



DIXON DRAGONS

Every learner can find themselves on the proficiency scale

Reporting is changing across the province.

When: Oct 25, 2022 06:00 PM Vancouver
Topic: K-12 Reporting Information for Parents

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>
Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481
Passcode: 6000

Proficiency Scale ¹	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar on zoom and will include an opportunity for questions.

This school year, all teachers will be using the same written format for communicating student learning. There will be five communication events; four Learning Updates (two written and two conferences) and one written Summary of Learning at the end of the year. This week we started our first parent-teacher conferences Your child(ren)'s self-assessments on the core competencies will continue to be posted in their e-Portfolio. For some teachers, they may continue to use e-Portfolios to provide windows into learning throughout the school year as well.

Important reminders:



Dixon Early Warning
Please call if your child is sick
or away for another reason
604 668 6613



Stay home if you are sick



Wash your hands often or
santize!



Masks are a personal choice

3rd Annual Pumpkin Run

Friday October 28

Wear black and orange! Don't forget a
water bottle and bag for your pumpkin!

- Warm up starts at 9:10 am
- First group runs at 9:20 am
- Preschoolers run at 10 am

A reminder to all families that there are supports available for families in need of assistance with financial support for 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 to Ms. Wallace kwallace@sd38.bc.ca, if we can help.

Food Support Requests

Should your child require food support during the day at school, or over the weekend, please contact kwallace@sd38.bc.ca The district has a number of initiatives and community partnerships available to support students' access to nutritional food before, during, and after the school day. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected.

Clothing and Footwear Requests

As part of the provincial government's Student and Family Affordability Fund, families are able to request assistance for purchases with clothing or footwear related to school sports or other school activities. If you require support, please contact Ms. Wallace at kwallace@sd38.bc.ca 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.

Coyotes

Our coyote friends will only be around for another couple of weeks. The SPCA, the Stanley Park Ecology Society and the Richmond Nature Park are all working together to support the coyotes and our community.

What can you do?

- DO NOT FEED THE COYOTES (Make sure your garbage and recycling are secure.)
- SCARE THEM AWAY (Be big and loud. Throw things in their direction.)



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

While we recognize that cell phones and personal music devices are very much a part of our lives today, and cell phones have useful applications which can support learning, they can also be very disruptive to learning. We remind students and parents that cell phones and personal devices are NOT permitted unless specifically requested by the teacher for an educational purpose. Please note that staff may temporarily confiscate these devices should they find them disruptive to learning and/or if used without permission. Also, we remind parents and students that sadly, the theft of cell phones and personal music devices sometimes happens. The school is not responsible for the theft or breakage of cell phones and personal music devices. We advise students and parents that these devices should be either left at home or in students' backpacks at all times, but off during the school day. School phones are available for all students to contact home should the need arise.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- OCTOBER 3 - NOVEMBER 7 FOUNDATIONS SKILLS ASSESSMENT GRADE 4 AND 7
- OCTOBER 24 - DIWALI
- OCTOBER 27 - HOT LUNCH
- OCTOBER 28 - PUMPKIN RUN
- OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN
- NOVEMBER 1 - PYJAMA DAY
- NOVEMBER 7 - PHOTO RETAKES
- NOVEMBER 8 - BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK DEV SAHIB
- NOVEMBER 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY 11 AM
- NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- NOVEMBER 21 - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY #3 - STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- NOVEMBER 23 - 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
- DECEMBER 5 - 6 - JESS DANCE HIP HOP LESSONS
- DECEMBER 8 - BODHI DAY
- DECEMBER 9 - JESS DANCE STUDENT DANCE PERFORMANCE 1:30 ALL PARENTS WELCOME
- DECEMBER 17 - JANUARY 2 WINTER BREAK
- DECEMBER 18 - 26 - HANNUKAH
- DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS
- JANUARY 1, 2023 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- JANUARY 3, 2023 - WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

PAC - Next Meeting Monday, November 28th
at 7 pm

Our PAC is in the planning stages of our Dixon Craft Fair on November 23rd. Come out and see how you can support our school.

PAC Meeting Dates

Monday, November 28

Monday, January 16

Monday, February 27

Monday, April 17

Monday, May 15 - Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 19

All meetings start at 7 pm in our school library. Our goal is to keep the meetings on about an hour in length.

DRAGON PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our CRAFT FAIR is around the corner and we need as many helpers as possible to keep the traditions going.

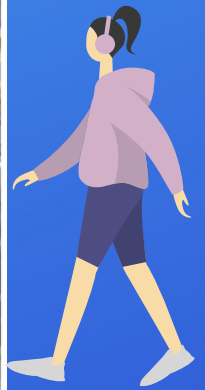
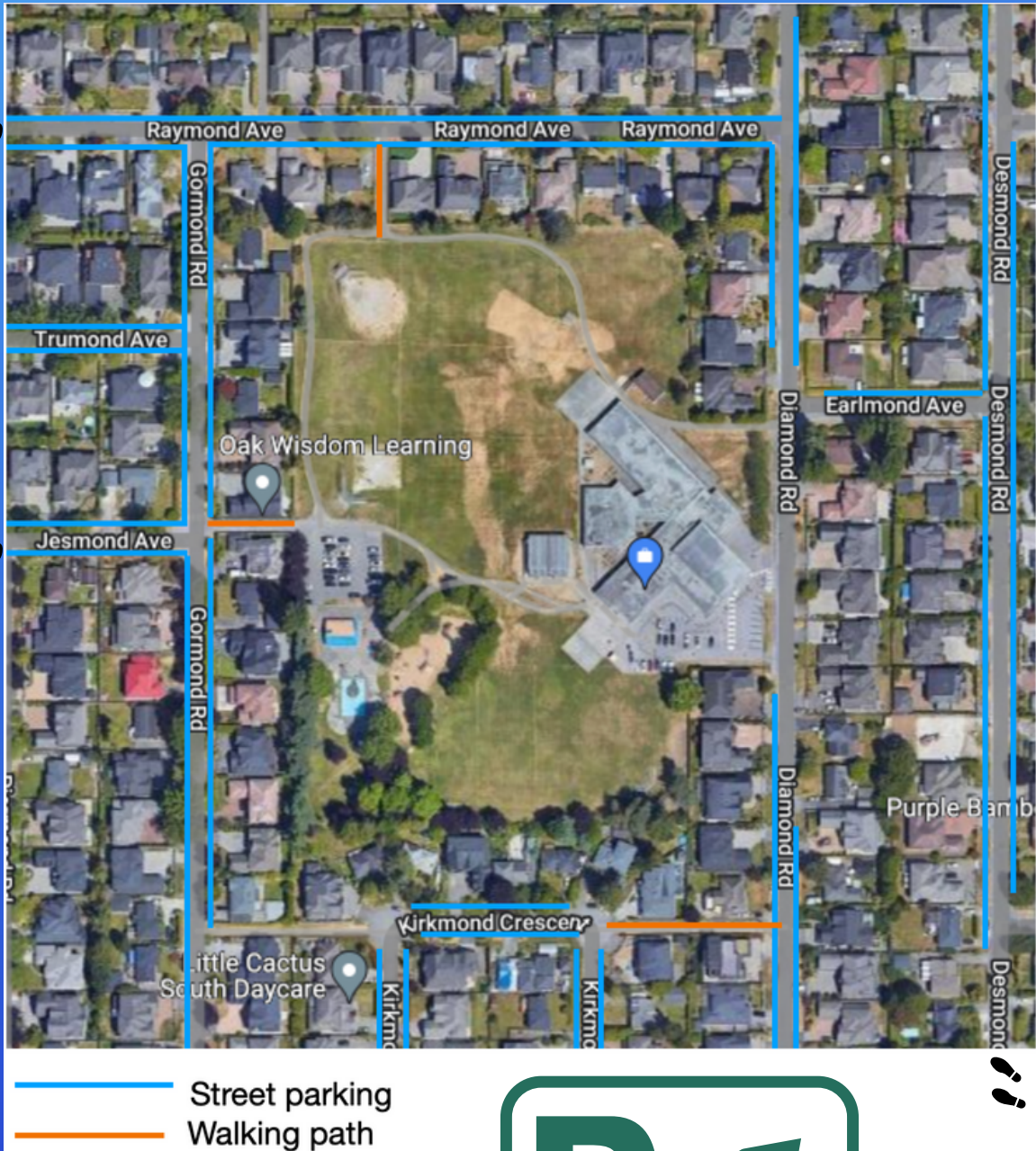
SILENT AUCTION DONATION CANVASSING
WINE AUCTION/DONATION CANVASSING
RAFFLE + ADVANCED SHOPPING
PUTTING UP POSTERS
MAKING SIGNS/ MARKETING/ADVERTISING
SET UP/TAKE DOWN



Please email dixoncraftfair@gmail.com if you can help!

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:

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, click the yellow "Order Lunch!" button to start placing your order.

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.

