



# Kidston Elementary School News

## September 2016

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a  
Changing World



### Fresh start!

Welcome everyone to a new school year. My name is Mrs. Cullum and I am the new principal this year at Kidston. I am very excited to be here and look forward to meeting as many of you as I can. Mr. Grace has moved to Kalamalka Secondary to be the principal. For the past 4 years I have been at BX Elementary and previous to that worked in SD#91 Nechako Lakes for 22 years. I have a daughter at UBCO first year and a son in grade 11. Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome wishes. Please feel free to contact me at the school or email me [dcullum@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:dcullum@sd22.bc.ca) should you need to.

### Code of Conduct

On a business note, we ask that you review the school's code of conduct with your child(ren). The Code of Conduct provides information about the expectations of students in order to promote a safe, caring and orderly school. You can find the Code of Conduct at the front of the student agenda (as well as on our website). Please sign the agenda in the appropriate space at the end of the Code of Conduct to indicate that you have reviewed it. Please note that the student behavior expectations have changed and the rubric is in the agenda as well. There is an emphasized focus on Kidston Kindness and being awesome.

### School Supplies/Fees

If your child is using our bulk supply order for school supplies the fees are as follows:

Kindergarten: School supplies \$40; Cultural Activity \$5

Grade 1: School supplies \$40; Agenda \$7; Cultural Activity \$5

Grade 2-3: School supplies \$45; Agenda \$7; Cultural Activity \$5

Grade 4-7: School supplies \$50; Agenda \$7; Cultural Activity \$5

Please send a cheque or drop by the school with cash during the first week. Please include the student's name on the memo line of the cheque. We are hoping to have all supply money received by Friday, September 16. Please ensure your child also has indoor shoes.

### Mugs and Muffins

Bring a coffee mug and come and mingle with our staff while the students spend an extra half hour outside. See the classroom and meet the teacher. September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am.

### Allergy Alert!

We do have students that have severe allergies to nuts. Please respect the fact that these are life threatening allergies and refrain from packing lunches that include nuts. We also ask that children not share lunches to ensure the safety of these students.

### Terry Fox

We will be running the Terry Fox run on September 29, 2016 @ 9:30am. Terry Fox hoped to raise one dollar from every Canadian on his cross Canada journey, and while he was unable to complete his journey, he did far exceed his goal. We at Kidston would like to honour his heroism through the national running event and by raising funds. Bring a loonie or toonie to support cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation.

### Volunteers

We cherish our volunteers. If you are planning on helping out at Kidston with our students, SD 22 requires a criminal record check. See Mrs. West in the office for information on the online registration. Thanks for supporting your community school.

### Parking Lot

Just a reminder that student drop off and pick up is in the parking lot off of Kidston Road. Please set a predetermined meeting place to pick up your child each day. Thanks in advance for respecting the staff parking and visitor parking area and not using it for pick up or drop off.



### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 13 *Mugs and muffins 8:15am*

Sept. 13 *PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm*

Sept. 16 *No School – Curriculum Implementation Day*

Sept. 22 *Grade 6 Immunization forms*

Sept. 29 *Terry Fox Run*

Sept. 30 *Orange Shirt Day*

Oct. 3 *Charlotte Diamond Performance K-3*

Oct. 13 *Picture Day*