

Dixon Dragons

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What's going on this week?

APR 28 - MAY 2

Monday

Tuesday

- Track Practice Gr 4-7 @ 3pm
- **Learning Update #2 Published to MyEd**

Wednesday

Thursday

- Immunization Clinic
- Track Practice Gr 4-7 @ 3pm

Friday

PAC Movie Night @ 6:30pm

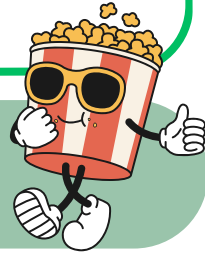
The Richmond School District is hosting a series of open houses in April to engage parents and caregivers in the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan process. These sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the plan, ask questions, and share feedback that will help shape the district's priorities for the next five years.

Upcoming Open Houses

- April 8, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at McMath Secondary
- April 14, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Secondary
- April 15, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Burnett Secondary
- April 24, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Cambie Secondary
- April 28, 2025 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Online session ([Click here to register](#))

For more details and ongoing updates on the strategic planning process, please visit sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan.

The last movie night of the year is coming up on May 2nd. [Click here to volunteer with the PAC!](#)



Joke Corner

What is a baby chick's favourite vegetable?
EGGplant...



Creating a Substance Use Prevention Plan – Free Webinar

Dear **BCCPAC Members**,

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of [Open Parachute](#) is hosting three free webinars focused in helping you create a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child and youth
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies
- Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

- [April 29th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)
- [May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)
- [May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Mental Health and Substance Use Team:

EDUC.MentalHealth@gov.bc.ca

DIXON PAC PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT
FRI MAY 2

DOORS 6:00 PM

MOVIE 6:30 PM

DIXON GYM

PIZZA CONCESSION
ENTRY BY DONATION



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED

DREAMWORKS

QS? DIXONPACFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

DOG MAN

Important Dates Ahead...

Apr 29: Learning Update #2 Published to MyEd
May 1: Immunization Clinic
May 2: PAC Movie Night
May 6: Music in our Schools @ Boyd
May 6: Zones Track Meet
May 7: Welcome to Kindergarten

May 16: Pro D Day – No School for Students
May 19: Victoria Day – School Closed
May 30: Parent Appreciation Muffin Drop
May 30: McMath's Gr 7 Orientation Day
Jun 6: Dragon Day
Jun 11: School Wide Beach Day
Jun 19: Band Concert
Jun 23: Recognition Assembly
Jun 26: Last Day of School & Final Learning Summary Published to MyEd
Jun 26: Grade 7 Year End



PAC Meetings

Who? Did you know that you are a Dixon PAC member? All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to participate and are members of the PAC.

What? A PAC (Parent Advisory Council), through the BC School Act, is the official collective voice of the parents and guardians of a particular school's student community. The PAC will often:

- Provide input to the school.
- Learn about (and participate in) school-based activities.
- Advocate for all students of the school community.

A school must also have a PAC to be eligible for certain funding grants.

Where? The Dixon Library

When? Monthly, typically Mondays @ 6:30pm. **See dates below:**

- Sep 16 (Pre-Budget)
- Oct 15 (Budget)
- Nov 18
- Jan 13
- Feb 18
- Apr 14
- May 12 (AGM)
- Jun 16



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Dates

May is...

Asian Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month

Speech and Hearing Month

May 5: Dutch Heritage Day

May 5: Red Dress Day

May 10: Bear Witness Day

May 12: Wesak/Buddha Day

May 16: Non Instructional Day – District Wide
 Indigenous Learning Focus

May 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 18–24: Anti-Racism Awareness Week

May 19: Victoria Day

May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for
 Dialogue Development

May 23: Anniversary of Komagata Maru

May 25: National Accessibility Week

May 27: Richmond School District
 Indigenous Achievement Ceremony

