

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

OCT 23-27

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

What's going on this week?

Oct 23: PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct 26: Hot Lunch

Oct 27: PAC Movie Night – Super Mario Bros



Don't forget! Click here to pay your child's school supply and agenda fees!

Teachers are looking for boxes that are in good condition and about the size of a banker's box or medium sized Amazon parcel. If you have any you can spare, please drop them off at the office! Thanks a box!



PAC Purdy's fundraising is now open!

Order online:
Fundraising.Purdys.com
Campaign # 60012
Deadline: November 4
Pickup latest: Nov 17



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

We encourage families to complete their registration within the Priority 1 registration window, which spans from November to January, in order to maximize their chances of securing a spot at their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 2, 2024.

Videos detailing Kindergarten registration have been made available on our District website, providing new parents with guidance on the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options (Early French Immersion and Montessori). These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available on our District website www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten.



PAC Movie Night is on Friday, Oct 27th and they're still looking for parent volunteers! **Sign up [HERE](#)**



Dixon Community Garden Soil Celebration

Monday, October 23rd 1-245pm

The PAC has applied for a celebration grant at Dixon and we received it! We will be having a soil party with classes and families on Monday, October 23 from 1-245pm, rain or shine. **We are looking for lots of volunteers to help us out!** We will be removing weeds, removing old soil, and replacing it with hearty soil. The garden beds will be ready for us to plant flower bulbs and vegetables so we will have a beautiful healthy garden in the spring. We will also need wheelbarrows and large spades. Please bring them with you Monday and be ready to get dirty! No experience with gardening is necessary! The more hands the merrier! Let's make this a great community event!





KIA ORA!

On Tuesday this past week, Dixon had the incredible opportunity to host the Tauranga Intermediate School from Tauranga, New Zealand. 39 of Tauranga Intermediate's grade 6-8 students visited during their tour of Canada learning about Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Upon their arrival, the group was greeted by our own intermediate students who showed them around the school. To help us in welcoming our new friends, the Coast Salish group Tsatsu Stalgayu or Coastal Wolf Pack performed a traditional welcome dance for Dixon and Tauranga students. The Coastal Wolf Pack told stories about cities and places we know today in the lower mainland that were once their villages before they were forced onto reserves.

Matua Jack Te Moana shared that the students visiting come from a variety of backgrounds including Maori, European, and other Pacific Islander groups. He taught us how to say *Kia Ora* which is a common greeting in the Maori language that is used by many people in New Zealand. The students performed 3 dances including the haka, which is a special ceremonial war dance.



The Coastal Wolf Pack



Kia Ora!



The haka, a ceremonial war dance



The Kiwi is a flightless bird, native to New Zealand

DIXON PAC PRESENTS

THE SUPER
**MARIO
BROS.**
MOVIE



DIXON GYM

PIZZA CONCESSION

ENTRY BY DONATION

QS? DIXONPACFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

FRI OCTOBER 27

DOORS 6:00 PM

MOVIE 6:30 PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED

Important Dates Ahead

- Oct 26: Hot Lunch – Subway and Booster Juice
- Oct 27: PAC Movie Night – Super Marios Bros Movie
- Oct 30: Immunization Clinic for grade 6s and 7s
- Nov 7: Photo Retake Day
- Nov 9: Hot Lunch – Domino’s Pizza
- Nov 13: School Closed – in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Nov 20: Pro D Day – No School for Students
- Nov 22: Dixon Craft Fair 5:30pm–8:30pm
- Nov 23: Hot Lunch – Sushi Lovers
- Dec 1: Jingle Bell Run
- Dec 7: Hot Lunch – Domino’s
- Dec 8: PAC Movie Night –The Grinch (2018)
- Dec 14: Winter Musical @ 1pm
- Dec 21: Learning Update #1 Published to MyEd
- Dec 21: Hot Lunch – Dairy Queen
- Dec 22: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – PJ and Movie Day
- Dec 25 – Jan 5: Winter Break
- Jan 18: Hot Lunch – Taco Luis



PAC Meetings

Where?

Dixon Library

When?

Oct 23 (Mon) 6:30pm–8pm

Nov 21 (Tues) 6:30pm–8pm



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates October is...

German Hertiage Month

Canadian Islamnic History Month

Community Inclusion Month

Latin American Heritage Month

Women’s History Month

Oct 1: National Seniors Day

Oct 2: Statutory Holiday for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 6: Sukkot ends

Oct 7–8: Simchat Torah

Oct 9: Thanksgiving

Oct 10: World Mental Health Day

Oct 11: International Day of the Girl

Oct 15–24: Navaratri

Oct 18: Persons Day

Oct 19: Spirit Day

Oct 20: Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth

Oct 24: Dussehra

Oct 24: Youth Climate Action Day