



Hixon Elementary School

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From the Principal's Desk

We are so glad to see the spring weather join us just before spring break. This will allow everyone to enjoy the outside time! We hope you are able to do so and that the weather stays agreeable.

We have continued to have some activities here at Hixon over the last month – we have been able to enjoy Lahal lessons, Metis dancing, Kindness month in February and spirit week this week whereby every day this week has a different theme – Monday is crazy hair/hat; Tuesday is Hixon spirit wear; Wednesday is green/St. Patrick's Day; Thursday is Twin day and Friday is PJ day.

We continue to work on being BRAVE here at Hixon; B=Bold, R=Resilient, A=Accountable, V=Versatile, E=Empathetic. Please ask your child about this and get them to share with you how they are BRAVE at school, at home and in the community.

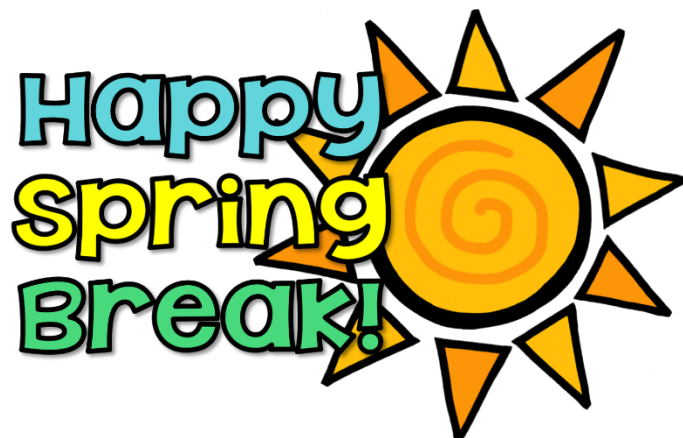
We also continue to work on the problem-solving strategy of using our WITS. WITS stand for Walk Away; Ignore; Talk It Out; Seek Help. Students are always encouraged to use these strategies to solve their problems in peaceful ways.

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. Enjoy your spring break and we will see the students back at school on April 6, 2021.

Sincerely,

Brenda Anderson, Principal

L'Donna Lynds, Vice-Principal



Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

- 6 Back to school
- 6 Spirit Day – Pastel day
- 13 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear
- 20 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear
- 22 Spirit Day – Blue & Green for Earth day
- 23 NID – no school for students
- 27 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear

May

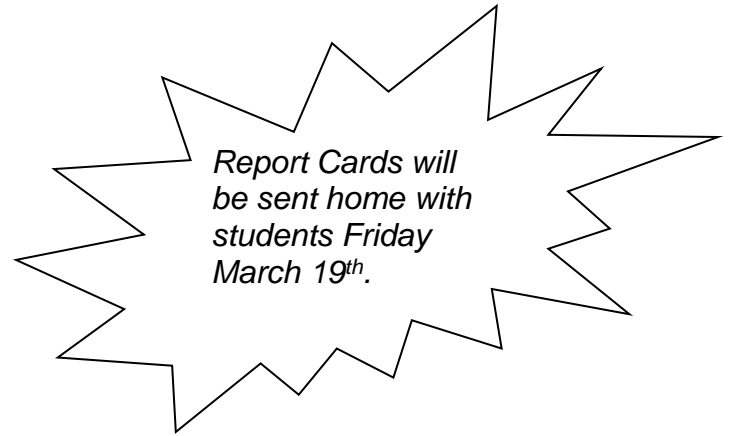
- 4 Spirit Day – Star Wars day
- 11 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear
- 14 Intermediate report writing day
- 18 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear
- 24 Victoria Day holiday
- 25 Spirit Day – Hixon Hawks wear

June

- 1 Spirit Day - Rainbow day
- 4 NID – no school for students
- 22 Spirit Day - Beach day
- 25 Last day of school

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



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!

Kindergarten Registration

If you haven't already registered your eligible child for Kindergarten starting in September, please contact the school office to make arrangements as soon as possible.