



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 3 - Pizza on sale at lunch
- May 4 - District Pro-D - **NO SCHOOL**
- May 7 - PALS #5 - 9:00 to 11:00 for three and four year olds
- May 7 - Spirit Week/Rainbow Day
- May 8 - Mustache Day
- May 9 - Backwards Day
- May 10 - Hat Day
- May 10 - Pizza on sale at lunch
- May 11 - Jersey Day
- May 11 - RCMP game at lunch versus Grade 7 Basketball team
- May 16 - Grade 7s to Playland
- May 17 - Grade 2s to Burnaby Village Museum
- May 18 - Grade 3s to Vancouver Museum
- May 18 - Jump Rope for Heart event
- May 21 - Victoria Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- May 25 - Welcome to Kindergarten – 1:00 pm
- May 25 - Spring Fling Dance for Grades 5,6,7 at 5:00 pm
- May 28 - **NO SCHOOL** - Planning Day for staff
- May 31 - Track and field day

Principal's Message

The Student Led Conferences last week 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 weeks of the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Planning for September 2018

We are already working diligently to plan for a successful 2018/19 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 2018-2019 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 25th.

Daffodil Run

Everyone had a great time on the Daffodil Run. It was a beautiful day. Thank you to those who helped raise \$261.50 towards Cancer research.



Badminton

Our Grade 6 and Grade 7 teams did very well in their Badminton season. Grade 6 badminton team placed first in playday. Our Grade 7 badminton team had a great season and worked hard and placed 1st in their playday as well. Well done! Thank you to our coaches, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Randhawa, and Mr. Johal for all their hard work.



PAC

Our next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, May 28. Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these positions, please submit a ballot to the office.

Rockin' Readers: Our Rockin's Reader winners for March are: Caroline C. – Div. 1; Connor A. – Div. 2; Jasnoor B. – Div. 5; Prabhleen T. – Div. 6; Richelle K. – Div. 8; Ishmeet R. – Div. 10; Akansha K. – Div. 12; Shylah N. – Div. 13; Maelchi W. – Div. 14; Navreet G. – Div. 15; Angelin A. – Div. 16; Fateh K. – Div. 17; Tegh B. – Div. 18; Harleen K. – Div. 19. Keep up the great reading!



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 2018, please come to the office to register.

♥ Welcome to
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