



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE ALFRED B. DIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are all excited about the end of the school year and all the fun and relaxation that summer brings! We have had a wonderful year at Dixon and have tried to keep you up to date on all of our activities through our newsletters during the year. The end of the year you will see some of our classes going on various field trips, taking students to the beach and other fun activities! We are also looking forward to the Grade 7 Farewell (June 27 at 9:15 am) and our end of the year assembly (June 28th 1:15 pm).

At this time of the year, it is also important to acknowledge staff who will be leaving Dixon School. We would like to thank our leaving teachers who have added so much to Dixon. We wish Mme Danahy, Mme Thomson, Ms. Iwata, Ms. Kullar-Bains, Ms. Gyroffy and Mrs. Fairchild the very best of luck. Both students and staff really have appreciated the hard work, dedication and the friendship they have given to our Dixon community.

We also have a Dixon staff member that will be leaving to start new adventures in his life.

Mr. Hunter is very excited about retirement! Dixon has been so very lucky to have such a wonderfully talented teacher who always is so welcoming to students and staff. We wish Mr. Hunter all the very best in the years to come and we know we will be seeing him often next year.

All of the individuals who are leaving have contributed much to our Dixon community. We wish them all well as they head off to other roles and other adventures! We know that they will be missed. Please take the opportunity, as you are able, to send them on their way with some kind thoughts and memories. Once a Dixon Dragon, always a Dixon Dragon!

Sean Harrington
Principal

May Wong
Vice-Principal

Dragon Day!

The weather was not great, but we had a wonderful day last Friday. A big thank you to our grade 7 students for their wonderful leadership and to the school staff and students for showing amazing school spirit. Special thanks to our parents and grandparents who braved the weather and came out to cheer on our students.

Tropical Day at the Beach ended up more like a rainforest theme, but we had fun, anyways! We hope to give our students the chance for a tug-o-war pull this Friday at lunch if the weather cooperates!



Band Performance!

Ms. Duthie and the Dixon Bands are proud to perform for students, parents and friends. **Wednesday June 13th at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm** in the Dixon Gym. We hope you are able to join us!



Lost and Found

We will have all of the clothing from the Lost and Found box on display in the hallway near the gym. **Please take a moment to look for any items that might belong to your child.** Any items left behind will be donated to a local charity during the Summer Break.



Moving??? Returning Late???

If you are planning to move over the summer months and your child(ren) will not be in attendance at Dixon in September, please advise us in the school office. **If your child will be returning to school after September 4th,** please drop by the office and complete a **Late Return form** so that a place can be held for your child. This form is VERY important for families who will not be in attendance on September 4th.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Wednesday, June 13th -Band Concert
Performances at 1:30pm & 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 13th – Dragonfiles: 2:45-3:45
- Thursday, June 14th - PAC Pizza Lunch
- Friday, June 22nd - PAC Popcorn
- Wednesday, June 27th - Grade 7 Farewell assembly (9:15 am)
- Thursday, June 28th - Last day of school
-Farewell assembly (1:15)

Plans for September Tuesday, September 4, 2018

8:52–9:52 All returning students will go to the classes that they were in this year and remain there for the hour.

All **newly** registered Primary and Intermediate students will meet in the library for an orientation, short tour and introduction to the school. Parents are encouraged to stay.

1:30 – 2:30 New **Kindergarten** students start their gradual entry schedule which was included in your Welcome To Kindergarten package.

A short Dixon newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday, September 4th outlining further plans for the first few days of school.



Information and Updates will also be provided on our
Dixon Web Page:
dixon.sd38.bc.ca
regarding the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.