



Kidston Elementary School News

January 2017

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a
Changing World



December in Review

Happy New Year! December was a very busy month with lots of Christmas and holiday activities. I would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs. Jacobs for all her hard work in preparing the primary and intermediate choir for a number of performances in December and for also organizing the Christmas Blanket show. As we head into January, students will be busy with many learning projects including Heritage Fair projects and poetry units. I would like to welcome our 3 student teachers to Kidston full-time. Next week they gradually start teaching their class.

Registration/Transfer Dates

January 17-February 15, 2017. No paperwork can be accepted until 9:00 am January 17th. This is also the time to put in a transfer for September 2017.

Registration for kindergarten children starting school in September 2017 will be held at all District Elementary Schools between 9:00 am and 11:30 and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Registration must be completed in person; faxed registrations will not be accepted.

Parents wishing to register their child in the French Immersion Program for the 2017/2018 school year are asked to complete kindergarten registration at Beairsto Elementary School.

Late French Immersion Parent Information Meeting
Tuesday - Jan. 10 @ 7pm Room 13 – Harwood

SD22 ACADEMIES / SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS
PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT
JANUARY 11, 2017 - 6:30 pm at FULTON
SECONDARY SMALL GYM

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. We are still in need of a coach for our Grade 6 boys. If you can help out please contact Mrs. Cullum.

Student Led Conferences

On January 26, teachers will be coordinating the Student Led Conferences. Times that the classroom will be available for the Student Led Conference will be communicated by your child's teacher in the near future.

PAC MEETING MONDAY

January 9, 6:30 PM

PAC Happenings...

Produce orders, hot lunch orders, fundraisers available on kidston.hotlunches.net access code KHL

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.

Check out the school website for our School Growth plan.

We are still collecting Natures Fare receipts at the school.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 9 PAC 6:30pm
- Jan. 10 Principal's Tea 1:00
- Jan. 16 Pro-D day NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 19 *Infinitus* performance in gym
- Jan. 20 Spirit Day – Harry Potter
- Jan. 26 Book Fair
- Jan.26 Early dismissal 12:25
Student led-Conferences
- Jan. 27 Early Dismissal 12:25
- Feb. 3 February newsletter

Kidston Garden News

Ways to stay updated on garden news:

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



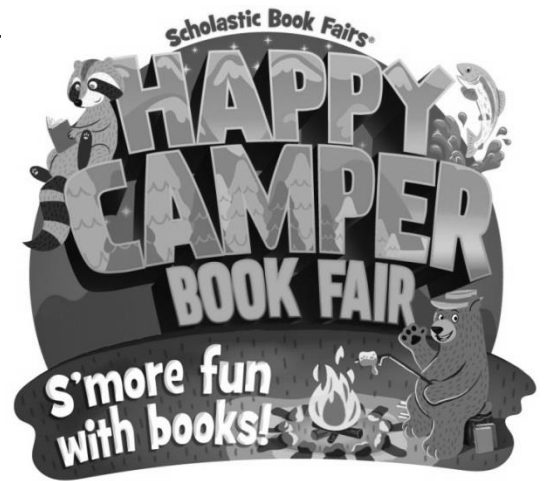
I'm very excited to be here at Kidston while Mrs. Nakucji is off on maternity leave and am looking forward to getting to know all the children. I hope that you all had a wonderful vacation full of family and friends. We will be having our second book fair in a couple of weeks during our Student-Led Conferences and are looking for a few volunteers to help make it as successful as last time. The book fair will be running from Monday January 23th- Thursday January 26th.

These are the times we are looking for some help:

Set-Up on **Friday January 20th**
from 8:30 – 10:30 (approx.)

Running of the fair **Thursday January 26th**
from 12:30 – 6:00

Clean up and repacking of unsold product on **Friday January 27th**
From 9:00 to 10:30



Please e-mail me at struesdell@sd22.bc.ca if you are able to spare some time to help.

Thank you for the support
Shannon Truesdell
Kidston Librarian

Please support the Saturday, Jan 7th
Bottle Drive Fundraiser
for the Kalamalka Secondary Grad Class

Accounts are set up now at Chaser's Bottle
Depot and Interior Recycling Centre and
bottle donations are welcome!

**Please leave your bottles at your front
door the morning of January 7th and a Kal
Grad will pick up.**

Thank you for your support

Please email cameron.fenn@gmail.com or cbroderick1964@gmail.com if you have any questions or
need pick ahead of time.

Kidston Elementary Presents:



SHOW DATES:

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

Location: Kalamalka Secondary Theatre