



# Kidston Elementary School News

## June 2017

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

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a  
Changing World

### Kidston happenings....

The District track and field event ended with a bang! Unfortunately we were not able to finish all the events and the relay races due to the lightening and rain. Congratulations to all our athletes! Our garden boxes are underway and starting to grow. We have some very enthusiastic gardeners. Thank you to all those who donated to Jump Rope for Heart. We raised \$5500 WOW!!

The month of May also saw us saying **thank you** to all our volunteers this year including our 1-1 volunteer readers who have made such a difference in helping our primary students improve their reading. Trolls (primary students) were in the house performing for our volunteers and also for the whole school at the assembly. Thanks Mrs. Jacobs for all your hard work on this and on the Grade 7 air band concert June 15.

### Red Warrior Book Battle

The winner of the book battle was the *Kidston Kandy Krushers*. Thank you to all staff and parents who supported the teams. A big thank you to Mrs. Truesdell for organizing the event. Well done Kidston readers!

**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.**

### 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.



Dawn will be at the school June 22 and June 29 signing books and selling books if you have not already picked up your copy.

### Primary Fun Day

Primary Fun day is set for Thursday, June 22. We will need help with set up, take down and running of the concession. If you are able to help out please let me know. Donations of watermelons are also appreciated for the primary students to snack on in between events. Intermediate students are also allowed to purchase items from the concession. If you are able to help on June 22, please email PAC at: [avalonpeterson@shaw.ca](mailto:avalonpeterson@shaw.ca)

### Price List for Primary Fun Day Concession

Hot dogs \$2.00

Chips \$1.00

Juice boxes \$1.00

Cold treats \$1.00

Please note that it is Pizza Day on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, as well.



Garden Club has started again and will be Fridays at lunch in room 106.

Ways to stay updated on garden news and see how you can support our new discovery garden project

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

### PAC Happenings...

Produce orders, hot lunch orders, coffee orders and fundraisers available on [kidston.hotlunches.net](http://kidston.hotlunches.net) access code KHL

### Upcoming Events:

June 22 - Primary Fun Day

June 21-23 - Eagle Bay Grade 7's

June 23 - Spirit Day: Superhero

June 27 - Report cards released

June 28 - Grade 7 Celebration evening

June 29 - Last day of classes 10:25 dismiss

# 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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[ljohnston@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:ljohnston@sd22.bc.ca)

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