Dixon Dragons



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What's going on this week?

DEC 9-13

Monday

Jess Dance
Scholastic Book
Fair

Thursday

Scholastic Book Fair in the morning only

Friday

Winter
Performance @
1:15pm

Hot Lunch Dates Fall/Winter

Thurs Dec 19: Dominos Pizza & TCBY Frozen Yogur Thurs Jan 23: Libby's Kitchen

This week at Dixon we will have an artist in residence from Jess Dance teaching our students African inspired dances. Thank you to the PAC for helping to fund this experience! All classes will be performing Friday afternoon. **The show**

starts at 1:15pm in the gym.

Dixon students and families supported not one but TWO fundraisers this week! What a kind and generous community. The Holiday Coin Drive which benefits families in own school community raised \$1,339.

The Annual Jingle Bell Run which benefits the Richmond Food Bank raised \$1,130!

Thank you, Dragons!



Students, families, staff, and even the Unitech crew were out early this morning on Dixon's Annual Jingle Bell Run. Following their neighbourhood fun run, they stopped into the gym for a well deserved pancake breakfast. Thank you to all of our school volunteers, Dixon and Boyd staff, parents, and the Unitech crew for your help in making this event a community favourite. Many hands make light work!

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 <u>visit our website</u> 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, 2024, 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.

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Kindergarten
Registration
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Joke Corner

How did the snow globe feel after the snow storm?

A little shaken...



Important Dates Ahead...

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

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)

