



Kidston Elementary School News July 2017

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a
Changing World

Check out our school growth plan on the Kidston website under the *About* tab

Kidston happenings....

Happy summer everyone....we made it! I hope that this summer you find time to relax, get outdoors and enjoy family time. I am excited to be back at Kidston next year and know that it will be a great year. See you in September
Mrs. Cullum

Just a heads up that class lists will not be posted at the end of August. They will be available the first day of school. Due to returning to 2002 class size and composition language, class lists will be draft and can change even that first week of school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



We are so excited to present to you ... Kidston Discovery Gardens coming this Fall 2017. Please see attached poster and www.kidstongarden.com for fun details, exciting blogs and ways to get involved! We are looking forward to growing this together.
<http://www.kidstongarden.com/>

Report cards are available on line. On the Kidston website, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the PC icon.



Gramma D's Cookbook

The long awaited Gramma D's cookbook has now been published. Dawn worked hard on compiling all her wonderful recipes for us. Copies of the recipe book are on sale at the office for \$20. Proceeds will be going towards the Kidston Discovery Garden Project.



Year End Slide Show

Use the address below to view all the Kidston happenings this year

<http://www.smilebox.com/playBlog/4e4455314d6a4d324d7a593d0d0a&blogview=true>

PAC Happenings...

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

Upcoming Events:

Office closed from July 10- August 27th
Reopening August 28th 8:00-3:30 closed from 12-1

**September 5 First Day of School –
Dismiss at 11:25am**

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED!

Open your doors to a Cultural Experience!

We are looking for Canadian Families interested in welcoming an international student into their home and sharing their family life. The Vernon School District welcomes students from sixteen different countries to study in our schools.

Students come to experience Canadian Culture and improve their English skills.

When choosing our host families we look for:

- ❑ Safe, comfortable homes
- ❑ A private bedroom with a window, door, closet, bed, dresser and a desk for studying
- ❑ Close proximity to the school bus or walking distance to schools
- ❑ Active families willing to share our Canadian culture and their family life
- ❑ Ability to provide healthy well-balanced meals and snacks
- ❑ Willingness to provide emotional support in a caring environment
- ❑ Ability to provide transportation
- ❑ Computer and wireless access



For more information, please contact the International Student Program Office at:

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Homestay Compensation \$800.00 per month (effective September 1, 2017)