



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE ALFRED B. DIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Message from the Administrators

February 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have had a great start to 2020! All the children have settled nicely back into the school routines and are working hard in their classrooms.

Mid-Year Learning Summaries were posted in the first week of February on each child’s e-portfolio. We really hope all of our Dixon families take the time to read the Mid-Year Learning Summary together and celebrate their learning and hard work over the past few months. It’s also a great time to review your child’s goals and encourage them to always try their best.

Sean Harrington
Principal

May Wong
Vice-Principal



Pink Shirt/Kindness Day

On Wednesday, February 26, we encourage all of our students to wear pink as we recognize the importance of being kind to each other and accepting of each other’s differences. Every child has the right to come to school feeling safe. Help us recognize the kindness shown in our school community each day. So, on February 26, think pink!



Important Reminder!
Thursday, February 27th
Early Dismissal for all Students
12:00 pm
(Conferences for many classes will be scheduled during this time.)

A notice from the Public Health Nurse:

With return to school after the school holiday, many students struggle to get back into daily school routines . . . some things to keep in mind . . .

Count down to good health...

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 +10

Numbers to live by **EVERY**day...

5 servings of vegetables and/or fruits

4 glasses of water

3 good laughs

2 hours or less screen time

1 hour of physical activity

+10 (or more) hours of sleep

Wet Fields = Extra Clothes!

Despite some recent sunshine, the Dixon School fields remain very wet. The students play outside when the weather allows and we request that you ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. PLEASE consider having a change of clothing and extra shoes at the school should your child get wet or muddy during recess or lunch play.

Attention all Grade 5 parents!

On Tuesday March 10th, we will be celebrating our grade 5's as they graduate from the D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and for the past 8 weeks they have been working with Constable Kandola on making positive life choices as they continue to grow up. All grade 5 parents are welcome to attend our celebration assembly on **Tuesday, March 10th at 9:15 am.**



Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box continues to get filled daily! There are many items left by children that no one has claimed. Before Spring Break, parents are encouraged to take a look through the Lost and Found Box by the gym to see if any of the items there belong to their child.

Dixon Celebrates Carnaval

Special thanks to Mme Yick and the hard working Dixon staff and parents for such a successful Carnaval Day. On February 13th, Dixon students enjoyed a fun filled day celebrating our French Canadian Culture. Highlights included crêpes for lunch, human foosball, dance, playing the spoons, ceintures fléchées, snow globes and carnival games.



Upcoming Dates/Events 2019-2020

February

26 – Kindness Wear PINK (9:15 assembly)

27- 12:00 pm Dismissal for all students

March

2 Hugh Boyd's Feeder School Basketball tournament will be held on **March 2nd and 3rd.**

4 PAC Popcorn

5 PAC Pizza lunch

9 Grade 7 Farewell Planning meeting for parents 7 pm Library

10 Holi (Hinduism)

DARE grad assembly @9:15 – grade 5 students

McMath Classic Tournament **March 10th and 11th**

12 Jersey collection & Bball wrap up lunch

13 PAC Hot lunch

16-27 Spring Vacation, *inclusive*

April

1 Panorama Photo

3 PAC Popcorn

PAC Movie Night

8 Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)

8-9 Pesach (Judaism)-passover the feast of unleavened bread

10 Good Friday (no school)

13 Easter Monday (no school)

14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) (Sikhism)-Sikh new year

16 PAC Pizza lunch

20 PAC mtg @ 7:00

24 PAC Hot lunch