



**ECOLE ELEMENTAIRE ALFRED B. DIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**“Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together”**

Mr. S Harrington Principal

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Dear Dixon Parents/Guardians:

**DIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2017-2018**

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| School Opening Day .....   | Tuesday, September 05, 2017   |
| Meet the Staff.....  | Thursday, September 14, 2017  |
| Terry Fox Run.....   | Friday, September 15, 2017  |
| Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ) .....               | Monday, September 25, 2017  |
| Parent Teacher Conferences - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:45pm</b> .....                 | Thursday, September 28, 2017  |
| Thanksgiving Day (no school) .....   | Monday, October 09, 2017  |
| District-Wide Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ) ..... | Friday, October 20, 2017  |
| Remembrance Day (no school) .....  | Monday, November 13, 2017   |
| Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ).....                | Friday, November 24, 2017   |
| Parent Teacher Conferences - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:45pm</b> .....                | Thursday, November 30, 2017   |
| Winter Vacation .....  | Monday, December 25, 2017 to Friday, January 5, 2018 <i>inclusive</i> |
| School re-opens after Winter Vacation .....  | Monday, January 8, 2018   |
| Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ).....                | Friday, January 26, 2018  |
| BC Family Day (no school) .....  | Monday, February 12, 2018   |
| District Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ).....       | Friday, February 23, 2018   |
| Spring Vacation .....  | Friday, March 16 to Thursday, March 29, 2018 <i>inclusive</i>         |
| Good Friday (no school) .....  | Friday, March 30, 2018  |
| Easter Monday (no school) .....  | Monday, April 02, 2018  |
| Parent Teacher Conferences - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:45pm</b> .....                 | Thursday, April 12, 2018  |
| Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ) .....               | Monday, April 23, 2018  |
| Professional Development Day ( <b>no school for students</b> ) .....               | Friday, May 18, 2018  |
| Victoria Day (no school) .....   | Monday, May 21, 2018  |
| Dixon Dragon Day - <b>EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:30pm</b> .....                           | Friday, June 8, 2018  |
| Last school day (full day) .....   | Thursday, June 28, 2018   |

**DAYS IN SESSION – 188**

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## DIXON SCHOOL HOURS

| <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</i> |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 8:00am  | School office opens      |
| 8:30am  | Doors open to students   |
| <b>8:52am</b>                                       | <b>School day begins</b> |
| 10:25am – 10:40am                                   | Recess                   |
| 12:20pm – 1:05pm                                    | Lunch                    |
| <b>2:45pm</b>                                       | <b>School day ends</b>   |

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**On the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5, 2017, the Grade 1- to 7 students will attend class from 8:52-9:52am (1 hour).** Regular school hours start on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

The parents/guardians of **Kindergarten students** will receive a package at the Kindergarten orientation confirming times for their child's first visits as well as the hours for the next school year.

The Dixon School web site is a convenient information tool to access our school calendar, newsletters, Dixon PAC newsletters, and other important information. The direct link to Dixon's web site is: **[dixon.sd38.bc.ca](http://dixon.sd38.bc.ca)** and follow us on Twitter **@dixondragons**

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