



Kidston Elementary School News December 2016

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a
Changing World



November in Review

November began with a celebration of learning at Principal's Tea. We were honored to have Mr. Kerry Parks play the bagpipes at this year's Remembrance Day Assembly. The Kidston Choir also performed two songs and Mrs. Dunsmore's class recited the poem "Daddy's Steps." We were entertained by the Rhythmic Gymnasts in *Scrooge*. Our staff collaborated on growth mindsets and *Freshgrade* on the November 14th Professional Development day. To end the month we had moustache day and our choir and ukulele group performed at the Coldstream Community Light Up to rave reviews.

Report Cards

Kidston School will be releasing student reports on **Friday, December 9**. Please check your access to Parent Connect this week. An email was sent to all parents about this. If you are having difficulty connecting, please contact Leslie West at the office.

Ringette

In November, our students had the privilege of learning the skills of Ringette in our PE classes. A special thanks to Dawn Guennette for taking the time to teach our students.

Student Performances

The Primary Choir will be performing at the Rotary Carol Festival on December 4th. The Kidston Christmas Blanket Show will be on December 8 at 10:30 am and 1pm. The Intermediate Choir will be performing with Andrew Allen on December 17th at the Vernon Performing Arts Theater. Thanks Mrs. Jacobs and the students for all of your hard work on this.

Pizza Days

Our next pizza order has gone out and will encompass January, February and March. Please send completed order forms and money in by December 10th.

Basketball

The season will be starting in the third week of January. This will be for Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls. We have started some skill development already.

Kidston Garden News



Ways to stay updated on garden news:

<http://www.kidstongarden.com/>

Look for the note coming home regarding the future of the garden at Kidston. Your input is needed.

PAC MEETING MONDAY December 5, 6:30 PM

PAC Happenings...

Produce orders, hot lunch orders, fundraisers available on kidston.hotlunches.net access code KHL
Dominos pizza cards for sale on the Kidston hot lunch site. BUY ONE \$20.00 Dominos Pizza card and get 2 for 1 pizzas for a whole year (expiry Sept 30,2017) Pick up only. Kidston Elementary gets \$15.00 from every card sold.

Kidston Elementary School PAC (Coldstream) is fundraising with Mabel's Labels again. Please visit <http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser> click on support a fundraiser and find our school name to place your order.

Holiday Support

Kidston will be supporting a food drive through the classes over the next two weeks. Your canned goods and non-perishables will be passed on to the food bank. Unwrapped new and gently used toys will also be collected for Santa's Anonymous. There is a barrel in the front foyer to drop off the items. We are also sponsoring a family this year (Mom and 4 boys). A separate note is included with this newsletter with suggestions of items you can send for them. Thank you for your generous support at this time of year.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Kidston to you and your family. Happy New Year and safe travels if you are travelling this holiday season. See you Jan. 3, 2017



Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 4 Primary Choir at Rotary Carol Festival 2pm
- Dec. 5 Performance dance group in at 8:30am
- Dec. 5 PAC 6:30pm
- Dec. 8 Kidston Holiday Blanket Show 10:30 am and 1:00pm
- Dec. 9 Report cards released on Parent Connect
- Dec. 16 PJ Day; Kal Band 8:45am; Christmas movie 1:00pm
- Dec. 17 Intermediate choir and ukulele group performing with Andrew Allen
- Jan 3 Back to school
- Jan 6 January Newsletter



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December 2, 2016

Dear Kidston families,

This year Kidston School is a Christmas Hamper sponsor for the Vernon Women's Transition House Society. We have been given a family of 5 to support – mom and four boys. Below is some information about the family and their needs. Items for the family can be dropped off at the office. Thank you for your generous support as we practice our **KIDSTON KINDNESS** this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER WISH LIST:

Ideas for the family:

Mom - Fuzzy socks, warm clothes (XL & size 9 shoes) downy beads are her favorite

10 year old – Lego, art, tops/bottoms size 10/12 shoes 3/4

3 year old – music, bugs, things that light up, tops 4t, bottoms 3t, shoes size 9

2 year old – trucks and toy planes tops 3t, bottoms 2t, shoes size 7

1 year old – soft chewy toys, tops/bottoms 2t

Household items:

King size sheets, towels, laundry soap, garbage bags

Food items:

Hot chocolate, cashews, carmel popcorn, mac&cheese, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, stove top dressing, candy canes, cake or cookies, fruit juice, pancake mix/syrup, cereals, jam, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned soup, pasta, sauce, rice, crackers, sugar, flour

Gift cards and gift certificates enable women to purchase perishables, long term menu planning

****Please do not include canning or home baking or alcohol****

Kidston Elementary Presents:



AUDITION DATES:

Tuesday, Dec. 13-Thursday, Dec. 15

Call-backs Friday, Dec. 16

SHOW DATES:

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

Location: Kalamalka Secondary Theatre