

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

FEB 6-10

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What's going on this week?

Feb 10: Carnaval! Read about it below!



You or your child may have noticed our **new community fridge** in the hallway outside of the office. These are healthy snacks funded by a one-time provincial *Student and Family Affordability Fund*.

Any student who occasionally has forgotten their lunch or a student who has finished all of their food and is still hungry may freely pick a snack. It's very important that we use this community fridge on a NEED basis, not a WANT basis. Mrs. Wallace will be visiting all classrooms to introduce the community fridge.

If you would like to know more information about the affordability fund, visit this link and/or email Mrs. Wallace. **Communication of this nature will always be confidential.**



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



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 fussball, 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. I will get back to you and let you know how you can help before the date.

Merci! - Sarah Yick





Our Community Fridge

We need food to grow and to fuel our brains!

If you are feeling hungry, please help yourself and take a healthy snack or two from our community fridge.

If you need help, please ask any adult in the office. We can help you.

Please make sure you save some snacks for others who might be hungry today too.





Important Dates Ahead

- Feb 10: Winter Carnaval
- 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)