



Dixon PAC Fundraising Initiatives Fall/Winter 2020

The school year is off and running! While the world may look a little different this year, we press on, including meeting the needs of our students. Dixon PAC has always been proud of fundraising through inclusive community events and service to families. Unfortunately, our fundraising initiatives have been impacted this year; we will not be able to host our beloved craft fair or family movie nights due to provincial event restrictions and in an abundance of caution, food days are also on hold until further notice. However, we still want to help ensure every child has the most interesting and rewarding educational experience Dixon can offer.

Where do your fundraising dollars go?

- Class resources/supplies for 16 divisions
- Health/culture/fitness guest presentations/fieldtrips for 16 divisions
- New & replacement of technology (ie. iPads)
- Sports equipment
- Reading kits & math manipulatives
- Special speakers
- Athletic memberships
- Enhancements to the Fine Arts program
- Outdoor learning spaces
- Scholarships to former Dixon students attending McMath & Hugh Boyd Secondary
- And much more...

We recognize every family has a budget and charities to which it is already dedicated; there is absolutely no obligation to participate or donate beyond your comfort level. Therefore, we present an overview of fundraising activities for the fall, so you can consider campaigns you may like to participate in.

We encourage your suggestions and assistance in making decisions on how best to fundraise and spend funds. All parents are invited to attend a PAC meeting or send an email to dixonpac@gmail.com with your ideas/suggestions. **The funds we raise together will help ensure every child has the most interesting and rewarding educational experience Dixon can offer.**

Fundraising Initiatives

1. *Oliver's Labels* – Want to make sure your child doesn't go home with someone else's belonging? Oliver's has an exciting assortment of personalized waterproof labels and stick-on clothing stickers. You can even make custom labels with your own photos or create an emoji for each family member! There is a huge selection of gift ideas, wall art, decals for sports, the car, home or office, including social distancing decals AND you can design your own reusable face mask! This fundraiser is contactless and **available year-round**. Just place your order online using this link: www.oliverslabels.com/dixonpac and have a bundle of fun delivered right to your door. Shipping is free within Canada.
2. *Holiday Helpers* – Who can't use a little help over the busy holiday season? Picture yourself putting out a delicious hot tray of cinnamon rolls without all the effort of making it, prepping a gourmet meal with savory spices or shopping for gifts from the comfort of your couch. Look for our Mom's Pantry and DFS's campaign **November 6**. Online ordering makes for convenience and less contact.
3. *Dragon Care* – We want our Dixon Dragons to take care of themselves and each other. With the constant deluge of substandard hand sanitizers being recalled, the PAC has partnered with a local Richmond company that produces (in our humble opinion), the best hand sanitizer out there. Herbal Glo's Ultra Clean Hand Sanitizer is not only approved by Health Canada, it contains the WHO's recommended formula of 80% alcohol and uses only quality ingredients, making it remarkably gentle on the hands and nose. With a minimum 50 orders, we can have our very own **custom Dixon label!** There's also a fantastic foaming hand wash and vitamin C hand cream. Support a great local business AND your skin will thank you!
4. *MunchaLunch Credit* – Our largest obstacle this year is the deficit from our hot lunch program that was cancelled in the spring. We start this year with a negative income and therefore ask our Dixon community if you are willing and able to donate your balance, please email dixonpac@gmail.com. Balances can be viewed at www.munchalunch.com. With gratitude, thank you for the generous donations already committed.

If you would prefer 100% of your contribution to go to our school, please see form below and make a tax-deductible cash donation, as an alternative to (or in addition to!) participating in our fundraising activities.
We are very grateful for any and all contributions.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding fundraising, please contact us at: dixonpacfundraising@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our school and students,
Your Dixon PAC

Tax Deductible Donation:

To make a tax-deductible donation to our school please fill out the following form, enclose a cheque payable to Dixon Elementary School PAC and return the form to school. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20 and emailed.

- _____ \$10 This is what I would have spent on my kid being covered in frosting from making gingerbread houses at the craft fair.
- _____ \$20 This is the amount I would have spent at a movie night when my kid asked for *all* of the treats.
- _____ \$50 This is the money I would have spent on the cakewalk at the craft fair. I appreciate not having to take a cake home this year.
- _____ \$75 I REALLY miss hot food and pizza days, but this is what I would have spent to have a break from making lunch every day.
- _____ \$_____ Any donation of your choosing. Thank you!

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Email (for tax receipt): _____

Name & Division # of Student: _____