

DIXON DRAGONS

THE WEEK AHEAD

FEB 5-9

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What's going on this week?

Feb 8: Saleema Noon Parent Presentation via Zoom 6:30pm



What if my child is absent on a day I've ordered hot lunch?

If your child will be absent on a hot lunch day, please let us know **what to do with your child's lunch!** Be sure to email munchalunch.dixon@gmail.com and/or indicate in your **early warning message** what you would like the PAC to do with your child's lunch:



- Parent will pick it up from gymnasium between 12:00-12:15pm
- Send lunch with a sibling or specific friend/classmate
- Give lunch to student in need

Any orders still unclaimed after lunch may be dropped off at the office and given away to eliminate food waste and be used to help our school community.

You may have noticed our larger community fridge - a new initiative called Provincial Government Initiative **Feeding Futures** has provided a fridge for every school! The **Feeding Futures fridges will be** filled by the Richmond Food Bank and the Richmond Firefighters who will stock the fridge every two weeks with fruits and veggies and will diversify to include items like yogurt, peeled boiled eggs, and cheese. Dixon also fills the fridge with fruits and veggies from the Student Affordability Fund. We teach and encourage our students to **take what they need and when they need it.** We have also received snacks like granola bars for each classroom's new snack bin. Just like our smaller community fridge, we kindly remind you that this is not to replace sending your child to school with a packed lunch, but for students who are still hungry after finishing their packed lunch, forgot their lunch at home, or don't have easy access to fruits and veggies. **If you are looking for support with daily lunches, please email Ms. Wallace @ kwallace@sd38.bc.ca.** As always all requests are private and confidential.

Lunchmakers: if you're looking for SIMPLE snack ideas - Dixon students LOVE apples! We've gone through 2 large produce boxes and 6 large bags of apples in less than 2 weeks!!!



February is Black History Month

"Angela James is described as "the first superstar of modern women's hockey" and was the first and only black woman to captain Canada's National Women's Hockey Team." [Read more about Angela and other noteworthy figures HERE.](#)

Government of Canada Website. Feb 2024.
<<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month/black-canadians.html#s4>>



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



Parent and Caregiver Workshop Alert!!! Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities. Everyone Welcome February 7 or February 28. [Register HERE!](#)

Happy Lunar New Year to Our Families!

Lunar New Year occurs on February 10, 2024 this year. In Chinese tradition, each year the Chinese zodiac is associated with an animal sign. Lunar New Year 2024 is the Year of the Dragon. The dragon is considered a symbol of strength, courage and good fortune. Enjoy celebrating, gathering, and eating great food with your families and friends!



Get ready for the Toonie Talent Show on February 20th-23rd!

Do you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, or have a hidden talent you would like to showcase? This year, students have the option to either perform live for an audience or record their performance for the Toonie Talent Show. This is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate your skills and entertain your fellow students.

How to participate? Please come and pick up a permission form from Mrs. Evans in the annex or find one on the table outside the office. Fill out the form and return it by January 29th.

Support a great cause! The Toonie Talent Show is not only a chance for students to shine, but it also serves as a school fundraiser for the Richmond Food Bank. We encourage you to contribute a small donation to help support this worthy cause. Donations can be made through SchoolCashOnline, making it quick and convenient. Thank you for honoring others outside our community and making a difference!



Important Dates Ahead



- **Feb 8:** Body Science Parent Session with Saleema Noon @ 6:30-8pm via Zoom
- **Feb 12:** Body Science with Saleema Noon (for students)
- **Feb 15:** McMath Grade 7 Parent Information Night 6 pm
- **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 20:** 100 Day - dress like you are 100 years old OR wear a collection of 100!
- **Feb 20-23:** Toonie Talent Show (**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 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

2024 Munchalunch Dates

- 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? 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 10: Moose Hide Campaign May 16

Feb 14: Vasant Panchami

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday

Feb 14: National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited October 4

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