

THE WEEK AHEAD

dixon.sd38.bc.ca | dixon@sd38.bc.ca
604-668-6608 | Early Warning 604-668-6613

What's going on this week?

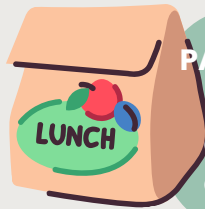
- Sep 20:** Meet My School @ 6pm
- Sep 21:** Terry Fox Run @ 1:15pm
- Sep 22:** Pro D Day - No School for Students



Do not forget

PAC Hot Lunch Ordering LIVE on Munchalunch

Please see the attached flyer from the PAC for details on how to order, scheduled vendors, and other FAQs



How will I pay for school fees, fieldtrips, etc?

SchoolCash Online is an online fee payment system where parents pay for school supplies, field trips, school clothing, or other fees. Attached to this week's TWA email you will find a brochure on how to get set up on SchoolCash Online. **Fees for school supplies will be posted soon!**



Coming Up this month: Dixon's Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Foundation is a Canadian Foundation dedicated to raising funds for cancer research, inspired by Terry's Marathon of Hope in 1980. Dixon school's Terry Fox Run will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 1:15pm. You can make a donation for the Terry Fox Foundation to SchoolCash Online starting next week. Our school goal is to raise \$700. We will be running rain or shine so dress for the weather. Thank you for all your support!

Meet My School!



Student Notice Packages

Your child should have received a big bundle of notices and forms that went home this week. Please be sure to carefully read through these forms - they are due back to your child's classroom teacher by **Thursday, September 21st**. Some of these forms include *Student Information Verification Forms* which outline all of your child's important parent and emergency contact information as well as *Outdoor Classroom/Walking Fieldtrip* forms for the year. You should also be receiving a magnet with our Early Warning phone number on it! When calling in an absence or early dismissal, please be sure to indicate your child's full name, division, reason and duration of absence!

We welcome all of our parents to meet their child's learning teams this Wednesday night at 6pm. Our doors are open from 6pm to 6:30pm. Staff will be here to meet parents and for students to show their parents around the school. This evening is a time to tour the school and to meet our staff, it is not a time to discuss individual student progress. We will have formal parent-teacher conferences later in October. We are looking forward to meeting and reconnecting with our community. We hope to see everyone on Wednesday night at 6pm!

A Message from our 2023/24 PAC...

Hi! The PAC team is looking forward to a great school year!
Come meet and connect with the PAC Exec @ "Meet my School" on Sep 20th.

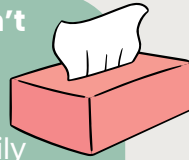
Our first meeting is **Monday Sept 25 6:30-8:00pm** (6:30 - chat, meeting @ 7:00)

We are currently looking for a fundraising lead, Chinese translation lead and gardening lead. Email Vincent at dixonpac@gmail.com if interested.

Thanks!



What if my child is sick and can't attend school?



It's important to ensure ANY person entering the school completes a daily health check. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness. If you or your child do not pass this daily check, please stay home until you're feeling better. Please call the school's early warning line to inform us if your child will be absent.

We request that students who have been sick may return to school after they've been symptom free for at least 24 hours.

If a teacher or staff observes a student with new or worsening symptoms of illness, we may call home for the student to be picked up early.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe and healthy!

Important Dates Ahead

- Sep 20: Meet My School @ 6pm
- Sep 21: Terry Fox Run @ 1pm
- Sep 22: Pro D Day - No School for Students
- Sep 26 - Oct 3: Ride the Road for Grades 5-7
- Sep 29: Orange Shirt Day - observing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 2: School Closed - in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 6: Turkey Trot
- Oct 9: School Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct 10: Photo Day
- Oct 17: District Cross Country Fun Run
- Oct 19: Early Dismissal for Learning Update @ 12pm
- Oct 20: Pro D Day - No School for Students
- Oct 30: Immunization Clinic
- Nov 7: Photo Retake Day
- Nov 13: School Closed - in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Nov 20: Pro D Day - No School for Students
- Nov 23: Dixon Craft Fair - Time TBA
- Dec 1: Jingle Bell Run
- Dec 14: Winter Musical @ 1pm
- Dec 21: Learning Update #1 Published to MyEd
- Dec 22: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - PJ and Movie Day
- Dec 25 - Jan 5: Winter Break



PAC Meetings

First PAC Meeting will be Monday,
Sep 25 6:30pm-8pm



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

September is...

- Sep 4: Labour Day
- Sep 10-16: Mennonite Heritage Week
- Sep 15-17: Rosh Hashana
- Sep 19: Ganesh Chaturthi
- Sep 23: International Day of Sign Languages
- Sep 24: Kol Nidrei
- Sep 24-25: Yom Kippur
- Sep 24-30: Gender Equality Week
- Sep 24-30: International Week of the Deaf People
- Sep 26-27: Mawlid-al-Nabi
- Sep 29: Sukkot begins
- Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation