



Hixon Elementary School

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Principal: Mrs. Brenda Anderson

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From the Principal's Desk

Weather has changed and it is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) continue to wear warm clothing to school as they will be outside during breaks and for some class time as necessary.

Many activities have taken place and will be taking place at Hixon. We went to "Find Your Fit" at Buckhorn; Federal Elections in the gym; Science world visit; DEAR (drop everything and read); cultural events and Halloween. WE have a Remembrance Day assembly planned for Friday, Nov. 8th at 10:30 in the gym and invite you to join us.

Our STARS focus continues to be Safe and Acceptance. Please talk with your child on what this looks like, feels like and sounds like at the school.

And finally, just a friendly reminder... for the privacy, safety and respect of our students please report to the office any time you are entering the building and we will assist you with getting supplies and/or information to your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson, Principal



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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

- 8 Remembrance Day assembly 10:30am (all community members welcome)
- 11 Remembrance Day – no school
- 14 PAC meeting – 1:30
- 29 NID – no school for students

December

- 6 Primary report writing day – no school for Ms. Lynds class
- 18 Christmas concert day
- Dec21-Jan5 Winter holidays



PAC

Next meeting is Nov 14th at 1:30pm. All parents/guardians welcome!!

A BUS SAFETY MESSAGE

These frosty mornings remind us that snowy weather isn't far off, and so we want to take this time to send winter weather reminders for bus families. Although schools remain open during winter weather events, bus service may occasionally have to be cancelled for the day if road conditions are considered too dangerous due to snow or icy conditions. Announcements regarding bus delays or cancellations are made via local radio stations on the affected day. Diversified Transportation has a parent messaging service that can be subscribed to on their website: www.diversifiedbus.ca



Please ensure children are dressed for the weather; frostbite of exposed skin can occur in a very short time. Students are not expected to wait for a bus more than 15 minutes past the scheduled pick-up time. If the bus has not arrived by that time, they should return home or to a prearranged place of shelter. The decision to keep a student home for the day due to winter weather conditions shall be made by a parent/guardian.

HELLO NOVEMBER!

September and October have flown by and we are now into November! This month we are going to be focusing on Remembrance Day, giving back, and being kind to others.

Here are our updates in the Library:

- ❖ Our Sharing the Love of Reading program has been a great hit so far! We will add books to the table on a monthly basis. **We have also added a table for adult books!** Please remember to drop off any book donations at the school and to help keep the table tidy! 😊
- ❖ We are **Philanthropists** at Hixon Elementary! We love to give back! This month we will be collecting donations for our “10 Days of Giving”, where we will be working with the Spare a Pair organization to do our part in donating much needed supplies to those less fortunate during the holiday season. There will be more information sent home soon!
- ❖ The deadline for our Hixon Library Bingo! Challenge has been extended to **Wednesday, November 13th**.
- ❖ We are **Earth Savers** at Hixon Elementary! Remember to start bringing a reusable bag to the library when your teacher allows you to start bringing your library books home!
- ❖ We have been reorganizing our library to make it more welcoming and inviting! We will continue to update the library throughout the year as well. Be sure to check it out when you have the chance!

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Needoba

