

Dixon Dragons

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What's going on this week?

SEP 16-20

Monday

- Camp Jubilee Meeting for Gr 6/7s
- PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Student Notices Packages sent home

Tuesday

Terry Fox Assembly & Run @ 1pm. Everyone welcome!

Wednesday

Meet My School @ 6pm

Thursday

Camp Jubilee Meeting: Packed Bag Check

Friday

Pro D Day: NO SCHOOL for students

Grade 6 & 7 families! Camp Jubilee is right around the corner. Please keep a close eye on your email inbox for important information from your child's teachers, Mr. Murray, or Mme Orzen.



Dixon's Terry Fox Run is on Tuesday! Join us at our assembly at 1pm where we'll be hosting a special guest speaker from the Terry Fox Foundation. Our fundraising goal this year is \$700 - visit [SchoolCash Online](#) to make your donation. All proceeds will benefit the Terry Fox Foundation.



Hello Dixon Pac families!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! A few parents have gathered to discuss the future of the Dixon Craft Fair on Thursday, Nov 28th. We are looking for wonderful families we can count on to help carry on the tradition. This has always been our largest fundraiser with all proceeds going back to the students and school directly.

Please click [HERE](#) if you are interested in joining the new chat to get the ball rolling. We are hoping for parents who are willing to help in any capacity that they are comfortable with.

Come join us on Wednesday September 18 to meet your child's teacher. Classrooms will be open from 6 to 7pm.

Parent-teacher conferences in October are the first opportunity to learn about your child's progress this year. If you have any questions or concerns before then, please email your child's teacher.



The Ministry of Education and Child Care released a [new Ministry resource for parents and caregivers this past summer to support early literacy at home](#). This guide outlines early literacy as what children learn about reading and writing before they can fully read and write. The guide targets suggestions for learners before starting school and in the early grades (kindergarten to Grade 3).



Generation Health is a FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program for children and their families, delivered through YMCA BC and in partnership with the Childhood Healthy Living Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually or in-person to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more!

There are four program days to choose from: starting in October, Tuesdays in-person at the Tong Louie YMCA from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays virtually from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca ([link](#)). Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.

Important Dates Ahead...

Sep 23-25: Camp Jubilee
Sep 27: Orange Shirt Day
Sep 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)
Oct 1: FSA Opens (Grades 4 & 7)
Oct 8: Photo Day (individuals)
Oct 11: Turkey Trot
Oct 14: Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Oct 15: Cross Country @ Garry Point TBC
Oct 17: Learning Update Conference #1 | **Early Dismissal @ 11:50am**
Oct 24: Immunization Clinic
Oct 25: Pro D Day - No School for Students

Oct 31: Halloween Assembly
Nov 8: Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:40am
Nov 11: Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Nov 13: Photo Retake Day
Nov 25: Pro D Day - No School for Students
Nov 28: Annual Dixon Craft Fair
Dec 6: Jingle Bell Run
Dec 9-13: Jess Dance
Dec 13: Holiday Performance
Dec 17: School Wide Skating @ Minoru TBC
Dec 19: Learning Update #1 Published to MyEd
Dec 20: Pajama and Movie Day



Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break
Jan 6: 1st Day Back to School

PAC Meetings

Who? Did you know that you are a Dixon PAC member? All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to participate and are members of the PAC.

What? A PAC (Parent Advisory Council), through the BC School Act, is the official collective voice of the parents and guardians of a particular school's student community. The PAC will often:

- Provide input to the school.
- Learn about (and participate in) school-based activities.
- Advocate for all students of the school community.

A school must also have a PAC to be eligible for certain funding grants.

Where? The Dixon Library

When? Monthly, typically Mondays @ 6:30pm. **See dates below:**

- Sep 16 (Pre-Budget)
- Oct 15 (Budget)
- Nov 18
- Jan 13
- Feb 18
- Apr 14
- May 12 (AGM)
- Jun 16



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Dates

September is...

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month

Sep 2: Labour Day
Sep 7: Ganesh Chaturthi
Sep 8: International Literacy Day
Sep 8-14: Mennonite Heritage Week
Sep 15-16: Mawlid-al-Nabi
Sep 22-28: Gender Equality Week
Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

