



Kidd Courier

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Mrs. Kathy Pantaleo

Principal

Important Dates!

- Mar 31 Hip Hop Performance @ 1:00
- Mar 31 Snack Shack
- Apr 3 Immunizations (K&6)
- Apr 3 PAC Meeting
- Apr 7 Assembly @ 1:00
- Apr 10 Canada 150 mtg @ 6:00 pm
- Apr 14 Good Friday
- Apr 17 Easter Monday
- Apr 19 Class Photos
- Apr 21 Hot Lunch
- Apr 28 Assembly @ 1:00
- May 1 ProD Day

Kidd Schedule

- 8:30 - Morning Warning Bell
- 8:45 - Classes Begin
- 10:25 - 10:40 - Recess
- 12:05 - 12:45 - Lunch
- 2:38 - Dismissal



Aboriginal Art by Cale in Div 3.

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great Spring Break. This term there are a couple of staffing changes that I'd like to let you know about. Firstly, Ms. Napier has left the Richmond School District to teach in the Surrey School District where she lives. We are happy for Ms. Napier, and this new opportunity for her. Ms. Li will now be our Primary Gym teacher here on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Li comes highly recommended and we are happy to have her join our staff at Kidd.

It's with mixed feelings that I also share that Mrs. MacMillan, a long-time Educational Assistant here at Kidd will also be leaving us. Over Spring Break she accepted a position with the Langley School District. Today is her last day. While we are happy that she can now work close to home, we will miss her positive attitude and how much she cares for the students she works with. She will be missed!

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Hip Hop Performance this Friday @ 1:00pm!!

The lessons have begun and all of the classes are working hard for the big performance this Friday starting at 1:00 pm. It should be about 1 hour long. We hope that you can make it!



Do you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten this September and still need to register? Please contact our office and we will help you ensure that your child is registered in time.

KM Club is Ready to start up again!

On Friday, April 7th we will have an assembly where we will be handing out our new KM Club Key Tags to students who participated in KM Club in the fall. We will begin KM club again the following week. Stay tuned!



On Friday, April 28th, we will have the exciting opportunity to be visited by the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. To mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, she will be visiting 150 schools in British Columbia and Thomas Kidd has been chosen to be one of those schools! She will speak with students about her role in Canada's constitutional monarchy, encourage their participation in our democracy and share ideas about a healthy and sustainable future for all.

Autism Awareness - Light it up Blue Day at Kidd is Monday, April 3rd



On Monday, April 3rd, we will be wearing blue in support of people living with autism. Understanding and acceptance for all learners at Kidd is important so let's all remember to wear blue on Monday!

Richmond International Student Program

Interested in opening your home up for a rewarding experience....

The International Student Program allows overseas students to enter Grades 8 through 12 at selected secondary schools in Richmond, Greater Vancouver. The program gives overseas students the opportunity to study alongside Canadian students in the BC public education system. As a Host Family, you will have an opportunity to welcome into your home, students from around the world. Your family will have a profound influence on the students' study abroad experience. Both your family and the students you host will ideally gain a mutual understanding and respect for each other's culture and world-view. In addition to economic remuneration, your reward will be the realization that your commitment to host international students will, in some small way, contribute to global understanding and world peace.

Each member of your family and your student will come to know each other in depth. Our Homestay program is the ideal setting for this type of experience.

If you are interested in learning more about our hosting program please forward an e-mail for information.

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