



Dixon Elementary School 9331 Diamond Rd Richmond BC.

# The Week Ahead

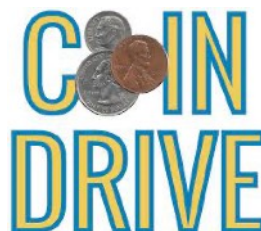
December 6 - December 10

## Holiday Concert Video Recording Next Week!

As our COVID 19 Safety protocols prevent us from gathering as a community to celebrate the Winter season as might have been done in previous Decembers, our staff has planned a Winter Celebration Video to share with families and students on December 17th. The theme of our Winter Celebration Video Concert will be Frosty the Snowman. We are fortunate that a parent is lending us some specialized video and sound equipment and that we have staff who have expertise in video taping and movie editing. Students will view the video in three groups with their buddies in the gym on December 17th - the same day as PJ day. Thank you to our staff for pivoting yet again to bring some joy and laughter during the Winter Season. The video link will be sent to families on December 17th.

## Coin Drive

Our amazing group of student leaders in student council will be asking the Dixon School Community to work together to raise money for families in our community who need our support to make their holiday season merrier. How does it work? We ask each student to bring at least one of each coin and we will meet our goal of \$1200. Student Council will be visiting each and explain the coin drive and the coin drive objectives to the students. The Final Day of the coin drive will Friday December 10th.



**Monday, December 6th - nickels**

**Tuesday, December 7th - dimes**

**Wednesday, December 8th - quarters**

**Thursday, December 9th - loonies**

**Friday, December 10th - twoonies**

*Student Council will come to classes each morning to collect the coins. Any denomination of coins are accepted throughout the week as well. Thank you for your support.*

## Monday

Pokeman Club

2nd lunch -gym

Bring Nickels

## Tuesday

Primary Run Club

8 am

Bring Dimes

## Wednesday

Intermediate Run Club  
7:40 am

Bring Quarters

6/7 Immunization

## Thursday

Primary Run Club

8 am

Bring Loonies

Holiday Video  
Filming

PAC Treat Day

## Friday

Bring Twoonies!

*Jingle Bell Run!*

Meet at 7:40 am in  
the Friendship  
Garden - antlers  
and bells on!

**Jingle Bell Run Friday December 10th!!! Come one  
come all! 7:40 am! Friendship Garden!**

## **Jingle Bell Run for the Richmond Food Bank!**

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

7:40 am warm up in the friendship  
garden

7:50 am run starts

Cookies, Hot Chocolate and Candy  
Canes to follow!

K-7 and Parents are welcome to jingle  
all the way!

To support the Richmond Food Bank,  
please bring in a food item or make a  
cash donation through  
SchoolOnlineCash!



\*Don't forget to bring your Santa hat,  
antlers and festive cheer as we jingle  
through the Dixon neighbourhood!\*



*Register as soon as possible - limited spots!*



**JANUARY 16th, 2022 @ 8:30AM**  
**IMPERIAL LANDING • STEVESTON BC**



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS KIDSPORT RICHMOND, SO **ALL KIDS CAN PLAY**  
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## PRIMARY RUN CLUB

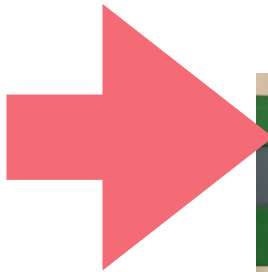
Grades Kindergarten to Grade 3

Training Days:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00am to 8:35am - meet at the undercover area.

First practice will be Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

GRADE 4'S JOIN THE GROUP THAT BEST SUITS YOUR RUNNING ABILITY AND GOALS



**What to Wear:** We will rain, shine or snow! Please wear good quality **RUNNING** shoes (not cross trainers or basketball shoes), running tights or sweats (shorts if it is warm enough), dry fit long sleeved running shirt, rain or wind jacket if needed, light gloves, a hat if cold.

**What to bring:** Change of clothes (including shoes) for school, water bottle, breakfast to eat in class (or at work!).

It is also a good idea to eat something light before you run such as toast, fruit, juice, muffin, dry cereal...

## **INTERMEDIATE ROAD RUNNING TEAM**

GRADES 5-7

Training Days:

Wednesdays: 7:40am to 8:30am meet at Dixon at the undercover area

Saturdays: 9:30am to 10:45am meet at Steveston Starbucks

First Practice is Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021





## Volleyball - grade 6/7

Our amazing dedicated staff have been coaching a large group of grade 6/7 students twice a week since September. Students were finally able to experience a game on Wednesday vs. Manoah Steves. The excitement displayed by both teams was very loud as the kids were so excited to be actually playing a game. Both teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and displayed some amazing volley ball skills. The players all improved 100% since they started practicing. The growth in the skills and team work exemplifies a growth mindset the notion of not yet. The students worked through struggle, knew what they skills needed work and had a plan to reach their goal - or in other words knew what their next steps might be. This same learning continuum applies to all our learning. We start off with goals, we get feedback, we learn some more, get more feedback, formulate a next steps plan. I would clearly say all the players are "developing" meaning they are still in the learning process and still learning to play volleyball. Way to go Dragons!



Declaration Process for Staff and Students

Please ensure you check the health declaration each day.  
Please keep your child home if they show any key symptom or if they have other symptoms. Please send a mask to

### COVID-19

When should you wear a mask?  
*All the time!*



Students and adults are to wear a mask indoors at school at all times. Exceptions are when eating and drinking.

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fever (above 38°C)</li><li>Chills</li><li>Cough</li><li>Difficulty Breathing</li><li>Loss of sense of smell or taste</li></ul>	<b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and get a health assessment.  Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sore throat</li><li>Loss of appetite</li><li>Headache</li><li>Body aches</li><li>Extreme fatigue or tiredness</li><li>Nausea and vomiting</li><li>Diarrhea</li></ul>	<b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.  <b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours.  If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<b>If yes:</b> The federal mandatory 14-day quarantine period remains in effect for unvaccinated individuals aged 12 years and older. <u>Anyone aged 12 years and older, who is not vaccinated, is required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival.</u>  The following individuals are EXEMPT from the 14-day quarantine period: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fully vaccinated individuals (staff and students) qualify for exemption from the mandatory 14-day quarantine period and Day 8 testing requirement (though must still complete the pre-entry testing requirement and randomized arrival testing if required)</li><li>Unvaccinated students under 12 who were accompanied by travellers who qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption need to comply with instructions from Canadian Border Services.</li></ol> Individuals who have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days should refer to the following Government of Canada website for the most current information: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<b>If yes:</b> Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

## Upcoming Important Dates

December 17	PJ Day and Frosty Winter Celebrations video viewing
December 20 -	Winter Break
January 3	
January 6	Body Science Presentation for Parents 6:30 pm zoom presented by Saleema Noon sponsored by our PAC - Thank you!
January 12/13	In class Body Science Workshops
January 16	Ice Breaker 8 Km Run - Steveston
January 31	Professional Day #4
February 10	Mid Year Summative Assessment posted
February 17	Conferences Early Dismissal 12 pm
February 18	Professional Day #5
February 21	Family Day
March 14 - March 25	Spring Break
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday

## PAC News

Subscribe to the Dixon PAC newsletter to keep up to date on PAC activities and upcoming fundraisers:

<https://sd38.us15.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3764e2c0622f6741db5a75b9b&id=a048d31383>

### PAC FAQ

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 is a PAC?

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.

#### What happens at a PAC meeting?

The key topics are:

- Administrators update - the principal and vice principal provide an overview of what is currently happening in the school and what future events are being planned.
- PAC Treasury Report: the PAC treasurer reviews the PAC budget. If PAC funding is requested, a vote to use PAC funds may take place.
- Fundraising: the PAC fundraising representative provides an update on hot lunches, movie nights, the annual craft fair, dine-to-donate, sales, etc.

#### How long does a PAC meeting last?

We aim to have most meetings completed within an hour.