

TWA September 12 - 16

# DIXON DRAGONS!

## New Classes New Beginnings

We moved into to classes today and it was so wonderful to see students in their new learning communities. Change is always a challenge, however, our students have learned about having a growth mindset. Please support your child with a "can do" message if there are worries about their new learning community. **See newsletter from Ms. Wallace with helpful suggestions.** Our staff always works towards creating a trusting connected group. This takes time and patience. We are proud of our Dragons - we have had an amazing first week of school!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands often or sanitize!
- Masks are a personal choice

## Run Club

8:00 am Meet in the Undercover Area  
Parent volunteer Runners Needed Please  
Primary Tuesdays  
Intermediate Mondays and Wednesdays  
starts on Wednesday, September 14th  
Return Yellow registration forms to Ms. Maika

★ **To-Do** ★

- Order for BBQ
- Order for Pizza day
- Bring your water bottle

## PAC BBQ

see note below about how to order your Burgers for our Welcome Back BBQ. Our PAC also needs volunteers to help make the evening a success. Please email Lisa at [munchalunch.dixon@gmail.com](mailto:munchalunch.dixon@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- SEPTEMBER 9 – PLEASE ORDER FOR OUR PAC BBQ
- SEPTEMBER 12 – ORDERS OPEN FOR OUR HOT LUNCH
- SEPTEMBER 12- 16 MENONITE HERITAGE WEEK
- SEPTEMBER 22 TERRY FOX RUN 1 PM
- SEPTEMBER 22 MEET MY SCHOOL – IN PERSON – 6 PM CLASSROOMS
- SEPTEMBER 22. **PAC WELCOME BACK BBQ –ORDER ON MUNCHALUNCH – SEE INSTRUCTIONS**
- SEPTEMBER 23 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY # 1 – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 5 NAVARATI
- SEPTEMBER 25 – 27 ROSH HASHANA
- SEPTEMBER 29 ORANGE SHIRT DAY – PLEASE WEAR YOUR ORANGE SHIRT
- SEPTEMBER 30 NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- OCTOBER 3 – NOVEMBER 7 FOUNDATIONS SKILLS ASSESSMENT GRADE 4 AND 7
- OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 GRADE 6/7 CAMP AT CAMP ZAJAC
- OCTOBER 11 THANKSGIVING – SCHOOL CLOSED
- OCTOBER 12 INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PICTURES – AM
- OCTOBER 20 EARLY DISMISSAL 12 PM FOR LEARNING CONFERENCES
- OCTOBER 21 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY # 2 – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN
  
- NOVEMBER 23RD DIXON CRAFT FAIR ....IT'S BACK.... STAY TUNED FOR HOW YOUR FAMILY CAN HELP MAKE THIS AN EVEN BIGGER SUCCESS THAN IN THE PAST!!!!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS
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## How to Login to Order for September 22 BBQ

Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Dixon/> or click on the MunchaLunch icon on the Dixon school website (<https://dixon.sd38.bc.ca/>).



### **NEW** users

- Click the "Register Here" button. The system will guide you through.
- After adding your children, select "All Grades/All Classes" as classrooms assignments are not confirmed yet. Click the yellow "Order Lunch!" button to start placing your order. Complete the entire BBQ order under your ELDEST child's name. Your tickets will be distributed to this child before the BBQ.

### **RETURNING** users

- Click the "Login Here" button to access your account.
- You will get this message: "Before ordering, please update your child's grade & classroom for 2022-23". Select "All Grades/All Classes" for now. Complete the entire BBQ order under your ELDEST child's name. Your tickets will be distributed to this child before the BBQ.



## **Other Tips and Information about the BBQ**

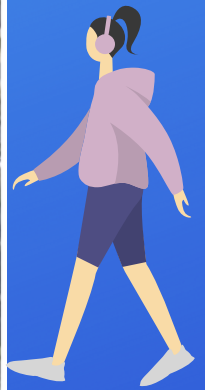
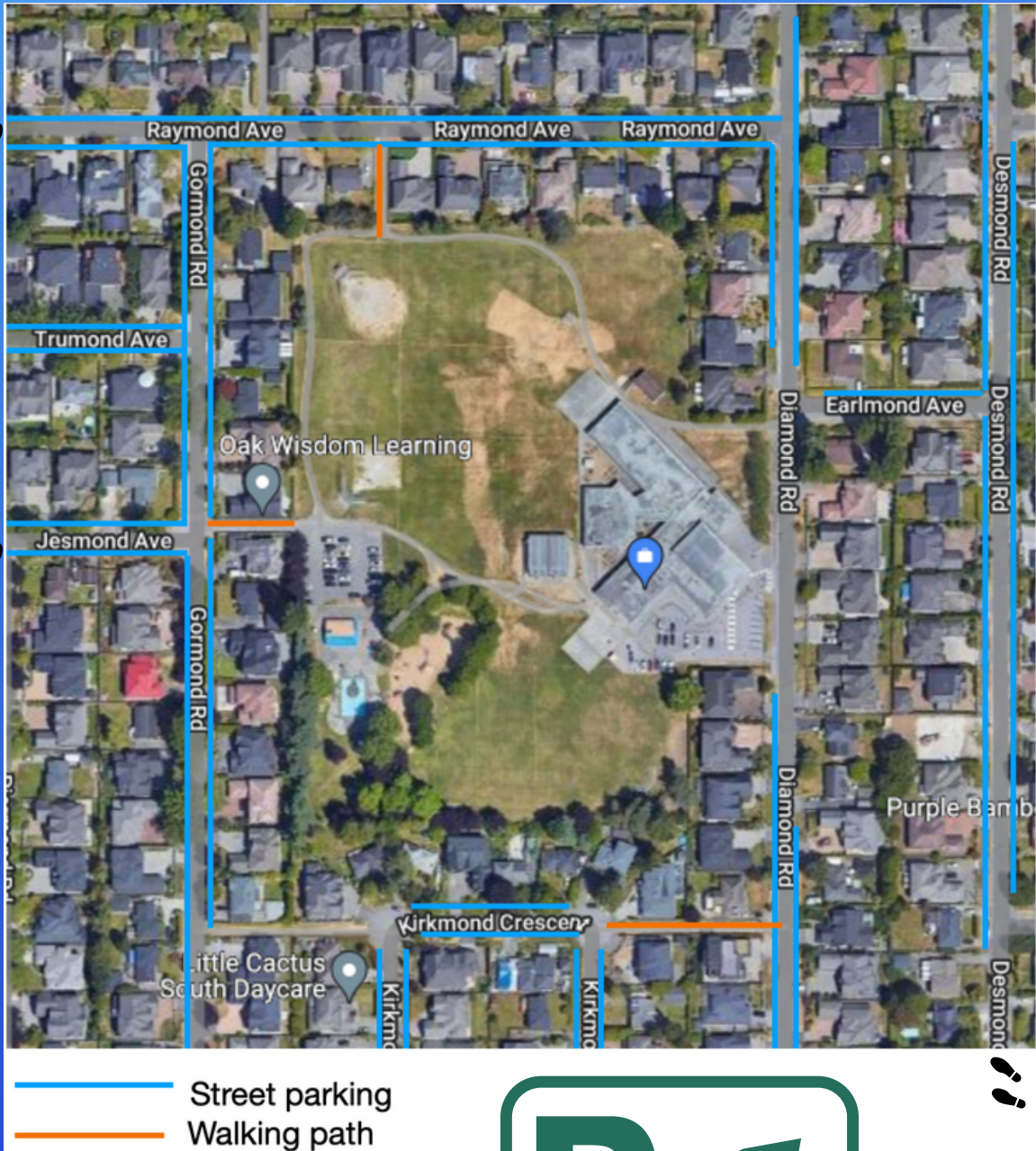
Bring chairs or a mat/blanket for your child and family to sit on.  
A concession stand will be organized onsite by the Dixon PAC. Please bring cash and coins!

If you are interested in volunteering for the BBQ or have questions, please contact Lisa at [munchalunch.dixon@gmail.com](mailto:munchalunch.dixon@gmail.com).



# Parking at Dixon

Please park in the blue areas and walk your child to their outside meeting spot. We have limited parent parking in the Gormond back parking lot and no parking at all at the front entrance of the school off Diamond. Seismic Upgrading will take away parking spots. Some staff will park in the Gormond Lot. This lot is very congested. We suggest parking along one of the side streets and walking into the school grounds.



Please walk in!

# PAC Food Days Sept 2022 – January 2023

## Welcome to our new and returning Dixon families!

Starting in September, we are offering hot lunches and snack days. All lunches and snacks will be ordered online through MunchaLunch. This term we will be offering pizzas by the slice rather than individually packaged pizzas.

To encourage sustainability and liter-free lunches, we once again ask students to bring their own cutlery on hot lunch days, as well as plates for pizza days. These items will **not** be supplied.

## MunchaLunch

For the September to January school period, MunchaLunch ordering will be **OPEN** as of **Wednesday, September 7, 2022**. We encourage parents to place orders for all available food days in one session to avoid missed days and disappointment. Orders may be paid by credit card or PayPal account. Orders will close **7 days** (1 week) in advance of the respective date. All orders that have not been paid for by then will be cancelled/removed from the system.

## How to Login/Register for online ordering:

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## RETURNING users

- Click the "Login Here" button to access your account.
- You will get this message: "Before ordering, please update your child's grade & classroom for 2022-23". Select "All Grades/All Classes" for now. If your child has been assigned a classroom already, please update with their classroom. This can also be done in the "My Family" → "My Children" section of the system.





Recently, the provincial government announced a new, one time [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#). This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

[At this time](#), we are requesting that families reach out to Ms. Wallace, [kwallace@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:kwallace@sd38.bc.ca) you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need [in order to be successful at school](#). Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



**ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 29TH**

