

# Dixon Dragons

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### What's going on this week?

### FEB 17-21

#### Monday

**Family Day**  
**School CLOSED**

#### Tuesday

- Toonie Talent Show
- Gr 7 Basketball vs. Steves
  - Div 2 goes curling
  - PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

#### Wednesday

Gr 6 Basketball @ Gilmore

#### Thursday

- Div 6 and 13 to Children's Art Festival
- Div 8 and 11 go skating @ Minoru
- Hot Lunch: Taco Luis

#### Friday

Div 10 to Children's Art Festival



### Seismic Changes

Phase One of our seismic project will be complete just prior to Spring Break. Classes will be relocated during this time. Mme Jien, Mme Mirhosseini, Mme Tejero, Mr. Holman and Mme Mennie will be moving into these newly renovated spaces.

Phase Two is being swapped with Phase Three. This means that: Mrs. Berman, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Lawler, Mr. Bradley and Mme. Kaerne will be moving into our portables and MLU's for third term.

Phase Three is scheduled to begin in September 2025. We will make sure that students and parents receive up-to-date information prior to moving.

### Grade 6/7 Basketball Schedule

#### Grade 7s

- Thurs, Jan 30th: **Away** @ Gilmore boys  
 Thurs, Feb 6th: **Away** @ Steves  
 Mon, Feb 10th: **Home** vs. Gilmore boys  
 Tues, Feb 11th: **Away** @ Quilchena  
 Tues, Feb 18th: **Home** vs. Steves  
 Thurs, Feb 27th: **Home** vs. Quilchena



#### Grade 6s

- Mon, Feb 3rd: **Home** vs. Gilmore girls  
 Thurs, Feb 6th: **Home** vs. Quilchena  
 Tues, Feb 11th: **Home** vs. Steves  
 Weds, Feb 19th: **Away** vs. Gilmore girls  
 Tues, Feb 25th: **Away** vs. Quilchena  
 Thurs, Feb 27th: **Away** vs. Steves  
 Mon, Mar 3rd: **Home** vs. Gilmore girls

### Joke Corner

What kind of sandals do frogs wear?  
 ...Open-toad sandals!



### Wednesday February 26th is Pink Shirt / Anti-Bullying Day

We are working really hard to make every day an Anti-Bullying Day at Dixon. Pink Shirt Day serves as a reminder to all of us that we each have an important role in making sure our school community and the community we live in is a caring community, every day.



## Important Dates Ahead...

**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**

**Apr 17: Photo Day – panorama, class, & staff**

**Apr 18: Good Friday – School Closed**

**Apr 21: Easter Monday – School Closed**

**Apr 29: Learning Update #2 Published to MyEd**

**May 1: Immunization Clinic**

**May 2: PAC Movie Night**

**May 6: Music in our Schools @ Boyd**

**May 7: Welcome to Kindergarten**

**May 16: Pro D Day – No School for Students**

**May 19: Victoria Day – School Closed**

**May 30: Parent Appreciation Muffin Drop**

**May 30: McMath's Gr 7 Orientation Day**

**Jun 6: Dragon Day**

**Jun 19: Band Concert**

**Jun 20: Grade 7 Year End**

**Jun 23: Recognition Assembly**

**Jun 26: Last Day of School & Final Learning Summary Published to MyEd**



## 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

### February is...

*Black History Month*

**Feb 1–7: UN World Interfaith Harmony Week**

**Feb 2: Vasant Pachami**

**Feb 5: Ash Wednesday**

**Feb 12: Lantern Festival**

**Feb 12: Magha Puja Day**

**Feb 15: Nirvana Day**

**Feb 17: Family Day**

**Feb 20: World Day of Social Justice**

**Feb 21: International Mother Language Day**

**Feb 26: Maha Shivaratri**

**Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day**

**Feb 28: Ramadan Begins**  
(ends Mar 29)

