



Kidston Elementary School News

August 2018

School Opening Bulletin

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a
Changing World



Welcome! Welcome to new families and students. We still have a few days left in summer, but I want to update you on the start-up for 2018-2019.

Thank you!

A special thanks to Mr. Sean Ferguson for getting the school ready for the year. What a beautiful facility. Thanks to Mrs. Michelle Lepine who is our new head secretary for her work ensuring we are organized for the year. Mrs. West retired in June. The office will be open the rest of this week from 8-4pm, then reopening Tuesday September 4th 8-4pm

Kidston Elementary Staff to date

Principal: Debbie Cullum
Vice Principal – Erik Nielsen **NEW TO THE SCHOOL**
Secretary: Michelle Lepine
Custodian: Sean Ferguson
Grade 6/7: Sarah McAllister/Darryl Beck
Grade 6/7: Spencer Ward
Grade 5/6: Erik Nielsen/Darryl Beck
Grade 5: Charlene O'Brien
Grade 4: Danielle Dunsmore
Grade 4: Lisa Vranesic
Grade 3: Deborah Duke
Grade 2/3: Tracy Strilchuk
Grade 2: Shawna Mitchell
Grade 1/2: Brooke Mayne **NEW TO THE SCHOOL**
Grade 1: Lynn Bragg
Grade K/1: Dorris Lee **NEW TO THE SCHOOL**
Kindergarten ; Trish Cox
Kindergarten: Margo MacDougall
Aboriginal Support: Leona Sitter
Fine Arts Teacher: Melissa Jacobs
Librarian: Darryl Beck
Learning Resource Teachers: Gail Wolanski, Marilyn Daoust-Savoie **NEW TO THE SCHOOL**
Library/Office Assistant: Cierra Fehr
CEA's: Barb Nerling; Chrystal Hamilton; Tammy Bazell, Krista Sawatzky

Class lists will be posted outside the library windows, primary main entrance, main foyer and on Parent Connect September 5, 2018. Due to returning to 2002 class size and composition language, students registering or leaving, class lists will be DRAFT and students may be moved to a different class even during the first week of school.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS

8:25-11:25AM

Please send a snack

Wednesday, 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. 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

Please refer to the schedule that was sent to you in the mail for Kindergarten gradual entry days and times. Please call the school if you are not sure of when your Kindergarten student is to attend.

Full time for all Kindergarten students is Tuesday September 18th

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. Please send indoor shoes.

Transportation-Bus Information

If your child uses the 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.

