

Dixon Dragons

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What's going on this week?

JAN 13-17

Monday

PAC Meeting @
6:30pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Div 9 field trip to
Richmond Curling
Club

Friday

PAC Movie Night:
Wild Robot @
6:30pm

A friendly reminder if your child will be absent from school... If your child will be away from school due to illness, vacation, appointments, or family matters **please leave a voicemail on the Early Warning Line @ 604-668-6613. You may also email the school @ dixon@sd38.bc.ca.** It is important that if you inform your child's teacher, that you also include the office in your message. In the event that your child's teacher is away or isn't able to read the message in time, the office will not be notified that your child's absence is excused.



Hot Lunch Dates Winter 2025

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](#).

5 FINGER RULE FOR READING

1. Choose a book that you want to read.
2. Open the book up to any page and begin reading.
3. Put one finger up for every word you do not know or cannot pronounce.
4. Use the guide below to decide if the book is the just-right choice for you!

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| 0-1 | Too easy |
| 2-3 | Just right |
| 3-4 | Challenge |
| 5+ | Too hard |



Planning for next school year 2025-26 has begun. Your child should have brought home a notice titled **Notice of Intent to Attend**. Forms such as this one allow us to project next year's class sizes and composition. Please read over this form carefully, complete and sign it and return it to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday, Jan 17th.



Richmond School District Kindergarten Registration

November – January

sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten

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The PAC is looking for parent volunteers to help with the next Movie Night on Friday, Jan 17th. **[Click here to sign up!](#)**



Joke Corner

What is a spider's New Year's resolution?

To spend less time on the web...



DIXON PAC PRESENTS

DreamWorks
**THE
WILD
ROBOT**

FRI JAN 17

DIXON GYM



DOORS 6:00 PM

MOVIE 6:30 PM

PIZZA CONCESSION

ENTRY BY DONATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

QUESTIONS? DIXONPACFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM



Important Dates Ahead...

Jan 17: PAC Movie Night
Jan 22-23: 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 3: 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

January is...

Jan 1: Ochetookeskaw – Kissing Day – Hand Shaking Day
Jan 4: World Braille Day
Jan 5: Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash
Jan 13: Maghi
Jan 14: Mahayana New Year
Jan 15: Black Excellence Day
Jan 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day
Jan 21: Lincoln Alexander Day
Jan 24: World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
Jan 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan 29: Lunar New Year
Jan 29: National Day of Remembrance of the City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
Jan 29: Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia (in the province of BC)

