

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

MAY 29 - JUN 2

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What's going on this week?

June 1: McMath Grade 7 Orientation Day

Entrepreneurial Fair on June 6th 1pm-2:30pm

Div 1, 2, 7, & 8 students have made all sorts of creative business including stuffies, fidget toys, candles, jewelry, hair accessories, toys, wallets... There will be over 40 small businesses to shop at in the gymnasium. All items are between \$1-5. Students are encouraged to bring in a small amount of change to go shopping. All profits will be going to charities of the classes' choice.



The next Grade 7 Year End Planning meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th @ 6:30pm in the library

Planning Next Year's Classes

In the Spring of each year, we begin our planning for the coming year.

We have preliminary staffing meetings with board office personnel where we look at possible scenarios for the organization in the fall. At Dixon, our team relies on student information from many sources to help us in determine the best placement for all the students. This includes information about your child's strengths and stretches, social relationships, interests, their learning styles, and previous placements. Class placements are made as a team of the current year's teacher, resource staff, & administration. When placing students, the following are a few of many considerations:

- A child's placement in the class in relation to previous years (single grade, combined class)
- Ministry composition guidelines Classroom balance
- Learning requirements and supports
- Placement recommendations made by teachers (classroom, resource, speech and language pathologist, administration, counsellor, etc.)
- Social Responsibility strengths and stretches

If you feel there is any new information required by the school to help determine the appropriate learning environment for your child, please 1st speak to your child's classroom teacher and if you wish please submit this information to Ms. Wallace by email to kwallace@sd38.bc.ca by Friday, June 2nd. Alternatively, please feel free to call Ms. Wallace and ask questions to learn more about how we organize for optimal success for our learners.

Thank you for understanding that it is not possible to request preferences for specific teaching personnel or specific combined placements. We will not be taking any friend requests as our team is fully aware of friendships and what learning environments are best for our learners. Please understand that with limited placement possibilities, input is always considered but never guaranteed. All information provided will be shared with our staff and taken into consideration. Please be aware that final decisions regarding placement is a school-based decision.



Dixon PAC's 2nd Annual Year End BBQ

Save the Date! June 16th is our 2nd Annual Community PAC BBQ.

Please stay tuned for more information. Food orders for the BBQ will be placed on Munch a Lunch. Instead of our usual movie night, we will gather as a community and enjoy a delicious burger (NEW vendor!) with your friends in the Dixon Community. We are aiming to cut down on line times and have 20 Senior Leaders from McMath helping us out that evening. We hope to see you all on June 16th for a fun event!

Thank you!
-Dixon PAC



Important Dates Ahead



- Jun 1: McMath Grade 7 Orientation
- Jun 8: Hot Lunch
- Jun 9: Dragon Day - 1pm dismissal
- Jun 14: School Wide Trip to Jericho Beach
- Jun 16: Community BBQ hosted by PAC
- Jun 28: Grade 7 Year End Celebration
- Jun 29: Last Full Day of School



Important PAC Dates

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

- Jun 19: PAC Meeting



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

June is...

National Indigenous History Month
Italian Heritage Month
Filipino Heritage Month
Portuguese Heritage Month
Pride Season Begins

- Jun 16: Guru Arjan Martyrdom (Sikhism)
- Jun 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Jun 27: Canadian Multiculturalism Day