



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 of our new and returning students and their families! The staff at Kirkbride are very excited about the new school year.

Our start-up was not without challenges, but overall last week went very well. This week, as of Monday, the students have been placed in their classrooms with their new teachers. These classes were carefully created so that the needs of your children are met and optimal learning can occur. We ask that parents help us make this transition as smooth as possible by keeping a positive attitude and promoting a sense of enthusiasm for the upcoming year. We are mirrors to the children and they are very receptive to our feelings. Thank you for your cooperation.

I would like to introduce you to our new staff members:

Mr. M. Armstrong – Grade 6

Ms. M. Sandhu – Grade 1

Ms. M. Hundal – Grade 1

Ms. L. Crawford – Early Literary Teacher

Mr. J. Copley – LST

Mr. A. Bexson – EA

Ms. M. Parmar – EA

Ms. A. Kanwar – EA

Ms. D. Khurme – EA

Ms. D. Ferraro – EA

Ms. J. Holzbecher – Childcare Worker

As we all know, open, honest dialogue and communication is essential to successful and positive school climate. I will make every attempt to be available to hear your thoughts, concerns and suggestions. Rumors and assumptions do not foster a community of good will, therefore please feel free to contact us directly rather than picking up messages second hand.

Happy 2016-17 school year! I look forward to meeting you at the Meet the Teacher on September 22 beginning at 6 p.m, and speaking with each of you throughout the year. Your voice is important. If you are new to our school community or if you haven't had the opportunity to become too involved, please consider joining the PAC - parent advisory council. A strong, active PAC is an important part of a successful learning community. They are instrumental in fund raising, bringing awareness of parent/community issues to the school, as well as helping set direction and giving valuable input for our School Growth Plan and its goals.

Staff List for 2016-2017

Div 1 Grade 7 Ms. S. Devji
Div. 2 Grade 7 Ms. S. Sahota
Div. 3 Grade 6 Mr. M. Armstrong
Div. 4 Grade 6 Mrs. P. Randhawa
Div. 5 Grade 5 Mr. D. Chan
Div. 6 Grade 4/5 Ms. S. Fedder
Div. 7 Grade 4 Mr. D. Bauman
Div. 8 Grade 4 Mr. D. Athwal
Div. 9 Grade 3 Ms. K. Greschner
Div. 10 Grade 2/3 Ms. A. Miller
Div. 11 Grade 2 Ms. D. Gill
Div. 12 Grade 2 Mrs. L. Chandler

Social Development: Mr. T. Johal, Mr. P. Weeratunga
LST: Mr. C. Bentley, Mrs. N. Sandhawaliala, Mr. J. Copley,
and Ms. C. McGuire

Counsellor: Ms. K. Hayhurst

Early Literary Teacher: Ms. L. Crawford

Music: Mr. R. Sheffield

Library: Ms. J. Roberts

French: Ms. N. Sy

Education Assistants: Ms. W. Stevenson, Ms. J. Chawla
Ms. A. Himmelright, Ms. M. Lal, Ms. S. Lewis, Mr. A. Bexson
Ms. J. Motz, Ms. S. Dhillon, Ms. T. Wurtz, Ms. H. Higgs,
Ms. A. Kanwar, Ms. M. Parmar, Ms. D. Ferraro, Ms. D. Khurme

Div. 13 Grade 1 Ms. M. Hundal
Div. 14 Grade 1 Ms. M. Sandhu
Div. 15 Grade K/1 Ms. G. Spencer
Div. 16 K Ms. C. Runa
Div. 17 K Mrs. R. Stovern/Mrs. J. Roberts

Office Clerks: Ms. N. Machado, Ms. A. Negraeff
Aboriginal Child Care Worker: Ms G. Swartz
Childcare Worker: Ms. J. Holzbecher
School Lunch Program: Ms. G. Toor
Band Teacher: Mr. G. Farrugia
Supervisory Aides: Ms. B. Hale, Ms. I. Rossi, Ms. M. Keber
Ms. K. Bhatti, Ms. R. Kumra

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 22 Meet the Teacher – 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Monday, September 26 Non-Instructional Day #1 (Classes Not in Session)
Friday, September 30 Terry Fox Run



School Hours

Warning Bell – 8:35 am
Morning Session - 8:40 am
Recess - 10:15 to 10:30 am
Lunch - 11:48 to 12:33 pm
End of School - 2:33 pm

Planners

Planners have been delivered to all students in Grade 1 to 7. Please send \$5.00 for the cost of the planner.
Thank you.