



Kidston Elementary School News

August 2019

School Opening Bulletin

Growing Together ...

Caring, Capable Citizens in a
Changing World



Welcome! Welcome to new families and students. We still have a few days left in summer, but I want to update you on the start-up for 2019-2020.

Thank you!

A special thanks to Mr. Sean Ferguson for getting the school ready for the year. What a beautiful facility. Thanks to Mrs. Michelle Lepine our head secretary for her work ensuring we are organized for the year. The office will be closed for the long weekend reopening Tuesday September 3rd 8-3:30pm

Kidston Elementary Staff to date

Principal: Debbie Cullum
Vice Principal – Erik Nielsen
Secretary: Michelle Lepine
Custodian: Sean Ferguson
Grade 6/7: Sarah McAllister/Darryl Beck
Grade 6/7: Erik Nielsen/Mr. Beck
Grade 5/6: Caitlin Wanless [NEW TO THE SCHOOL](#)
Grade 5: Charlene O'Brien
Grade 4/5: Danielle Dunsmore
Grade 4: Lisa Vranesic
Grade 2/3: Ashley Willan/Vipasha Brar [NEW TO THE SCHOOL](#)
Grade 2/3: Tracy Strilchuk
Grade 2/3: Shawna Mitchell
Grade 2/3: Brooke Mayne
Grade 1: Lynn Bragg
Grade 1: Dorris Lee
Kindergarten/ Grade 1 Trish Cox
Kindergarten: Margot MacDougall
Aboriginal Support: Leona Sitter
Fine Arts Teacher: Melissa Jacobs
Librarian: Darryl Beck
School Counsellor – Carole Rogers [NEW TO THE SCHOOL](#)
Learning Resource Teachers: Gail Wolanski, Laurie Macleod [NEW TO THE SCHOOL](#)
Library/Office Assistant: Cierra Fehr
CEA's: Barb Nerling; Sandy Hooymsa; Tammy Bazell, Krista Sawatzky, Abigail Kozin, Tania Sladen

School supplies will be provided for your child. The fee amount for the supplies will be sent home the first week of school as well as posted on the website. Please send indoor shoes.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS

8:25-11:25AM

Please send a snack

Class lists will be posted outside the office windows, primary main entrance, main foyer and on Parent Connect September 3, 2019.

This week we have had over 25 new registrations to Kidston therefore class lists will be DRAFT and students may be moved to a different class during the first week of school or later.

Tuesday September 3, Grade 1 through 7

NEW PRIMARY STUDENTS K-3 WILL GO TO THE LIBRARY

On the first day of classes all of the Grade 1 through 7 students will go directly to their new classes except for NEW primary students they will meet in the library for the morning. This will give us time to place new students. We always look for the best learning situation for each student using all of the information we have. **Students will be dismissed at 11:25am on the first day. Recess will occur at 10:15 so ensure your child has a snack.** 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.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

Kindergarten on Tuesday Sept. 3 is 8:25-10:00

Please refer to the schedule that was sent to you in the mail for Kindergarten gradual entry days and times. Please call the school if you are not sure of when your Kindergarten student is to attend.

Mug and Muffin

A welcome back get together brought to you by Kidston PAC. Bring a coffee mug and come see the classroom and meet the teachers. September 4th at 8:00am. Coffee and muffins served in the library



September 10th is the 1st PAC meeting. 7PM, School Library. Families check out the Kidston Elementary PAC Facebook page and our email packidston@outlook.com if anyone has any questions.



Welcome Back BBQ
September 19 – details to follow

You're Invited to a



**Gramma D.
and garden helpers for
maintaining and taking care of
our school garden over the
summer.**



Transportation-Bus Information

If your child uses the school district bus service they must be registered with the Transportation Department. Bus passes will be handed out the first week of school. You can find the registration form and bus route information on the following website.

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca>

Please note that if your transportation requirements change you will need to fill out a new registration form.

