



Hixon Elementary School

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Acting Principal: Mrs. Angela Zummack

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<http://hixo.sd57.bc.ca>

Principal's News

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope that you had a restful summer and that everyone is returning to school feeling re-energized. We are excited about our new year together!

Welcome to 2018-2019 Staff!:

Grade K-3	Terry Lynn Brown
Grade 4-7 teacher	Wendy Mahoney
Resource/LA/ELL/Library/Prep	Roberta Mardon
Educ. Assistants:	Chelsea Brownscombe, TBA
Aboriginal Education Worker:	TBA
Secretary:	Tammy Huidobro
Playground Supervisor:	Colleen Gagnon
Custodian:	Tammy Colebank

Welcome to all new families to the Hixon School Community!

For your information, newsletters will be sent home at the beginning of each month and they always contain important information describing what is happening in the school so please take the time to read them. As well, you can find all newsletters posted on the Hixon website at <http://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/hixo/>. For information from the PAC (Parent Advisory Council) please check Facebook at "**Hixon PAC**".

We will be having our **Open House and BBQ on Friday, Sept.21st from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** Come out and meet the staff and enjoy a BBQ supper with the school community!

PAC: There are many benefits to getting involved in your child's education. Parents are always welcome to volunteer in a variety of ways in the school and participate in the PAC. Watch the newsletter for more information about when our PAC meetings will be held.

Volunteers: If you would like to help out around the school, please be sure that your Police Record Check (formerly called the Criminal Record Check) is completed and signed by the principal and that your Volunteer form is completed with the **Secretary** at the office.

Mrs. Huidobro is away for a little while longer while she recovers from an injury. Thank you for your patience as we figure out how to start off the school year without her. We all wish her well and are looking forward to having her back! ☺

I look forward to meeting you and sharing our plans for the year with you. Our staff has already been hard at work! If you have any questions or concerns please call the school to schedule an appointment for contact me through email at azummack@sd57.bc.ca.

Mrs. Zummack



Calendar of Upcoming Events

September

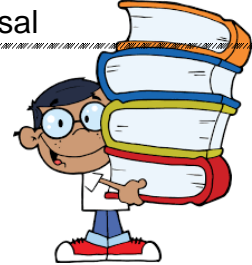
5	First day of school 8:30-10:00
6	First full day of school
21	Terry Fox run 1:40-2:10
21	Open House BBQ – 4:30-6:00
28	NID – no school for students

October

8	Thanksgiving Day – no school
19	NID – no school for students

Bell Schedule

8:15	Supervision begins
8:25	Warning bell
8:30	Morning classes begin
10:00-10:15	Recess
11:45-12:30	Lunch
2:22	Dismissal



Student Attendance

Successful students attend school regularly and arrive on time! It is very important that your child comes to school every day and is on time. Students who arrive after 8:30am must report to the office. If your child is going to be late or absent, please call the school office at 250-998-4377 by 8:30am.

Fees

This year at Hixon school fees amount to \$10, and include cultural performances and student planners. Cultural fees go towards bringing in the many wonderful cultural performances your children get to see. All students in Grades K-7 also receive elementary planners. Please send or bring your school fees directly to Mrs. Huidobro. She is in the office from 8:30 – 2:30 Monday through Friday.

School Supplies

Please do not purchase school supplies for September. The school will once again be providing supply packages for all students. The classroom teacher may ask for a few individual items not provided in the package. We request all students have non-marking indoor shoes.

Bus Students

Students not going home to their regular stop must provide a note from their parents with instruction to the office. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Huidobro at 250-998-4377. **Last minute phone calls and messages may not reach us before the bus leaves.** To avoid confusion and stress for your child, please send a note or write a note in your child's planner anytime there are different plans for after school. Permission in writing is required before we will authorize these changes.



Kindergarten Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 5	8:30-10:00 am	All students dismissed at 10:00
Thursday, Sept. 6	8:30-10:00 am	Students stay until recess.
Friday, Sept. 7	8:30-10:00 am	Students stay until recess.
Monday, Sept. 10	8:30-10:00 am	Students stay until recess.
Tuesday, Sept. 11	8:30-11:45 am	Students stay until lunch. Please pack a snack.
Wednesday, Sept. 12	8:30-11:45pm	Students stay until lunch. Please provide snack.
Thursday, Sept. 13	8:30-1:00pm	Students stay until after lunch. Please provide snack and lunch.
Friday, Sept 14	8:30-1:00	Students stay until after lunch. Please provide snack and lunch.
Monday, Sept. 17	8:30-2:22pm	Full time schedule begins.

Individual Student Photos

Individual student photos will be scheduled soon. Notices will go out when we have a date. Class photos will take place in the spring.

PAC

All parents/guardians welcome!! Notices will go out when we have a date for the first meeting.

Policies and Links

Below are links to the School District's policies regarding Student Conduct, Acceptable Use of Networks, Winter Weather and Healthy Food Choices in Schools.

[Policy 5131 District Code of Student Conduct](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/5131%20District%20Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf)

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/5131%20District%20Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf>

[Policy 6179 Acceptable Use of Networks](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/6179.pdf)

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/6179.pdf>

[Policy 3541.35 Winter Weather](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3541.35%20Winter%20Weather.pdf)

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3541.35%20Winter%20Weather.pdf>

[Policy 3542.3 Healthy Food Choices in Schools](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3542.3%20Healthy%20Food%20Choices%20in%20Schools.pdf)

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