



At the year end assembly I was presented with a plaque by Charlene O'Brien that says 'Grandma D's Digs', which will be affixed on one of the garden beds. I can't say enough about how much this means to me. There is no question I have been committed to this garden project. There is something to say about sticking with something long enough. In case anyone is wondering, that plaque will be around for some time and so will I. I plan on being around to see the next garden phases come to fruition, however long that may be; the outdoor classroom with seating etc. Good things take time but in the mean time I am motivated to welcome new families to the school and to facilitate more teamwork with some of the projects I'm involved with. One of my jobs has been to fill the smoothie freezer with local fruit like cherries, apricots and plums. If you would like to be on that team please give me a call. We could make it fun to pick cherries along with kids, altogether supporting our 'Health Promoting School' mandate.

One thing I wanted to say at the last day assembly was how much I appreciate Debbie Cullum's administrative skills and how she makes all that we do at Kidston possible. I send her my fair share of e-mails and she is amazingly quick and accommodating. And on that note a big appreciation for Kinston's secretary Michelle Lepine. She is most helpful with all that comes her way- and with a smile.

One last thing: As I mentioned to the students at the assembly- I will be at the garden each Monday 8-10 if anyone would like to meet there. We can harvest, replant... whatever the garden needs and generally keep in touch.

Please feel free to contact me if you want to help with fruit gathering or any other thoughts you may have. We could talk about other small projects that a little teamwork could easily handle.

Gratefully  
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