



# Kidston Elementary School News

## August 30, 2022

### School Opening Bulletin

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**Welcome!** Welcome to new families and students. We still have a few days left in summer, but I wanted to update you on the start-up for 2022-2023.

#### **Thank you!**

A special thanks to Mr. Sean Ferguson and Ms. Elliot and team for getting the school ready for the year. What a beautiful facility. Thanks to Ms. Rosher who is our head secretary for her work ensuring we are organized for the year. The office will be open the rest of this week from 8-3:30pm, then reopening Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 8-3:30pm. For a complete list of staff for the upcoming year please check out our website and look under staff directory.

**The MYED parent portal will be updated on Friday afternoon September 2 with your child's assigned class. I will send an email on Friday about this and how to access the myed website, your account, and passwords etc. Please check there for class placement. There will also be staff outside Tuesday morning with class lists to help anyone who does not know where to go on the first day of school. Please note the class lists will be DRAFT and students may be moved to a different class even during the first week of school. There will be cones outside with teacher's names and division so students know where to line up.**

*Busses will be running 3 hours early (11:25) for the ride home.*

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS 8:25-11:25AM**  
**Please send a snack**

#### **Tuesday September 6, Grade 1 through 7**

On the first day of classes all the Grade 1 through 7 students will go directly to their new classes. Classes are organized in collaboration with staff, taking into consideration parental input provided in May. We always look for the best learning situation for each student using all the information we have. Students will be welcomed at 8:20am for the 8:25am start. **Students will be dismissed at 11:25am on the first day. Recess will occur at the usual time, 10:15am, 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**

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.

**Full time for all Kindergarten students is Monday September 19th**

**Kidston offers a school supply program. The fee amount for the supplies is attached to this email. It is also posted on the website. Please send indoor shoes.**

#### **Transportation-Bus Information**

If your child uses the school district bus service they must be registered with the Transportation Department. 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.**



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



Welcome Back BBQ September 13 – details to follow



**Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 6 First Day of School 8:25-11:25  
Sept 13 Welcome Back BBQ  
Sept. 20 School Photos  
Sept. 23 Terry Fox Run  
Sept.26 PRO-D NO SCHOOL  
Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day  
Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL

**Visitors to the School**

Once school begins, all visitors coming inside the school please report to the office and sign in. When possible, please call the school and make an appointment if you need to speak to Mrs. Cullum or Ms. Haug.

**The SCHOOL DISTRICT 22**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE Plan is being updated. In the meantime, we will continue to practice good hand hygiene and stay home if we are sick. If you have any questions about this please call the school or email.

If your child will not be returning to Kidston please inform the office as soon as possible as we have many new registrants to place.

**Join the Kidston Elementary PAC Facebook page to see and get involved in upcoming PAC Fall activities.**