



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

Welcome back to all our 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 Tuesday, March 12th.

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 a 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.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 31	Preordered pizza at lunch
Feb. 8	Jumpstart program begins
Feb. 4 - Mar. 1	Delta Gymnastics at school - further information to come
Feb. 14	Spirit Day - wear red, white and/or pink
Feb. 18	Family Day - No School
Feb. 22	Pro D Day - No School
Feb. 27	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day - Wear Pink
March 16-29	Spring Break
Apr. 1	First day back after school

Kindergarten Registration

Children who will turn five years old before January 1, 2020 are eligible to begin school in September 2019. Registration has begun. 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*)

Basketball

Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls basketball game season has begun this week. Boys' games are on Wednesdays and girls' games are on Thursdays. Parents are welcome to come out and watch our student athletes play against other schools.



Rockin' Readers

Our December Rockin's reader winners are: Ayaat A. - Div. 2; Farezeh A. - Div. 4; Balsirat P. - Div. 5; Harsh G. - Div. 6; Ikshita G. - Div. 7; Ishmeet R. - Div. 8; Sage H. - Div. 9; Safaan A. - Div. 10; Navreet G. - Div. 11; Theresa M. - Div. 12; Fatma I. - Div. 13; Simrat B. - Div. 14; Aarush K. - Div. 15; Gurman T. - Div. 16; Gurman C. - Div. 17.

Super Kids

Congratulations to the following students for being responsible: Lucas - Div. 6; Anum - Div. 2; Satkirat - Div. 4; Manreet - Div. 14; Rupa - Div. 14; Gurmehak - Div. 14; Gurvir - Div. 7; Paul - Div. 8; Isaiah - Div. 15; Aneet - Div. 14; Arunjot - Div. 11.

School Meal Program

If you wish your child to be part of our school meal program, please complete a form each month and have it returned a week prior to the beginning of the new month.

PARKING

Please do not park or drop off your children in the staff parking lots. It is a safety concern for your child. Also, please do not let your child out of car while on the road. Please pull to the side of the road to drop off your child.