

# Dixon Dragons

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### What's going on this week?

## DEC 16-20

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

Div 1, 2, 7 & 8 Band Concert @ 11am - Parents are welcome

#### Wednesday

Div 14 Fieldtrip to Richmond Art Gallery

#### Thursday

- Hot Lunch: Pizza & TCBY Frozen Yogurt
- **Learning Updates Published to MyEd**

#### Friday

**Last Day of School!**  
Pajama & Movie Day

**Learning Updates will be published online to MyEd on Thursday, Dec 19th.** Please ensure that you are able to successfully log into your Parent Portal account before this date to be able to identify and resolve any login issues. Attached in a separate document are step-by-step instructions for accessing your account. Families who are new to Dixon this year including kindergarten families should have received an automated email from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) with their login information and temporary password.

**If you are having trouble accessing your MyEd Parent Portal, please contact the Parent Portal Support Team by sending an email to [MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca).** In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message include the following: School Name, Login ID, Student name, Parent/Guardian name and a brief description of the account issue.



Don't forget to check the lost and found bin in the gym hallway before Winter Break! **Any items left in the bin by Dec 20th will be donated.**



#### Hot Lunch Dates Fall/Winter

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.](#)

### Richmond School District Kindergarten Registration

November – January

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

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### Looking for fun, FREE things to do this winter break?

Splash in puddles!



Make hot chocolate and watch a movie at home!



Build a blanket and pillow fort!



Visit a park you haven't played at before!



Try a new craft, paint a picture, or draw!



#### Joke Corner

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?  
Ice Krispies...



## Important Dates Ahead...

**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  
**Jan 17:** PAC Movie Night  
**Jan 22:** Taiko Drumming Workshop  
**Jan 23:** Hot Lunch – Libby’s Kitchen  
**Jan 27:** Pro D Day – **No School for Students**  
**Feb 10:** Maple Man Presentation  
**Feb 13:** Learning Conference #2 **Early Dismissal @ 11:50am**  
**Feb 14:** District Pro D Day – **No School for Students**

**Feb 17:** Family Day (BC) – School Closed  
**Feb 18–21:** Toonie Talent Show  
**Feb 24–28:** Kindness Week  
**Feb 26:** Pink Shirt Day  
**Mar 4:** Professor Wow Presentation  
**Mar 7:** PAC Movie Night  
**Mar 14:** Last Day of School Before Spring Break  
**Mar 17–28 inclusive:** Spring Break  
**Mar 31:** First 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

### December is...

**Dec 2:** International Day for Abolition of Slavery  
**Dec 3:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
**Dec 6:** National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women  
**Dec 8:** Bodhi Day  
**Dec 9:** International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime

**Dec 10:** Human Rights Day  
**Dec 13:** Salgirah  
**Dec 21:** Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)  
**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve  
**Dec 24:** Quviasukvik Begins  
**Dec 25:** Christmas  
**Dec 25:** Hannukah (ends Jan 2nd)

