

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

FEB 20-23

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What's going on this week?

Feb 19: Family Day – School Closed

Feb 20: 100th Day of School – dress wearing a collection of 100 items or dress like you're 100 years old!

Feb 20–23: Toonie Talent Show Week

Feb 21–28: Kindness Week



Parent and Caregiver Workshop Alert!!! Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities. Everyone Welcome on February 28. [Register HERE!](#)

Join us for the Toonie Talent show from February 20th to the 23rd! Our Dragon community showcases amazing talent in singing, dancing, gymnastics, and more. [Support the Food Bank through SchoolCashOnline](#) or by contributing a toonie to the Richmond Food Bank bucket at the show. Students, be sure to practice and perfect your act if you're performing! Parents are welcome to attend the daily shows at 11:50am–12:22pm in the gym. Thank you for your support!
–The Talent Show Committee

RICHMOND
**CHILDREN'S
ARTS
FESTIVAL**
PRESENTED BY
LANSDOWNE
CENTRE

**FAMILY
DAY**
February 19
10am–4pm
Richmond Cultural Centre

ChildrensArtsFestival.ca

Richmond Public Library

Richmond

PINK SHIRT DAY

In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.

In recognition of the Berwick event, Nova Scotia proclaimed the second Thursday of September "Stand Up Against Bullying Day." In 2008, British Columbia proclaimed February 27th to be the provincial anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4 as Anti-Bullying Day, and now the last Wednesday each February is Canada's national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day.

Many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. In Canada, many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message from kindergarten through to their high school graduation.

The movement continues to grow.



Important Dates Ahead



- **Feb 19: Family Day (School Closed)**
- **Feb 20:** 100 Day – dress like you are 100 years old OR wear a collection of 100!
- **Feb 20–23:** Toonie Talent Show **(in person & virtual)**
- **Feb 21–28:** Kindness Week
- **Mar 1:** Family Literacy with divisions 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 15 @ **8:45am–9:45am**
- **March 6–7:** Grade 7 Feeder Tournament McMath
- **Mar 7:** Learning Update #3 Conferences – Early Dismissal at 12pm
- **Mar 8:** Spirit Day – Dress Like a Teacher Day
- **Mar 14:** Spirit Day – Pajama Day
- **Mar 15–28 (inclusive): Spring Break**
- **Mar 29: Good Friday (School Closed)**
- **Apr 1: Easter Monday (School Closed)**
- **Apr 10 – Jun 5:** DARE Program (10 Wednesdays) Grades 5–6
- **Apr 15–19:** Spirit Week
- **May 21: McRoberts Grade 7 Orientation Day**
- **May 24:** Spirit Day – Superhero Day
- **May 31: McMath Grade 7 Orientation Day**
- **June 3–5:** Spirit Week
 - **Jun 3** – Rainbow Day
 - **Jun 4** – Tacky Tuesday
 - **Jun 5** – Crazy Hair/Hat Day
 - **Jun 6** – Dixon Day
- **Jun 5:** DARE Celebration Grades 5–6
- **Jun 26:** Grade 7 Assembly
- **Jun 27:** Last Day of School

2024 Munchalunch Dates

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? 6:30pm

Feb 26

Apr 22

May 27

Jun 17



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Dates

February is...

Black History Month

Feb 10: Lunar New Year

Feb 14: Vasant Panchami

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday

Feb 15: Nirvana Day

Feb 19: Family Day

Feb 20: World Day of Social Justice

Feb 21: Int'l Mother Language Day

Feb 24: Lantern Festival

Feb 24: Magha Puja Day

Feb 28: Pink Shirt Day