



Hixon Elementary School

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Acting Principal: Mrs. Angela Zummack

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Principal's News

Phew! Welcome to November!

We enjoyed our Halloween but now, it's time to turn our attention to Christmas, with only 7 short weeks until our Winter Break.

Grades 4 and 7 students completed their Foundation Skills Assessment this month. Parents will receive a report on their child's results the week of December 17th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or myself.

We will be having a "Shelter in Place" drill in November. This emergency procedure is put in place when there is an "environmental hazard" in the vicinity of the school. During the drill, all exits are secured and students are brought into the building, however, our day continues as normal inside. An example of when we would use this procedure would be if wildlife is found nearby that could put safety at risk. The drill will last approximately 30 minutes.

Parents and community members are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th at 10:30.

Mrs. Zummack

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

- 7 Photo retakes @ 11:00am (prepayment required)
- 7 PAC Christmas dinner planning meeting @ 8:30am
- 9 Remembrance Day assembly @ 10:30am – everyone welcome
- 12 Remembrance Day stat – no school
- 13 Photo orders due
- 23 PAC meeting @ 8:30am
- 30 NID – no school for students

December

- Dec22-Jan6 Winter vacation



Individual Student Photos

Proofs of the individual student photos have arrived and should be with your child. Order forms with payment are due November 13th.

Individual Student Photos - RETAKES

Individual student photo retakes are scheduled for Wednesday November 7th @ 11:00am.
Info from Mountain West Studios below.

TO ALL PARENTS: ADDITIONAL STUDENT PORTRAITS

In order to ensure delivery of all portraits before Christmas, Portrait packages will only be made for students who submit a Photo Order Envelope with Payment to the photographer on photo day.

There is no risk, as all photos are fully guaranteed.

If your child was absent for the original photos, or if you have chosen not to order from the first portraits, please have your child obtain a Photo Order Envelope from the School Office. The student will give the Photographer your payment enclosed in the Order Envelope on Photo Day.

Please Note: Orders handed in after the second photo day require special processing and are therefore subject to a \$10 handling fee. Parents should mail directly to **Mountain West Studios. 6869 Merritt Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5J 4R5**

These orders will be processed separately from the school orders and mailed directly to the customer's home address.

Thank you for your confidence in Mountain West Studios.
Your Mountain West Studios Photographer.





Dear Parents!

Our **School** has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's **unlimited**, and it's **FREE** for you to use from home!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of **e-books** for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

There are **over 250** animated, talking picture books! The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, quizzes, and exciting games and puzzles!

We hope that you will get the chance to check out the collections with your child! Below is all the information you'll need to login to the collection:



Visit our District Learning Commons Discovery Portal
for instant access:
www.dlc.sd57.bc.ca

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.

Happy Tumbling, everyone!

