

# Dixon Dragons

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## What's going on this week?

NOV 18-22

### Monday

PAC Meeting **online**  
@ 6:30pm

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

Div 7 goes Curling

### Thursday

Hot Lunch: Yummy  
Slice Pizza +  
Booster Juice

### Friday

### Joke Corner

Why do cows wear bells?  
Because their horns don't work...



Thanks to those who donated to the Richmond Poppy Fund! Our total raised is currently **\$277**. The funds raised may be used for grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, essential home repairs, or emergency shelter for Veterans in need.



In an effort to engage more families, we have changed the upcoming Dixon General PAC Meeting to ONLINE. Please join us for our upcoming Meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm, held ONLINE via Microsoft Teams!!! Everyone is welcome! **Please use this QR Code or details below to join us:**

Join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 276 082 183 994  
Passcode: 8GhgVx



We look forward to seeing everyone!

-Dixon PAC Executive Team

### Hot Lunch Dates Fall/Winter

Thurs Nov 21: Yummy Slice Pizza & Booster Juice  
Thurs Dec 5: Sushi Lovers  
Thurs Dec 19: Dominos Pizza & TCBY Frozen Yogurt  
Thurs Jan 23: Libby's Kitchen



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2020, turning 5 in 2025. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. Online registration opens on November 1, 2024. Please visit our website 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 1, 2024 to January 17, 2025, 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 7, 2025.

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 here.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with disabilities and diverse abilities on Zoom held on November 6th from 6:30 - 7:30pm. A link to the Zoom is available here.

### Time To Read Library Books

As we prepare to enter Phase Two of our seismic construction, Mrs. Pedersen is tasked with having to pack up our library, putting the majority of our collection into storage. Not to worry, our library will still be open during construction, just in another, smaller space. To this end, Mrs. Pedersen will be keeping the parts of our collection out that are MOST POPULAR with our students. Most of these books will be novels and graphic novels. Most of our non-fiction section will be put away. If your child has a love for non-fiction, you may want to encourage them to sign these books out of the library now. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Pedersen for her hard work in making sure our students have books to access during construction.



Richmond School District  
**Kindergarten  
Registration**

November - January



[sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

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# **DIXON** Craft Fair

## **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

The craft fair is a fun and busy community event!

Please remember to:



Bring a reusable shopping bag



Bring some cash to help support our student vendors.



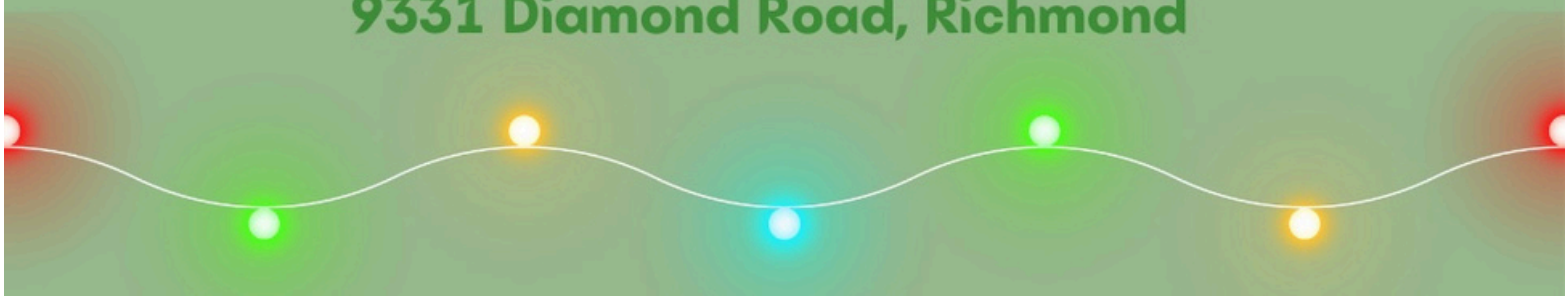
Silent Auction closes at 7:00pm

**Thursday, November 28**

**5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Dixon Elementary**

**9331 Diamond Road, Richmond**



## Important Dates Ahead...

- 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 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

**November is...**

*Adoption Awareness Month*  
*Lebanese Heritage Month*

- Nov 1:** Musqueam Day
- Nov 1–15:** Diwali
- Nov 7:** National Inuit Day
- Nov 8:** Indigenous Veterans Day
- Nov 11:** Remembrance Day
- Nov 15:** Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
- Nov 16:** International Day for Tolerance
- Nov 16:** Louis Riel Day
- Nov 18–22:** Multiculturalism Week

- Nov 20:** Transgender Day of Remembrance
- Nov 20:** World Child Day
- Nov 23:** Holodomor Memorial Day
- Nov 24:** Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur

