

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## Upcoming Dates



**April 7:** School Closed – Good Friday  
**April 10:** School Closed – Easter Monday



Our PAC is looking for new parent/guardian volunteers.

Stay tuned for details to follow!



The Next Grade 7 Year End Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, April 25th @ 6:30 pm in the Library.

If you would like to be a part of the planning committee please send an email to [dixongrad2023@gmail.com](mailto:dixongrad2023@gmail.com). We're currently looking for volunteers to help with the yearbook.

## Some Food for Thought by Ms. Wallace

At Dixon we encourage our students to make wise choices in all areas of Social Responsibility and we teach our students to honour self, others and the environment. We fully support all of the community making individual choices about their attire while in our community. As we emerge out of winter and transition to nicer weather, our students are thrilled to wear their spring/summer clothing. We ask that parents review with children what clothing might be appropriate or not appropriate for wearing to school. These decisions lie with families and children and we support individual choice.



## Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is May 1–5, 2023.

Events to support mental health awareness around the theme of the digital world will be taking place throughout the week, including a **free** Zoom webinar for parents (K-12) with Dr. Deborah MacNamara on Tuesday, May 2 @ 6:30pm–8:00pm. She will be speaking on the topic Holding on to our Children in the Digital World.

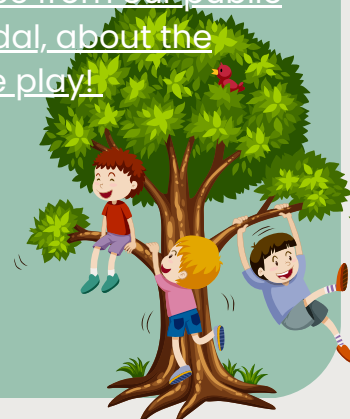


## The Importance of PLAY

Play is:

- the primary occupation of children
- a biological drive
- brain building
- essential for development

[Check out this resource from our public health nurse, Ms. Hundal, about the importance of outside play!](#)



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## Student Learning Survey 2022/2023

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2023 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed online at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

If you have any questions, please email us @ [dixon@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:dixon@sd38.bc.ca).





# Important Dates Ahead

- Apr 13: Hot Lunch
- April 25: Gr 7 Year End Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm in the library
- 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
- Jun 28: Grade 7 Graduation



## Important PAC Dates

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

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

## Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

### April

- Sikh Heritage Month
- Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month
- April 5-13: Pesach (Judaism)
- April 6: Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)
- April 7: Good Friday (Christianity)
- April 9: Easter Sunday (Christianity)
- April 8: Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja (Buddhism)
- April 12: International Day of Pink
- April 14: Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) (Sikhism)
- April 21-22: Eid-al-Fitr, Last Day of Ramadan (Islam)
- April 27-28: Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day