

THE WEEK AHEAD

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What's going on this week?

- Jan 30: Pro D Day - No School for students
- Jan 31 - Feb 3: Toonie Talent Show
- Feb 2: Pizza Day - bring your plate



Smart Watches at School

Parents & Guardians, we ask that students do not call or text their parents on their smartwatches while at school. We ask that parents do not provide students with smartwatches with data while at school. We are finding students as young as grade 4 are calling their parents on their smartwatches during school time.

All communication between home and school is to be through classroom teachers and/or the office.

Thanks,
Ms. Wallace



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



Dressing for the Weather

It's important for students to get outside for fresh air and play, even if the weather isn't the greatest. 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
- A warm coat



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



Toonie Talent Show

Our Toonie Talent Show will take place this week 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.

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.



We still need your help collecting one gallon milk jugs to build our igloo. Please rinse them well!



This Tuesday, January 31st we will be having a Dragon Team activity to introduce "Carnaval". Dixon's own "Carnaval" is happening on Friday, February 10th. This is a great opportunity to celebrate French-Canadian culture. It will be a fun-filled day as students rotate through stations in their multi-aged Dragon teams. Activities include creating their own beaded version of the "ceinture fléchée", making a personal snowglobe, playing spoons, folk dancing, playing human futsal, and carnival games. We will have short assemblies at 9am and 2pm and finish the day with our own "Carnaval" parade. This year we are bringing in a special guest to serve up some French-Canadian cuisine including poutine and a special treat. Each child will receive a sample size poutine & treat on February 10 with their lunch.

We are looking for volunteers on Friday, February 10th to help out at stations throughout the day and to help with the food delivery. If you are available to help, [please email Sarah Yick at syick@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:syick@sd38.bc.ca). I will get back to you and let you know how you can help before the date.

Merci! - Sarah Yick



Dixon Spiritwear has arrived!

If you ordered Dixon spiritwear before winter break, please be sure to check your child's backpack! Our PAC was busy this week sorting and distributing orders to classrooms.

A big *thank you* to our PAC parents and to Colleen R. & Rose R. for helping organize our order this year!





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 Carnival
- Feb 16: Early Dismissal @ 12pm - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb 16: McMath Grade 7 Parent Info Night 6pm
- 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

February

- Black History Month
- Feb 1: World Hijab Day
- Feb 15: Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
- Feb 18: Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)
- Feb 20: Family Day
- Feb 22: Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 22: Ash Wednesday (Christianity)