

THE WEEK AHEAD

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What's going on this week?

Oct 2: School Closed in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sep 30th)

Oct 3: Last Day of Ride the Road (Gr 5-7)

Oct 5: World Teacher Appreciation Day

Oct 6: Turkey Trot

Oct 9: School Closed - Thanksgiving



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Reconciliation and the lasting impacts of residential schools have sparked conversations between parents and children, educators and students around Indigenous issues, histories, and perspective. This past week, Dixon staff and students participated in learning about this and will continue to have discussions beyond just this week. On Friday, the Dixon community wore orange shirts. The story of the orange shirt comes from Phyllis Webstad, who at six years old, had her brand new orange shirt taken from her on her first day at residential school. The movement has created allies all across Canada, and the act of wearing an orange shirt shows support for Indigenous people on this day.

For more information, go to:
<https://orangeshirtday.org/>



Turkey Trot Fun Run

Dixon's Annual Turkey Trot is on Friday, October 6th. We are honouring our community by raising donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Students will be participating in a fun run and are asked to bring in non-perishable food items or to make an online money donation using Cashonline. Together we can help fill the empty shelves at our local food bank. Looking forward to a fun and thankful day.

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

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.

Here are some respiratory etiquette practices that we encourage...

- cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue
- Throw away used tissues and wash your hands
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- No sharing any food, drinks, unwashed utensil, etc.

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





**CALLING ALL
PARENTS +
CAREGIVERS**

OUR CRAFT FAIR IS BACK AND WE
NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!
WE NEED TEAM LEADS + VOLUNTEERS
FOR:

KIDS ACTIVITIES
SILENT/WINE AUCTION
RAFFLE
SET UP/TEAR DOWN
SOCIALS + COMMUNITY LIASON
CONCESSION



DIXON Craft Fair

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 22 5:30-8:30PM

DIXON ELEMENTARY

9331 DIAMOND RD, RICHMOND

Important Dates Ahead

- Sep 26 – Oct 3: Ride the Road for Grades 5–7
- 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 22: Dixon Craft Fair 5:30pm–8:30pm
- 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

Next PAC Meeting TBA



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates October is...

German Heritage Month
Canadian Islamic 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