

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

JAN 23-27

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Our grade 7's get to look forward to the important transition to secondary school next September.

Below are our feeder schools' Parent Information Night dates. If you and your grade 7 child are interested in visiting another school's info night, send us an email and we can help you find out more!

- Hugh Boyd: January 26th @ 6:30pm (school tour @ 6:30pm, parent information event @7pm)
- McMath: February 16th @ 6:00pm



Dixon's Carnaval is on Feb 10th! We still need your help collecting one gallon milk jugs to build our igloo.



Please rinse them well



Toonie Talent Show

Our Toonie Talent Show will take place on Jan 31 - Feb 3 and will follow the same format as last year: students will film their performance and their submissions will be shared within your child's classroom during that week. If your child is interested in participating, they should make sure to hand in their signed form to Mrs. Evans by Friday, Jan 20th.

Toonie donations can be made online through [SchoolCash Online](#). The money raised helps to support our sister school project in the Philippines and the Richmond Food Bank.




Some snippets of today's Lunar New Year Assembly performance by Vancouver Chinese Lion Dance. Pictured are the lion dance in action & the god of fortune.



The students also got to try dumplings prepared by our SWIS worker, Ms. Zhou & a handful of parent volunteers!





Dressing for the Weather

Rain, rain, go away! Even when it rains, it's important for students to get outside for fresh air and play. Please make sure they are equipped for the weather with things like:

- A change of clothes - pants, socks, shoes
- Rain jackets, rain pants, boots
- mittens, gloves, and toques if it's cold



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2018 and turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on November 1, 2022. Find more information at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Miss Eveline in Division 13 was Principal for the Day last week! Eveline won this special job at the Dixon Craft Fair in November.

Miss Eveline ran parking lot duty, did playground supervision, and even took an important video call with Mr. Stanger, our assistant superintendent!

Don't forget!

Please send your child to school with a plate on Pizza Days. Our hot lunch program can no longer provide excess napkins or disposable plates.

The next Pizza Day is Feb 2nd



Calling all runners! The Dixon Dragon Runners will be taking part in the Vancouver Sun Run again this year. Come join 40,000 runners on April 16th and run the 10km route. Training is on Wednesday mornings at 7:40am from Dixon and Saturday mornings at 9 am from Steveston Starbucks mornings. All levels are welcome. Open to grade 5-7 students and their parents. Email Mrs. Maika for more information. Training starts this Saturday, January 21st.

Congratulations to all 70 Dixon Dragons that ran the Steveston Icebreaker 1km or 8km this past Sunday. Our team won the award for the biggest team. Go Dragons!

Family Literacy Week is from January 22-29!

Family Literacy Week

Make it count!
Play * Sort * Measure

January
22nd - 29th

Resources to support Numeracy at Home!

- Where does math live in our Community this winter?—
- Are you looking for ways to build numeracy during everyday activities with your children??
- Are your older kids working on reading infographics? Discuss these from Stats Can!—

Supporting Literacy at Home Younger Children

- Read books and nursery rhymes aloud together in any language
- Talk daily about home and community life
- Sing, draw and tell stories
- Notice letters and words in the spaces



Older Children

- Play word games and point out new words
- Ask questions before, during or after reading
- Encourage and support different types of reading material
- Discuss events in the community and consider different opinions

Why read with children at home?

- Helps in language development
- Aids in brain development
- Strengthens family relationships
- Improves imagination and creativity
- Leads to academic success
- Aids in understanding a world outside our

The Public Library is an excellent
place for literacy and numeracy
adventures!

own!

"Literacy and numeracy are fundamental to all learning. While they are commonly associated with language learning and mathematics, literacy and numeracy are applied in all areas of learning."

Primary School
DIARY

Literacy is the ability to understand, critically analyze, and create a variety of forms of communication, including oral, written, visual, digital, and multimedia, in order to accomplish one's goals.

Numeracy is the ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts, processes, and skills to solve problems in a variety of contexts.

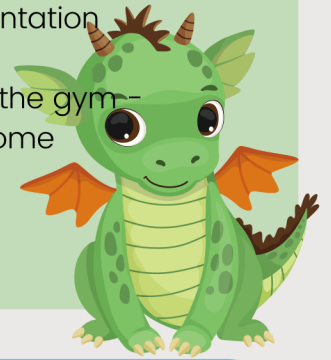


RICHMOND
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



Important Dates Ahead

- Jan 30: Pro D Day – No school for students
- Jan 31-Feb 3: Toonie Talent Show
- Feb 2: Hot Lunch
- Feb 10: Winter Carnaval
- Feb 16: Early Dismissal @ 12pm – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb 17: District Pro D Day – No school for students
- Feb 20: Family Day – School Closed
- Feb 23: Pink Day
- Mar 3: Movie Night 6pm in the gym – students with parents welcome
- Mar 9: Learning Summary #2
- Mar 9: Hot Lunch
- Mar 11-26: Spring Break – School Closed
- Mar 30: Hot Lunch
- Apr 13: Hot Lunch
- Apr 27: Hot Lunch
- May 5: Movie Night 6pm in the gym – students with parents welcome
- May 11: Hot Lunch
- May 25: Hot Lunch
- Jun 1: McMath Grade 7 Orientation
- Jun 8: Hot Lunch
- Jun 16: Movie Night 6pm in the gym – students with parents welcome



Important PAC Dates

All PAC meetings start @ 7pm in the library. Our goal is to keep the meetings on about 1 hour in length.

- Feb 27: PAC Meeting
- Apr 17: PAC Meeting
- May 15: Annual General Meeting
- Jun 19: PAC Meeting

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

January

- Tamil Heritage Month
- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 5: Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday
- Jan 14: Maghi
- Jan 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day
- Jan 21: Lincoln Alexander Day
- Jan 22: Lunar New Year
- Jan 24: World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- Jan 26: Vasant Panchami
- Jan 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Jan 29: National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia