



Dixon Elementary School 9331 Diamond Rd Richmond BC.

The Week Ahead

Happy Spring Break!

Dear Dragon Families,

Our staff wish all of our families a wonderful spring break. We look forward to a an exciting last three months of school. It looks like we might be heading back to a new normal stage as we head in the endemic stage of COVID 19. We are looking forward to having assemblies, to track and field and field trips for students. Our staff will always keep health and safety protocols at the fore front and continue to support a safe school environment. We will continue washing our hands often and having hand sanitizer available for our students. We will continue to encourage our students keep space when possible, always remember their personal bubble. As we will continue to ask our students to stay home when sick, the daily health check is our most important health and safety protocol. We always ask our students to keep their hands to themselves. The District will be sending out an update of the Student Health and Safety Protocols for our communities that will come into effect on March 28th when we return to school. At Dixon, our dismissal times will go back to their original pre January times, with Intermediate students being dismissed at 2:45 pm.

Our PAC is also excited to look forward to planning some community events so we can once again gather and get to know our community and make connections. Our two hot lunch days in March were a big success. Please log in to MunchaLunch and put in your order for the rest of the school year. Hot lunch is the biggest source of fundraising for our PAC this year - please support our PAC and have a day off from making lunches!

Monday

Band

Tuesday

Wednesday

Band

Thursday

Friday

Return Track
Notices to Ms.
Maika

Saturday

Sun Run Training 9:30
am Steveston Starbucks



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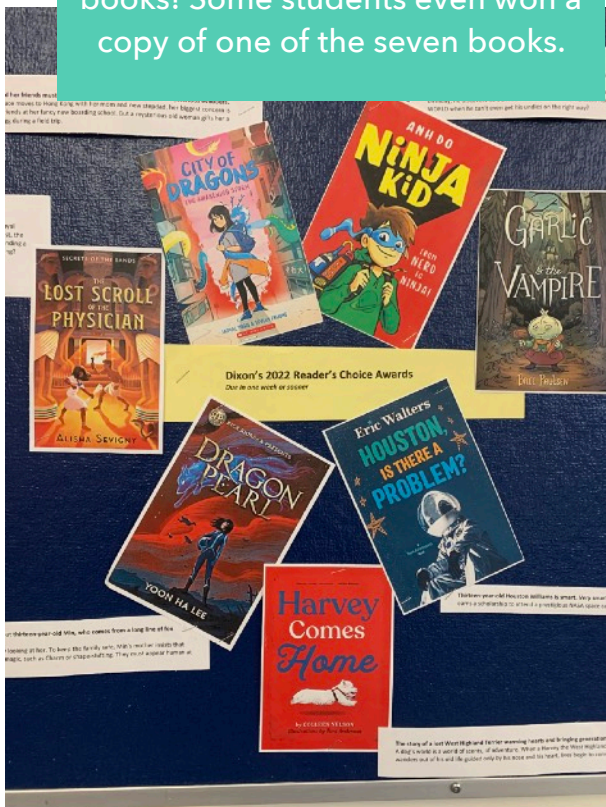
DRAGON DASH

Our Second Annual Dragon Dash was a huge success! All of our runners were able to work together to get the baby dragons back to their Cave and their Mom! Thanks to our grade 7 leaders who led our warm up! Thanks to all of our students for cheering and encouraging our runners.

Thanks goes out to the Leadership students from McMath who arrived at 7 am to help set up the course and then stayed on to be our course marshals! All the students received a Dragon Cookie created by Steveston Bakery and a cup of yummy hot chocolate. Thanks to our staff and parent volunteers for working together!



Reader's Choice Awards - Thanks to Ms. Pedersen for organizing reader's choice awards. Many many students read all seven of these books! Some students even won a copy of one of the seven books.



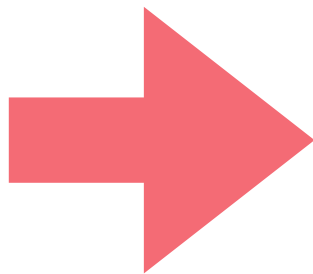
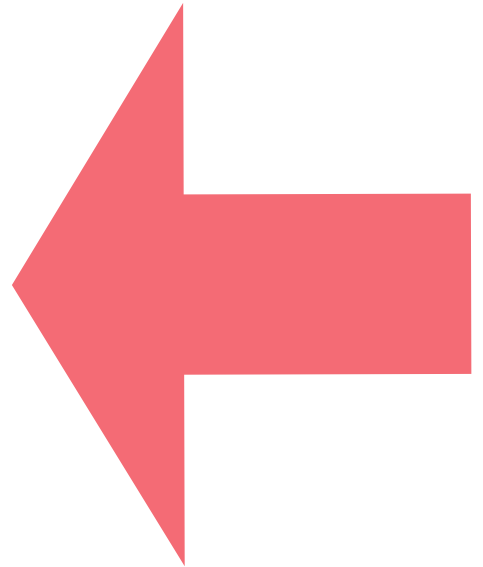
Division 6 has created Leprechaun traps! Wondering what will happen on March 17th!

Dixon Dragon's Sun Run Team

Come join 40,000 other keen runners on **Sunday, April 24th** and Run in **Canada's Largest 10km Road Race**.

This year the Sun Run is back in person. Dixon is putting a **Youth Challenge Team** together for grade 5-7 students, parents, and staff. Training is on Saturdays at 9:30 am to 10:45 am from Steveston Starbucks and Wednesdays at 7:40 am to 8:35 am from Dixon. No running experience necessary but you need to make a commitment to weekly practices. Please email: Mrs. Maika at rmaika@sd38.bc.ca if you would like to join.

Practices are ongoing - meet at Steveston Starbucks



TRY TRACK!

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

- ✓ ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- ✓ TEACHERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

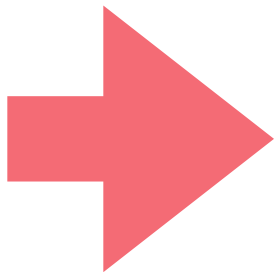
CLEMENT TRACK/MINORU PARK

DROP IN - NO REGISTRATION

- ARRIVE BY 8:45 AM
- LOOK FOR WHITE KAJAKS TENT NEAR GRANSTANDS
- ACTIVE WEAR & WEATHER APPROPRIATE
- BRING WATER BOTTLE
- RAIN OR SHINE



KAJAKS
TRACK & FIELD CLUB



Upcoming Important Dates

January 16	Ice Breaker 8 Km Run—Steveston postponed April 10th
March 14 - March 25	Spring Break
March 31	Grade 6/7 Snowshoeing Trip to Seymour
April 1	Return Track and Field Notices
April 3	Track and Field Team Practices start
April 8	TCBY Frozen Yogurt
April 10	Ice Breaker 8 km
April 11	PAC Meeting - In Person in library
April 14	Fresh Slice Pizza Day
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Easter Monday
April 21	Taco Luis
April 27	Vancouver Elementary Championships - UBC
April 28	Pizza Factory Pizza Day
May 12	Welcome to Kindergarten - afternoon
May 16	PAC Meeting
May 17	Grade 6/7 Day trip to Camp Jubilee
May 20	Professional Day
May 23	Victoria Day
May 27 - May 29	BC Elementary Track and Field Championship - Minor
June 3	Dragon Day
June 20	PAC Meeting
June 29	Last Day of school - 2:45 pm dismissal
June 30 - September 5	Summer Vacation

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.