

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

NOV 27 - DEC 1

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What's going on this week?

Nov 27-29: Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 28: Kindergarten Hearing Screening

Dec 1: Shoebox Project Donation Pick Up



Cold and flu season is in full swing! **We've noticed that a lot of students have been coming to school sick.**

It's important to ensure that 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**. Symptoms include: fever, stuffy or runny nose, cough, vomiting or diarrhea. 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!

The Jingle Bell Run is on Thursday, Dec 21st! Join us for a run through the neighbourhood and meet back at the gymnasium for a hot breakfast! Donations will be accepted on SchoolCash Online for the Richmond Food Bank.

A notice has been sent home with your child. Please RSVP to this event by returning the RSVP slip to your child's teacher.

Guardians/parents would have received an email from the district on November 15th, requesting they opt-in to a new text messaging communication feature. This is being implemented to improve the ability for the district/school to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. **To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338, before November 30th.** Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger.



Dixon's Student Council is helping McMath's Interact Club collect donations for their holiday drive collecting donations for The Shoebox Project. The Shoebox Project is a Canadian charity that supports women experiencing or at risk-of-homelessness, and that celebrates diversity, builds awareness, challenges stigma, and promotes equity. Each division has been assigned an item to collect. For example: Division 14 & 15's item is: warm hats! **Accepting donations until Dec 1st.** Thank you for your generosity and care!



Save the Date! Our *Snow Night Winter Concert* is on Thursday, Dec 14th at 1:30pm & 6:30 pm. Please drop students off at school at 6pm to their classrooms & pick them up from classrooms at 7:15pm. We ask that parents excuse their children from extra curricular activities on Dec 14th so that we might have all our Dragons together at our evening show. Families are encouraged to attend the afternoon show as the evening show is very well attended.

Another Craft Fair in the Books! Huge shout out with a million thanks to our amazing PAC for putting together another Craft Fair. The annual Dixon Craft is a huge event put together by many hands of our parent group. We are extremely fortunate to be part of a connected, caring community called Dixon! On Thursday morning, many students and staff shared how much fun was had by all. Events like this create connections and memories for our students. Thank you PAC!





Family Erase Sessions for Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities

Three free virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 28 and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above. Families may [register at this link](#). Please contact erase@gov.bc.ca with any questions or for more information.

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.



DIXON PAC PRESENTS

Dr. Seuss' **The GRINCH**

DIXON GYM **FRI DEC 8**

PIZZA CONCESSION **DOORS 6:00 PM**

ENTRY BY **MOVIE 6:30 PM**

DONATION

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED!

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Important Dates Ahead



- Dec 7: Hot Lunch - Domino's
- Dec 8: PAC Movie Night -The Grinch (2018)
- Dec 14: Winter Musical @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm
- Dec 18: Schoolwide fieldtrip to Winter Wonderland (Skating @ Minoru Arena)
- 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?

TBA



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

December is...

Dec 2: International Day for Abolition of Slavery

Dec 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Dec 7-15: Hannukah

Dec 8: Bodhi Day

Dec 9: International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and the Prevention of this Crime

Dec 10: Human Rights Day

Dec 21: Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

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Dec 25: Christmas

Dec 26: Kwanzaa Begins