



Kidston Elementary School News

August 2017

School Opening Bulletin

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Welcome!

Welcome to new families and students. We still have a week left in summer, but I want to update you on the start-up for 2017-2018.

Thank you!

A special thanks to Mr. Sean Ferguson for getting the school ready for the year. What a beautiful facility. Thanks to Mrs. Leslie West for her work ensuring we are organized for the year. The office will be open on Monday, August 28 through to Friday, September 1 for registrations. Please make sure you have your child's birth certificate, care card and a proof of residence.

Kidston Elementary Staff to date

Principal: Debbie Cullum
Secretary: Leslie West
Custodian: Sean Ferguson
Grade 6/7: Sarah McAllister
Grade 6/7: Spencer Ward
Grade 6/7: Dmitri Zebroff
Grade 5: Charlene O'Brien
Grade 4/5: Danielle Dunsmore
Grade 4: Lisa Vranesic
Grade 3: Deborah Duke
Grade 3: Tracy Strilchuk
Grade 2/3: Shawna Mitchell
Grade 1/2: Paige Powls/Melissa Jacobs
Grade 1: Lynn Bragg
Grade K/1: Trish Cox
Kindergarten: Margo MacDougall
Aboriginal Support: Brittany Pepper
Fine Arts Teacher: Melissa Jacobs
Librarian: TBD
Learning Resource Teachers: Robyn Lindahl; Samantha Moore
Library/Office Assistant: Cierra Fehr
CEA's: Barb Nerling; Chrystal Hamilton; Tammy Bazell

Class lists will be available the first day of school and on Parent Connect September 5, 2017. Due to returning to 2002 class size and composition language, class lists will be DRAFT and students may be moved to a different class even during the first week of school especially if a new division is created because of increased enrollment. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Day 1: Tuesday, September 5, Grade 1 through 7

On the first day of classes all of the Grade 1 through 7 students will go directly to their new classes. Your child's class will be released on Student Connect on Tuesday, September 5th. These class lists will be posted in the Kidston front entrance bulletin board as well. Classes were organized in collaboration with staff and used parent input from a notice sent in May. We always look for the best learning situation for each student using all of the information we have. Students will be welcomed at 8:20am for the 8:25am start. **Students will be dismissed at 11:25am on the first day.** Recess will occur at the usual time, 10:05am, so ensure your child has a snack. Please set a predetermined meeting place to pick up your child each day. Thanks in advance for respecting the staff parking and visitor parking area and not using it for pick up or drop off.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

Tuesday, September 5: 8:20 am to 10 am All Kindergarten students attend.

Wednesday, September 6: 8:20am to 12pm Group A students attend – bring a snack for recess

Thursday, September 7: 8:20am to 12pm Group B students attend – bring a snack for recess

Friday, September 8: 8:20 to 2:25pm Group A students attend for a full day. Bring a snack and lunch or arrange to go home for lunch.

Monday, September 11: 8:20 to 2:25pm Group B students attend for a full day. Bring a snack and lunch or arrange to go home for lunch.

Please refer to the schedule that was sent to you in the mail for the remaining days

Full day for both groups Tuesday 19

School supplies will be provided for your child. The fee amount for the supplies will be sent home the first week of school as well as posted on the website

Transportation-Bus Information

If your child uses the complimentary school district bus service they must be registered with the Transportation Department. You can find the registration form and bus route information on the following website.

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca>

Please note that if your transportation requirements change you will need to fill out a new registration form.

Please send these forms to school with your child(ren). All buses for School District #22 are identified by a Route Number. Magnetic signs are posted on buses to identify route numbers.

Please advise your children to look for this Route Number and not for the bus number to identify their bus.

