

# DIXON DRAGONS

# THE WEEK AHEAD

APRIL 17-21

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## Vancouver Sun Run

34 Dixon students, staff, and parents are running on the Dixon Dragons Team. They have been training since November and have each run hundreds of kilometers in preparation for the Vancouver Sun Run 10km, along with 40,000 other runners! They will take the streets of Vancouver on Sunday, April 16th at 9 am. We are so proud of you...Go Dragons!



April 17th-21st is Earth Week. Dixon is going to try their best to walk or wheel to school this week!

The class with highest participation will receive a Timbits prize. Thanks for taking care of our Earth, dragons!

**Important Reminders about Bike Safety:** With warm weather on the horizon and more students biking, walking, or scootering to school, we ask that all drivers & pedestrians use extreme caution when arriving to & leaving from school.

Please park & lock up all bikes at the bike racks on the North-East side of the school. Do NOT lock your bikes anywhere else. We also cannot store any bikes inside the school!

Thank you!



The Next PAC Movie Night is coming up on May 5th!

ALL students must be supervised by a parent or guardian

If you're interested in volunteering for PAC Movie Nights, [click here!](#)

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.



[Click here](#) to view the Richmond School District's Summer Learning Catalogue!

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## April's Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Days

### Islam

The month of Ramadan will be coming to an end on April 21/22.

The end of this month of fasting for Muslims ends with a celebration called Eid-al-Fitr. On this day, our Muslim students, families, and colleagues will be gather with their families and enjoy feasting.

Dixon wishes all of our families who are celebrating a joyous Eid-al-Fitr.



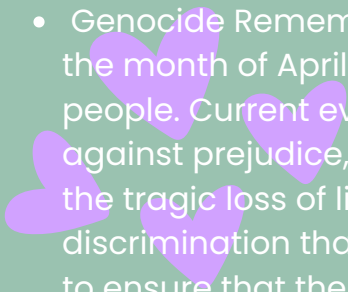
### Sikhism



We are wishing our families a happy Vaisakhi Celebration on April 14th. This Sikh New Year festival is one of the most important dates in the Sikh calendar. It marks the start of the Punjabi New Year, but it is also a day to celebrate 1699, the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith. As part of our ongoing sharing of Sikh Excellence, families may be interested in a podcast called **The Secret Life of Canada: The Punjabi Market** to learn about the history of South Asian communities in BC, and how the oldest Little India market was formed in South Vancouver.

## More Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Days

- April 14, 2023 International Day of Pink is an opportunity to renew our commitment to diversity and inclusion by combatting all forms of hate that fuel bullying and violence, which many LGBTQ2 youth continue to face. Despite these ongoing challenges, there is hope as we continue to make progress in breaking down barriers and making strides towards building safer and consciously more inclusive schools and communities in which everyone has equitable opportunities. Feel free to wear pink in solidarity of what this day represents internationally.
- Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month in Canada is observed in the month of April. Acts of genocide begin with targeting and dehumanizing groups of people. Current events remind us that we must always be vigilant and stand united against prejudice, hate as well as all forms of racism and discrimination that can lead to the tragic loss of life. It is important to reflect on the root causes of hate and discrimination that lead to these unspeakable acts of violence, and we must do our part to ensure that these acts never happen.



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## SWIS CALENDAR - APRIL 2023

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April 5	April 6	April 14	April 17	April 18	April 18	April 19
<b>Summer Learning</b> 	<b>BC Graduation Requirements &amp; ELL Learning in Secondary School</b> 	<b>Family Law Workshop</b> 	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> 	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> 	<b>Information Session on Summer Learning</b> 	<b>Girls Supporting Girls Youth Connections</b> 
April 20	April 24	April 25	April 25	April 26	April 26	April 26
<b>Summer Learning (中文翻译)</b> 	<b>Summer Learning 2023</b> 	<b>Youth Connections Badminton</b> 	<b>Summer Activities</b> 	<b>Helping teenagers to manage emotions</b> 	<b>Langara Field Trip</b> 	<b>Meet Thompson SWIS and Principal</b> 
<b>Weekly or Bi-Weekly Activities</b>						
<b>Mondays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Tuesdays Bi-Weekly</b> 	<b>Wednesdays Thursdays Bi-Weekly Bi-Weekly</b> 		<b>Every Thursday</b> 	<b>Every Friday</b> 	





# Important Dates Ahead

- 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 9-11: Hop On Bike Program
- May 11: Hot Lunch
- May 11: Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1:30pm
- May 18: Track Meet - Details TBA
- 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