

TWA October 3 – October 7

# DIXON DRAGONS!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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



Fond Farewell and thank you to Mrs. Fuchs our school Senior Administrative Assistant, who is retiring after dedicating 15 years to our Dixon Community. Mrs. Fuchs will head off into retirement and spend time with her family. Be sure to stop by the office and bid her a fond farewell and pass on a big "thank you" for her service to our community over the last 15 years.

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

## Turkey Trot October 7th

The Dixon Turkey Trot will take place rain or shine on Friday, October 7th. Students are asked to bring in nonperishable Food Bank and/or money donations using cash-online. The Richmond Food Bank is struggling to keep food on shelves for families in need.

Food items and money donations will be picked up on Thursday, October 13th.

It is a Dixon tradition to make turkey headbands to wear during our festive run. The students love decorating and creating their own funky version of a turkey hat – the wilder and better! Sorry Grade 6/7's – We'll run laps for you or better yet, make a headband and run during camp!

The Turkey Trots falls under 'Honoring Others' within Dixon Pride and Core Competencies.

We appreciate all your support.





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



REMINDER

No School  
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Grade 6/7 students are heading to Camp Zajac for this week along with 9 staff. Looking forward to a great three days of adventure and fun!

Dixon Craft Fair November 23rd  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Our PAC is organizing our Annual Craft Fair after a two year break. The craft fair works when the **PAC has many volunteers** - we need many more parents to help out to make this night a success. Please email [dixoncraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:dixoncraftfair@gmail.com) to put your name forward. We need set up and we need a dedicated clean up crew. We are also looking for silent auction donations.

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.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- OCTOBER 3 – NOVEMBER 7 FOUNDATIONS SKILLS ASSESSMENT GRADE 4 AND 7
- OCTOBER 4 – YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNSET
- OCTOBER 5 – YOM KIPPUR
- OCTOBER 5 – DASSEHRA
- OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 GRADE 6/7 CAMP AT CAMP ZAJAC
- OCTOBER 7-8 MAWLID-AL-NABI
- OCTOBER 7 TURKEY TROT
- OCTOBER 9 – 16 SUKKOT
- OCTOBER 10 THANKSGIVING – SCHOOL CLOSED
- OCTOBER 11. CROSS COUNTRY RUN AT GARRY POINT PARK K – 7 3:30 START
- OCTOBER 12 INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PICTURES AND CLASS PHOTOS – AM
- OCTOBER 13 HOT LUNCH
- OCTOBER 17. PAC MEETING 7 PM
- OCTOBER 17 – 18 SIMCHAT TORAH
- OCTOBER 17 – 20 LEARNING CONFERENCES
- OCTOBER 20 EARLY DISMISSAL 12 PM FOR LEARNING CONFERENCES
- OCTOBER 21 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY # 2 – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
- OCTOBER 24 DIWALI
- OCTOBER 27 HOT LUNCH
- OCTOBER 28TH. PUMPKIN RUN
- OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN
- 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 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
- 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, October 17th 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, October 17 - correction

Monday, November 28

Monday, January 16

Monday, February 27

Monday, April 17

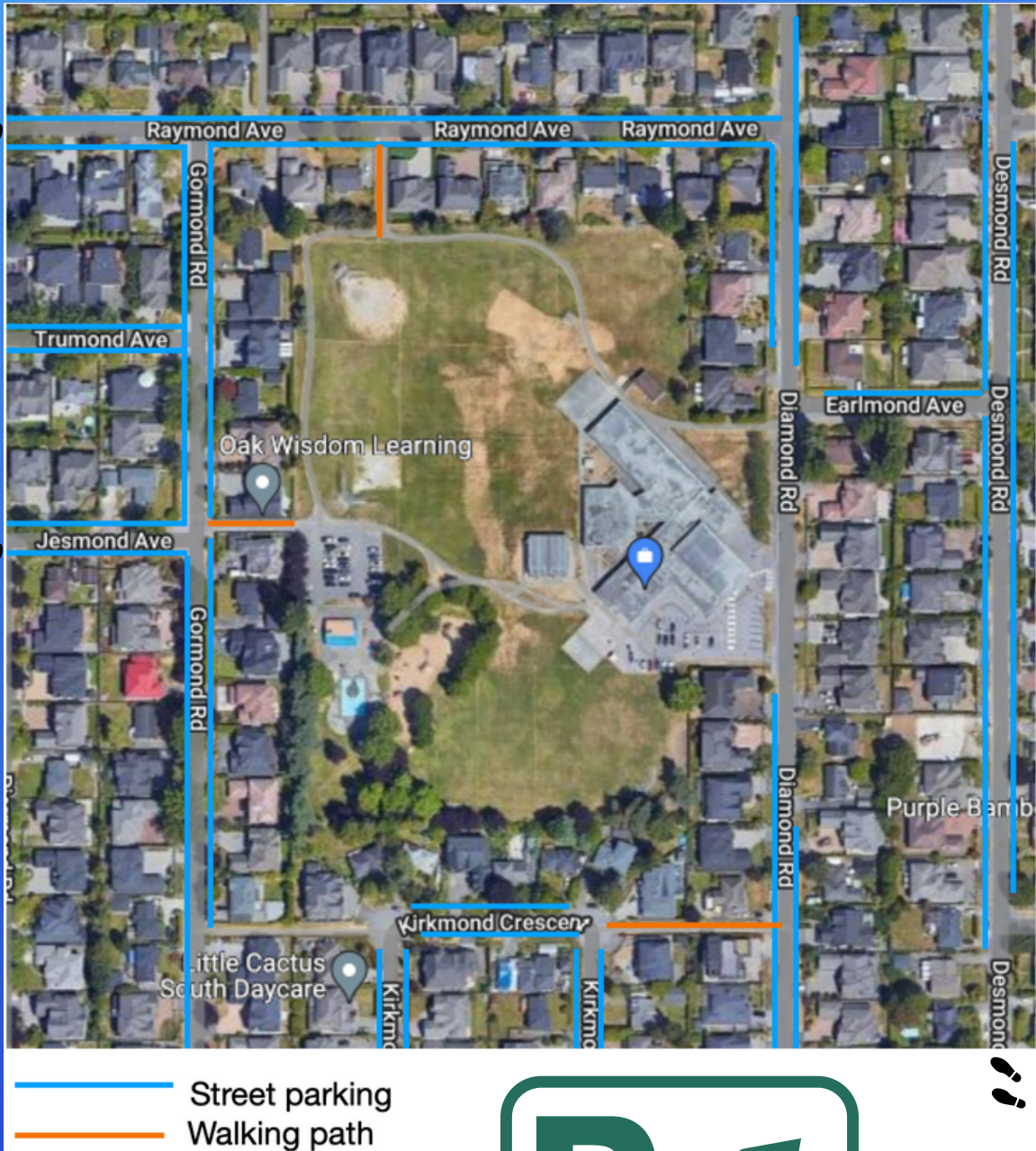
Monday, May 15 - Annual General Meeting

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.

# 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.

