

# Dixon Dragons

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## What's going on this week?

JAN 27-31

### Monday

Pro D Day  
No School for  
Students

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

Div 8 goes curling

### Friday

Spirit Days:  
Jersey Day!



The Dixon Spiritwear online store is open NOW until February 7th. [CLICK HERE to shop!](#) It's important to know that orders are not exchangeable and are non-refundable as they are custom made-to-order. Happy shopping!

### The Silent Zone happens on Thursdays during outside time at the library.

Students may visit the library to read or draw instead of play outside.



**Don't forget!** Upon back to school in January, we changed our lunch schedule back to **Eat First, Then Play.**

Students eat lunch in their classroom from 11:50am-12:10pm. At 12:20-12:37pm all students go outside to play.



### Middle Years Development Instrument

In conjunction with UBC, our Grade 5 students participated in an online survey regarding different aspects of their lives. The information gathered helps various government agencies put supports and resources in place to help support youth in the community. All of the information gathered is provided anonymously.

The Middle Years Development Instrument

### Wear your favourite sports team's jersey or t-shirt on Jersey Day this Friday, Jan 31st!

This includes if your own uniform from a sport you play OR your Dixon spiritwear!



### Reminder about accessing your MyEd Parent Portal to view and download your child's Learning Updates...

Please be sure to download and save your child's Learning Update to your personal device. MyEd will only store one term's reports at each time so when Term 2 approaches, Term 1's will be archived and no longer accessible.

If you have been unable to access your parent portal account, please refer to the [MyEd Parent Portal page on our website](#) for assistance. The Richmond School District is moving in a direction where all learning updates will be communicated electronically so it's important to be able to navigate your parent accounts.

### Making The Most of Our Time Together

During the pandemic, lots of handwashing and supervision of students eating was a big part of our day. As most things have returned to "normal", we are working to bring other left-over in the way we do things at school, back into place.

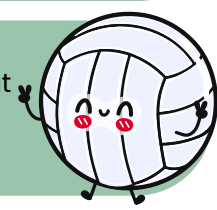
Beginning on February 3, we will be having students eat their **recess snacks** outside. This enables us to use teaching time more efficiently. We know that some of our students have lovely packed snack kits that they access at recess. We are going to suggest that parents either look at packing something different (hand-held options like a piece of fruit, granola bar, etc.) and/or label your child's containers so that if they get set down outside, they can be returned.



### Joke Corner

What's something you can serve, but never eat?

A volleyball...



## Important Dates Ahead...

**Jan 27:** Pro D Day – **No School for Students**  
**Feb 6:** Hot Lunch – Dominos Pizza  
**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 20:** Hot Lunch – Taco Luis  
**Feb 24–28:** Kindness Week  
**Feb 26:** Pink Shirt Day

**Mar 3:** Professor Wow Presentation  
**Mar 7:** PAC Movie Night  
**Mar 13:** Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice  
**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)

