughter is an A student or a C student, I encourage you to be a positive part of their academic and social development.

*J. Frank*

## **Dates to Remember:**

Jan. 12	Pizza on sale at lunch
Jan. 13	Spirit Day – <b>RAINBOW DAY</b> – wear many colours or your favourite colour
Jan. 13	Zumba presentation – Divisions 9 to 17 at 12:45 to 1:15 and Divisions 1 to 8 1:30 to 2:00 pm
Jan. 16	Kindergarten registration begins for September 2017
Jan. 18	PALS session – for three and four year olds
Jan. 27	Beach Day – Grades 2 to 7 to Sungod
Jan. 30 – Feb. 24	Delta Gymnastics at school
Feb. 13	Family Day – No School
Feb. 17	Pro D Day – No School
Feb. 22	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Wear Pink

## **PALS**

Our second session of PALS is on Wednesday, January 18 for three and four year olds children from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. PALS is also a great way for young children to become more comfortable and confident at school and get ready for kindergarten- and PALS is completely free!

## **Kindergarten Registration**

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2018 are eligible to begin school in September 2017. Registration began on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come into the office to register and bring the following documents:

- Proof of Birth Date for the student (*birth certificate or passport*)
- Proof of Guardianship (*parents/guardians as shown on birth certificate or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant paper or guardianship order*)
- Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and the student (*Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card, enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card*)
- Proof of Residency (*purchase or rental agreement, cable, hydro or gas bill*)
- Health Documents (*Care card, immunization records, medical condition information*)



## **Pizza Sales**

We are having pizza sales at lunch time on Thursday, January 12, January 19, and January 26. Cost of pizza is \$2.00 per slice.



## **Basketball**

Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls basketball season will begin next week. The schedule will be out soon. Parents are welcome to come out and watch our student athletes play against other schools.



## **Rockin' Readers**

Rockin' Reader's December recognition goes to the following students: Jayden D. – Div. 2; Navraj P. – Div. 3; Gurnoor M. – Div. 5; Suhana G. – Div. 6; Aafia K. – Div. 7; Shubhdeep – Div. 8; Dilshaan D. – Div. 9; Arshbir C. – Div. 10; Nimrat B. – Div. 11; Sachman C. – Div. 12; Shylah N. – Div. 13; Renee C. – Div. 14; Rysha K. – Div. 15; Angelin A. – Div. 16; Theresa M. – Div. 17. Well done readers.



## **Zumba**

This week we have Zumba at our school. Thank you to the PAC for paying for this for our students. We will have a presentation on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> for parents: Divisions 9 to 17 from 12:45 to 1:15 pm and Divisions 1 to 8 at 1:30 to 2:00 pm. All are welcome.