



Dixon Elementary School 9331 Diamond Rd Richmond BC.

The Week Ahead

January 31 - February 4

Dixon's Winter 1 km and 8 km - a huge success!

It was great to see so many of our Dixon Dragons out at our Dixon Winter Challenge on Sunday morning. We had over 80 students, Dixon alumni, parents and staff out running either 1 Km run or 8 Km. Thank you to Ms. Maika and our school staff for putting together a fun community event. As well a big shout out to one of our parents who created the fun medals for each of our participants.



Monday

Professional Day

Gr. 6/7 basketball-boys

Div. 1, 2, 7, 8 Band

Tuesday

Gr. 5/6/7 basketball girls

Toonie Talent Show

Wednesday

Div. 1, 2, 7, 8 Band

Gr. 6/7 basketball boys

Toonie Talent Show

Thursday

Lego Club at Second lunch

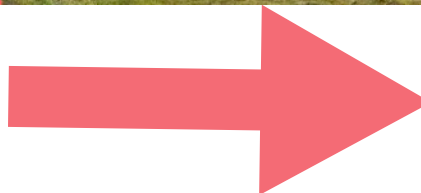
Toonie Talent Show

Friday

Gr. 5/6/7 girls basketball

Grade 7 "Fashion Show"

Toonie Talent Show



Toonie Talent Show Next Week !



Thank you all of our students who submitted entries. Ms. Evans and Mr. Mcleod are putting together a video compilation for students. Students will view the video during their eating times next week, Tuesday through Friday. The grade 7s have also put together the traditional Fashion show. Thanks to Ms. Evan and Mr. McLeod for organizing our Toonie Talent Show. Donations are still being accepted on CASHONLINE to support our Custodian Mr. Santelices sister school in the Philippines.

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 school with your child each day. Thank you!



Reader's Choice Awards Grade 4 - 7 students are consuming our selection of Reader's choice books. Nothing better than a student with a nose stuck in a book! Thank you to Mrs. Pedersen for curating such an interesting selection of books for our Dixon Dragons.



Div. 2 Art Project



Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick

Daily Health Check

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities,

AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

What to Do When Sick

If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need a test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

Upcoming Important Dates

January 16	Ice Breaker 8 Km Run - Steveston postponed April 10th
January 31	Professional Day #4
February 1 - 4	Tonnie Talent Show
February 17	Mid Year Summative Assessment posted
February 18	Professional Day #5
February 21	Family Day
February 24	Conference on TEAMS - Early Dismissal 12 pm
February 28	PAC meeting & RCMP Parent Internet Safety Zoom 7 pm
March 3	Dragon Run at school - Kilometre Club Wind Up
March 7th	PAC Meeting
March 14 - March 25	Spring Break
March 31	Grade 6/7 Snowshoeing Trip to Seymour
April 11	PAC meeting
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday
May 16	PAC Meeting
June 20	PAC Meeting

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.

Reminder Monday January
31st is a Professional Day.
Students do not attend. Enjoy
the long weekend - get
outside and get active!