



# Kidston Elementary School News May 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....

Our grades 4-7 students have been working hard at their track and field skills and are gearing up for the school meet May 17<sup>th</sup>. We had about 140 K-7 students participate in the Commonage X-country Run this year. Chess players competed at the district chess tournament at the end of April and represented our school well. The beginning of May also saw us saying goodbye to the salmon that Mrs. Strichuk's and Mrs. Vranesic's classes had been raising. The classes released them at Kingfisher on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone that participated in Jeans Day. Over \$1000 was raised for the BC Children's Hospital.

### Red Warrior Book Battle

Students have been reading hard and getting ready to meet against other Kidston teams. Our Red Warrior Book Battle is currently scheduled for Tuesday May 30 from 11:30-1:00. More information will be sent home in a separate email.

**Student Placement information letter for the 2017-2018 school year has been emailed to parents. Letters or emails are due back to Mrs. Cullum by June 2, 2017.**

### 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. Thanks to Nicole and Brett Fitzpatrick, Amanda Homeniuk and Laisha Rosnau for helping Dawn get her work to the publishing stage.



Information about the Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey was sent out to parents in Grades 4 & 7 via email. Please take the time to fill in the survey as your feedback and thoughts are valuable to us. Responses are due May 25.

### Kidston Garden News

We are beyond happy to see spring has arrived! And even more excited to share the most recent outdoor learning project news. We have a name!!!! The teachers and students have worked hard to brainstorm and get creative on the perfect name... and they did! Thanks to everyone for your wonderful ideas. We are so thrilled to share with you ...



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

**For the final few weeks of the school year we will be switching eating and playing time at lunch. Students will eat first then go outside and play. This will take effect May 22. Lunch break will still be from 12:04- 12:53pm**

### Upcoming Events:

- May 17 Kidston Track and Field Day
- May 18 Jump Rope for Heart 1-2 pm
- May 19 PRO-D Day NO SCHOOL
- May 22 Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 26 Zone Track and field day
- May 26 Volunteer Appreciation Tea 1pm
- May 30 Red Warrior Book Battles 11:30-1:00
- June 1 Track and Field Districts