



Dixon Elementary School 9331 Diamond Rd Richmond BC.

The Week Ahead

Monday

Dragon Day - early dismissal at 1:30

If Dragon Cancelled then band is on...

Band Div 1, 2, 7, 8

Tuesday

Dragon Day rain out day!

Wednesday

Band Div. 1, 2, 7, 8

Thursday

Grade 7 Boyd Visit

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Rescheduled for Monday, June 6th or Tuesday, June 7th weather dependent.....

DRAGON DAY – Space Theme

Dixon Dragon Day is re-scheduled for Monday, June 6th or Rain out day will be Tuesday, June 7th

Our students are grouped into 32 Family teams - kindergarten to grade 7. Our grade 7 leaders run our stations, while our grade 5/6 students guided their teams from station to station. Our Dragon Day is focused on team work and participation and cooperation. Your child will know their colour and their team name. We are looking forward to another amazing fun day at Dixon.

Bike parade - we encourage students to decorate their bikes with their team colours - we have a very low key very slow bike parade around the paths of the school. Scooters and skateboards are welcome, we ask all students to wear a helmet. Please leave all electric scooters, bikes or hover boards at home.

At lunch, students are allowed to eat outside with their families. We dismiss at 1:30 on Dragon Day. *

** Our staff are able to supervise students whose families cannot make up arrangements for 1:30 due the change of date of Dragon Day.*

For a successful day please.....

•Wear sunscreen, wear a bike helmet if you are in the bike parade, wear a hat, wear running shoes - no crocs or boots, dress in your team colours and dress in layers.

Dragon Day Agenda: (all times are approximate)

7:50 – 8:35am Student leaders arrive to set up stations.

8:35 – 8:45am	Bike/Scooter Parade and Slow Bike Race participants on the North Basketball. <i>Our bike parade will start the North basketball court .</i>
8:45am	Students report to classes for attendance
9:00	P.A. announcement for staff and students to head to the Gym to line up in teams (students participating in the Bike/Scooter Parade and Slow Bike Race can bring their helmets with them).
9:15am	“Welcome to Dragon Day” message followed by Bike/Scooter Parade (Gr K-7) and Slow Bike Race (Gr 6-7).
9:50am	Preschool RACE – on the field after slow bike parade
10:00am	Teams sent to their first station and first activity begins. Approximately 10 minutes per station. Music will signal the rotation to the next station.
10:45am	Nutrition Break after 4 rotations, teams stay put for this break.
11:05am	Four more rotations to complete the circuit.
11:50am	Station clean-up (all students help at the station they end on).
12:00pm	Lunch: Report back to their classroom. Quiet time in classrooms. Teacher supervision.
12:30pm	Students move out to the field and “House Teams” reassemble and sit in a rectangle. Tug of War for all grades K – 7
1:25pm	Ribbons awarded and students collect their belonging from class.
1:30pm	Dismissal

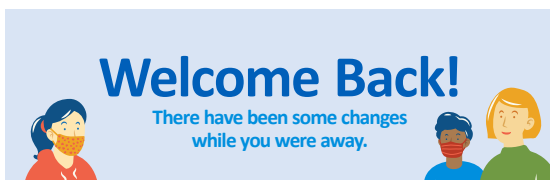


Selfie Wall is UP!

Six of our classes worked with two artists this spring to paint beautiful metal dragonflies, some beautiful panels and a selfie wall. Due to our evolving Seismic upgrade planning we are holding the dragon fly install until after the seismic upgrade is complete. We have temporarily put the self wall in the under cover area. The panels are up in the gym temporarily. We hope that this spot will enable our families to take lots of photos. We ask our community to keep an eye on our self wall. Thank you!

Upcoming Important Dates

June 6	Dragon Day 1:30 pm early dismissal
June 7	Rain out Day for Dragon Day
June 9	Boyd Grade 7 Day for Grade 7s going to Boyd
June 9	Fresh Slice Pizza
June 15th	Division 14 and 15 Field Trip
June 15th	Band Concert for parents in Div. 1, 2, 7, 8 1:30 pm
June 16th	Hot Lunch PAC
June 20th	Division 5 and Division 6 Field trip
June 20	PAC Meeting
June 21st	Division 1, 2, & 7 Field Trip
June 22nd	Division 9 Field Trip
June 23rd	Recognition Assembly
June 23	Division 3 and 8 Field Trip
June 24th	Division 13 Field Trip
June 24th	Division 11 and 12 Field Trip
June 24th	Community Picnic
June 28th	Grade 7 Celebration
June 29	Last Day of school - 2:45 pm dismissal
June 30 - September 5	Summer Vacation
September 6	First Day of School ! Grade 1 - 7 attend 8:45 am - 9:45 am
September 22	Terry Fox Run 1 pm
September 22	Meet My School - in person - times TBA
September 23	Professional Learning Day # 1 - students do not attend
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day - School Closed
November 23rd	Dixon Craft Fairit's back.... Stay tuned for how your family can help make this an even bigger success than in the past!!!! Mark your calendars



Masks

It's your choice!

Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Parents/caregivers will share their preference on mask wearing with their children. Everyone's choice is supported and will continue to be respected.

Visitors

All visitors on school business will soon be welcome!

Appointments are greatly appreciated, but drop-in visitors on school business will be welcome. Signing in at the school office is required as always, but there's no need for visitors/spectators to leave their contact information. Spectators invited to events are welcome at the school/site too.

Distance

It's your choice!

Who you have lunch with is up to you! Although there are no longer any special capacity limits or distance requirements in lunchrooms for students or staff, spreading out from others is encouraged. Of course, anyone's choice to maintain distance will be supported and respected. In classrooms, the layout of desks will be determined by the teacher – so they can get creative! Continuing to spread out makes sense.

In gyms, auditoriums, and other areas, multiple classes and people attending events can come together – for now, at 50% of the space occupancy. This limit will be removed in the coming weeks.

Field Trips

Day time field trips are a go!

Day time field trips within BC can be planned and enjoyed! Proof of vaccination will be lifted in the coming weeks, but some places may still have their own rules that we'll all need to respect. As always, field trips will be planned to be inclusive.

Mask Friendly Environment



Wearing a mask is a personal choice.

Let's all continue to be kind to one another.

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.

Gormond Back Lot! Reminders to only use the designated parking spots - and to travel in one direction only - enter the parking lot, turn right and keep traveling in a counter clockwise direction. Please do not create extra parking spots on either side of the designated spots as it creates safety concerns for students .

Seismic Upgrading Preparation Updates

Dixon will be seismically upgraded late next Spring - 2023. In preparation each week there may be contractors on site.

