



Hixon Elementary School

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Principal: Rob Lewis

Vice Principal: Mr. John Forbes

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From the Principal's Desk

Hadih Hixon Students and Families,

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to enjoy our unseasonably warm weather. A big thank you to the PAC for their support with food and volunteers for the open house, it was fantastic getting to see everyone and it was so great to see so many students and families touring the school.

As we approach Halloween, we know many students will be excited to dress up. Students are welcome to dress in costumes on Monday, October 31st. However, please leave any "props" for costumes at home for safe keeping. Students are asked to remember when choosing their costumes that they must be school appropriate and that our school community has a wide age range of learners, and our youngest students can be scared easily. Keep the scary stuff for Halloween night with regards to costumes.

If any parents are intending on volunteering in the school, or believe they may at some point need to drive other students, please contact Mrs. Huidobro in the office to ensure your paperwork is in order.

A reminder that the PAC is always looking for parental involvement.

Please do not hesitate to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

Rob Lewis, Principal



Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

- 10 Thanksgiving holiday (no school)
- 12 Individual student photos
- 12 Grilled ham & cheese hot lunch
- 12 PAC annual general meeting @ 1:00
- 19 Regular PAC meeting @ 1:00
- 21 Non-instructional day – no school for students
- 26 Hotdog hot lunch
- 31 Halloween

November

- 1-3 Early dismissal days (dismissed at 1:22pm each day)
- 4 Photo retakes
- 10 Remembrance Day assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day holiday
- 25 Non-instructional day – no school for students

December

- 2 Primary report writing day
- Dec 17-Jan 2 Winter holidays

January

- 3 Back to school

2022/23 Bell Schedule

8:10	Supervision begins
8:20	Warning bell
8:25	Morning classes begin
10:00-10:15	Recess
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30	Afternoon classes begin
2:22	Dismissal



New Hixon Staff for 2022-2023

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. K. Chabot to Hixon Elementary. Mrs. Chabot is our new Indigenous Education Worker. She will be at Hixon 1 day per week.

Halloween Festivities

Hixon elementary is planning some exiting Halloween Festivities this year. There will be a costume parade as well as a pumpkin carving/decorating contest and other activities. Pumpkins will be supplied by PAC.

Student Photo Date

Student photos will be taken on October 12, 2022. Retakes will be on November 4, 2022. Mountain West has transitioned photo ordering to a very streamlined online system, with orders shipped straight to students' homes right away, discounts, and no late fees.

Parent Advisory Council

PAC members are excited to be planning upcoming events, hot lunches and fundraisers! The AGM is scheduled for **October 12, 2022** at 1:00 in the school kitchen. There will be a hot lunch of grilled ham & cheese sandwiches that day as well. The next regular meeting will be October 19, 2022 at 1:00 in the school kitchen. Future hot lunches are being planned as well as Halloween activities on October 31st. All parents/guardians are welcome to come to meetings and be involved.

Lates/Absences

Please call the school at 250-998-4377 if your child will be absent or late for any reason. We will attempt to contact families whenever there are unknown absences. Please leave a message on the answering machine if no one answers when you call.

Appropriate dress for weather

Please ensure you send your child to school with appropriate clothing for changing weather. Even if the weather is nice in the morning, it can change during the day! Winter **is** going to come eventually!!

