



Hixon Elementary School

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Vice Principal: Ms. L'Donna Lynds

February 23, 2021

If you believe it, you can achieve it!

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

From the Principal's Desk

Our winter weather has been interesting and is bringing in wet weather! Please make sure you send your children to school properly dressed with winter coats, boots, gloves and toques. We continue to send students outside as weather permits so students need to have proper clothing to be out there.

Learning surveys have taken place for grade 4 and 7 students. Letters were sent home to the parent of these student in order for parents to complete the survey as well. FSA's have also been completed at the school for these grade groups as well.

For the month of February Hixon staff and students focused on Kindness to coincide with anti-bullying day on Feb. 24th. Student will be participating in activities to learning more about what it looks like, feel like and sounds like to be kind. We will have a special spirit day on Feb. 24th to coincide with national anti-bullying day. Please talk to your child about what it means to be kind to self, others and the world! For example – holding doors open for others; giving compliments to others and accepting compliments to self; picking up garbage even if it is not yours.

Our Spirit of the North Healthy Kids School Program kicked off our 2-week blitz on February 18th! The program runs until March 4th. Please help your student fill out the daily tracking forms for chances to win prizes and funds for the school.

For more information go to: <https://pgcougars.com/spirit-of-healthy-kids-school-program/>.

Also, a reminder to continue to do the daily health check with your child before you send them to school and/or on the bus. Thank you for keeping your child home when they are not feeling well!

And finally, we continue to thank parents for working in partnership with the school daily to ensure students have healthy lunches, outside activity and limited screen time.

Sincerely

Mrs. Anderson – Principal

Ms. Lynds – Vice-Principal

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February

24 Pink Shirt day
26 Primary report writing day – no school for Ms. Lynds class

March

2 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
9 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
Mar 15,16,17&18 Early dismissal days
Mar 15 – 19 Spirit week!!
Mar 20-Apr 5 Spring Break and Easter holiday

2020/21 Bell Schedule

8:15	Supervision begins
8:25	Warning bell
8:30	Morning classes begin
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30	Afternoon classes begin
2:12	Dismissal



Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences

We have four early dismissal days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences coming up. Students will be dismissed at 1:12pm on March 15, 16, 17 and 18. The afternoon bus will pick students up at the school an hour earlier each of these days. Schedules of interview times will be sent home in the near future. Please contact teachers with any special requests.

Indoor Shoes

Please check with your child regarding indoor footwear. In the event of a fire drill (or real emergency), students need to be prepared to go outside (i.e., have indoor shoes on).

Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

Daily Health Check

An updated daily health check was sent home with all students the last week of September. This form is also available on the Hixon Elementary website, www.hixo.sd57.bc.ca. Please continue to do the daily health check with your children before sending them on the bus or off to school. Thank you!

Online Kindergarten Registration

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2021 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2021.

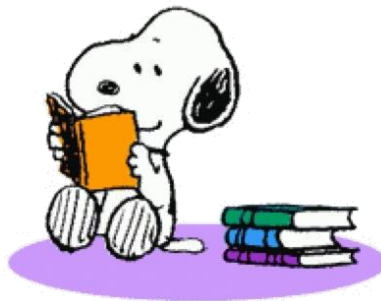
Kindergarten Registration for all School District No. 57 Schools is completed online. The online registration site will open at **9:00am on January 26, 2021**. Please visit the School District No. 57 website at www.sd57.bc.ca for more information.

Once you have completed the online registration process, please visit the school office by Thursday, February 4, 2021 to complete the paperwork required for next year. Items you will need to bring with you to the school office are: proof of address, the new kindergarten student's birth certificate and care card. Thank you.

Online Transfer Process for September 2021

A student transfer to another school in the district may be requested as outlined below.

- All transfer applications must be made using the electronic form available at www.sd57.bc.ca. Application details are available on the website and are also available at the general office of any district school.
- The online application process begins at 9:00am on February 3rd and will end at 3:00pm on March 2nd and can be made from any computer with Internet access.
- A time and date is automatically assigned to each application received. Applications will be considered in order of receipt. Staff at district schools are available to assist you with the online system during the application process.
- Once a transfer is granted, the student must not return to the catchment area school for at least one school year.
- Parents wishing the return of their child to the previous school must make application under this policy.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the school they are applying to.
- All transfers will be effective September 2021.
- For more information please refer to: Policy 5119 –School Catchment Areas, Registration and Student Transfers available at www.sd57.bc.ca or at the general office of any district school.





2020 - 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

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August 3: BC Day

SEPTEMBER

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September 7: Labour Day
September 10: First day of school
September 23: First full day of Kindergarten
September 25: Non Instructional Day

OCTOBER

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October 12: Thanksgiving
October 23: Non Instructional Day

NOVEMBER

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November 11: Remembrance Day
November 20: Non Instructional Day

DECEMBER

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Dec. 21 - Jan. 1: Winter Break
December 25: Christmas Day
December 28: Boxing day stat

JANUARY

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January 1: New Years Day
January 4: Back to school

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February 5: Non Instructional Day
February 15: Family Day

MARCH

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March 22- April 1: Spring Break

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April 2: Good Friday
April 5: Easter Monday
April 23: Non Instructional Day

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May 24: Victoria Day

JUNE

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June 4 Non Instructional Day
June 25: Last day of school
June 28: Administrative day

JULY

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July 1: Canada Day

LEGEND: School/Statutory Holiday
 Non Instructional Day