

Dixon eNews - December 2, 2016[Webpage](#) [Twitter](#)**Want a seek peek at the new report card template?**

At the PAC Meeting next Tuesday December 6th at 7pm, Mr. Juhasz will be hosting a presentation for parents about the new way that we will be communicating student learning. In what was formally known as the 'report card', we now have a new template that we are experimenting with. We feel that this will improve the quality in how we communicate your child's progress. In addition to the formal presentation about "Communicating Student Learning" from Mr. Juhasz, Mr. Stokes, one of our grade 6/7 teachers, will be sharing examples of some of his report cards and how student ePortfolios are used for showcasing both student work and teacher assessments. The "Communicating Student Learning" reports will be coming home to parents on December 15th.

As mentioned in the previous eNewsletter, there will be no letter grades. Instead of letter grades, more detail using descriptive feedback will be used to address the following questions:

- What do we know about the student?
- Where are they in their development?
- What progress are they making?
- What is the next step for the learner to move forward?

If you would like to hear more about what is driving this initiative, and how this will be beneficial to the staff student and parents, please join us at the PAC meeting for a sneak peek. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. Child minding will be available.

PAC Meeting
December 6th 7pm - Library
Child minding available



Quebec Trip Meeting

December 6th, 6pm - Library
Child minding available

Important Dates:

- Dec 5 Professional Development Day (no school)
- Dec 6 Quebec Trip Meeting for grade 6/7 parents 6pm - Library
- Dec 6 PAC Meeting 7pm (*NEW date)
- Dec 8 Winter Band Concert 6pm
- Dec 9 Jingle Bell Run 8am to 9am (proceeds to Food Bank)
- Dec 15 Report Cards go home/Winter Concert 1:30pm & 6pm
- Dec 16 Last day of school before Winter Vacation

Dec 19 to Jan 2 Inclusive is Winter Vacation

Reminder
Pro-D day - No school
Monday December 5th



Jingle Bell Run

December 9th 7pm 8-9am

Please bring non-perishable food items for the Richmond Food Bank.

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