

# Dixon Dragons

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## What's going on this week?

## FEB 3-7

### Monday

- K Hearing Screening by VCH
- McMath Counsellor to visit Grade 7s
- Gr 6 Basketball vs. Gilmore

### Tuesday

Lego workshop for Div 9, 10, 11

### Wednesday

### Thursday

- Div 8 goes curling
- Hot Lunch: Pizza
- Gr 6 Basketball vs. Quilchena
- Gr 7 Basketball @ Steves

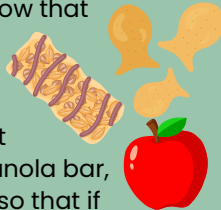
### Friday



**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!

### 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 (handheld 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.



**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.

### Joke Corner

Why don't fish play basketball?

...Because they're afraid of the net!



With the possibility of snow in the upcoming weather forecast, we ask that families review the **District's [Information on Emergencies & Inclement Weather](#)**.

**The district will try to determine school closures due to inclement weather by 6:30 am.** Updates will be delivered using social media and school and district websites. **No radio or television announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only school closures will be announced by the media.** To reach as many people as possible – as quickly as possible – we work closely with our local media to share information. Listen to local radio stations and follow local news outlets online to also get information about the impact of severe weather or emergencies in our schools.

If snowfall begins while school is in session, in most circumstances, schools will remain OPEN until the end of the school day.



### 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



## Important Dates Ahead...

**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

### 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)

