

School Inquiry goal: How can we integrate the Core Competencies with Content to improve student learning? 2015/16 focus on improving personal writing.

May in Review

Kidston's school garden has contributed to smoothie day and a classroom salad bar. The landed learning with the science center and Mrs. O'Brien's class of gardeners has been going very well. Thirty five students will represent Kidston at the District track and field meet. We look forward to outstanding performances on Monday. A special thanks to Mrs. Jacob's and the primary performers for making the Volunteer tea a huge success.

Final Reports

Final reports will be released on Parent Connect on June 28th, 2016. Students will be both working hard to demonstrate their learning and celebrating their successes over the next few weeks. Please continue reading with your child through the summer and discussing characters and messages from the stories.

Summer Reading Program

Notices have been sent home to many students about the district summer reading program for students entering Grade 2 through 4. If you did not get a notice and feel your child might benefit from the program running through July, contact me and I will give you more information. Registration is due on June 10.

Year End Assembly and Early dismissal

The last assembly of the year will be on June 29th at 8:30am. School will be done for the summer at 10:25am on the same date. Enjoy the well deserved summer holidays.



Book Battles

The book battle date has been moved to June 7th. The last BOGO (bring and book and get one) event is on June 8th and 9th.

All library books need to be returned to the library by June 17th. Keep reading every day through the summer.

Grade 7 events

The grade 7 class has a lot of fantastic events this month. The recognition evening is on June 14th from 6 to 8 pm. On June 17th they will be performing air bands. They will be going to Eagle Bay June 22-24 and of course their final assembly as Kidston students is on June 29th. Something for all of our Kidston students to look forward to in their future school years.

Primary Fun Day

Ensure your primary student is ready for the Primary fun day on June 20th at 8:45am to 12pm. See the Fun Day notice.

PALS

The Kindergarten class will be doing the PALS (Parents As Literacy Supporters) program with at 8:30am on Friday, June 17th. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn how to support your early reading learner through the summer. Learn great strategies to help your child with early reading interest.

Class Celebrations

Please pay close attention to class newsletters, communications, and agendas. There are many class trips and celebrations occurring over the month of June and we don't want any children missing. Thanks for your support.

Thank you

I would like to thank the entire Kidston Community for the support and dedication to students and their learning. It was an honour to work with the amazing staff, students and community to keep our students moving forward in a positive and caring environment. I feel extremely fortunate to serve this fantastic school that is inclusive, kind and progressive. A special thank to the PAC executive that continues to look for ways to improve the culture of Kidston. Your suggestions for next year are welcome and encouraged. You can connect with me at mgrace@sd22.bc.ca. Again, Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events:

- June 6 – Rescheduled Track Meet
- June 7 – Book Battle 10:30am – 12pm
- June 8 – VSS Orientation
- June 14 – Grade 7 recognition evening 6-8pm
- June 17 – PALS for Kindergarten parents
- June 17 – Grade 7 airbands at 1pm
- June 20 – Primary Fun Day 8:45- 12pm
- June 22 – 25 Grade 7 camping trip
- June 28 – Report Cards released
- June 29 – Final Assembly 8:30am
- June 29 – Dismiss at 10:25am for summer vacation
- September 6 – First Day of School -1/2day

