

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

JAN 15-19

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What's going on this week?

Jan 18: Hot Lunch – Taco Luis

Don't forget to check out Important Dates Ahead on Page 2!



Notice of Intent to Attend 2024-25

This week, your child was sent home with a district form requesting information about their enrolment status for next school year, 2024-2025. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, Jan 19th.

We ask that you indicate **if at this time** you expect your child to remain at Dixon next year, or if you expect to move elsewhere. **This does not withdraw your child or act official notice.** This information helps administrators to anticipate and roughly plan student numbers for the upcoming school year. If you have questions or concerns, please send Ms. Wallace an email at dixon@sd38.bc.ca



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.

Munch a Lunch ordering for the rest of the school year is now open for orders, [click here to order!](#)

Be sure to check out the attached notices from our PAC Munchalunch committee for more info!



Make sure to check out our resources on the upcoming Body Science Presentation!

The PAC is looking for parent volunteers for the next movie night on January 26th! [Sign up here](#)



SO COLD! With the weather forecast expecting frigid temperatures it's important to remember to send your children to school prepared to play outside. This means warm layers, boots, toques, gloves, scarves, or extra socks.



We have some of these items in the clothing lending library if your child needs it.

We strongly encourage Dixon parents and guardians to tune into the **Get REDI online Zoom series with Destine Lord**. Destine will help families to understand the Richmond School District's initiatives around inclusion and belonging. Many of our staff have attended Destine's presentations in the past - her presentations are thoughtful, engaging and informative. Highly recommend!
Please see the flyer attached.



Important Dates Ahead



- **Jan 26:** Spirit Day – Sport/Jersey Day
- **Jan 26:** PAC Movie Night – Trolls
- **Jan 29: Pro D Day – No School for Students**
- **Feb 5:** Toonie Talent Show (virtual)
- **Feb 8:** Body Science Parent Session with Saleema Noon @ 7:30pm via Zoom
- **Feb 12:** Body Science with Saleema Noon (for students)
- **Feb 14:** Body Science with Saleema Noon (for students)
- **Feb 16: District Pro D Day – No School for Students**
- **Feb 19: Family Day (School Closed)**
- **Feb 21–28:** Kindness Week
- Mar 7: Learning Update #3 Conferences – Early Dismissal at 12pm
- **Mar 8:** Spirit Day – Dress Like a Teacher Day
- **Mar 15–28 (inclusive): Spring Break**
- **Mar 29: Good Friday (School Closed)**
- **Apr 1: Easter Monday (School Closed)**
- **Apr 15–19:** Spirit Week
- **May 24:** Spirit Day – Superhero Day
- **June 3–5:** Spirit Week
 - **Jun 3** – Rainbow Day
 - **Jun 4** – Tacky Tuesday
 - **Jun 5** – Crazy Hair/Hat Day
 - **Jun 6** – Dixon Day

2024 Munchalunch Dates

Jan 18
Feb 1
Feb 15
Feb 29
Mar 14
Apr 4
Apr 18
Apr 25
May 2
May 16
May 30
Jun 6
Jun 20



PAC Meetings

Where?

Dixon Library

When?

Monday, Jan 22 @ 6:30pm



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

January is...

Tamil Heritage Month

Jan 1: Kwanzaa ends

Jan 1: Ochetookeskaw – Kissing Day – Hand Shaking Day (Métis)

Jan 2: Mid Winter Ceremony

Jan 14: Maghi

Jan 15: Black Excellence Day

Jan 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day

Jan 17: Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash

Jan 21: Lincoln Alexander Day

Jan 24: World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture

Jan 25: Mahayana New Year

Jan 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan 29: Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia