



Hixon Elementary School

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Vice Principal: Ms. L'Donna Lynds

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From the Principal's Desk

Happy New Year! Welcome back after the break and it is wonderful to see smiling faces of the students.

Thanks to all the parents and students who supported the non-perishable food drive before Christmas. We will continue to have Tuesday's being Hixon spirit days (wear your Hixon clothing) and once a month a special spirit day will be designated. Watch your child's planner for this event.

Our BRAVE focus is Accountable. Please continue to talk with your child on what this looks like, feels like and sounds like at the school. We are also focusing on using our WITS – walk away, ignore, talk it out or seek help. WITS was emphasized last year and we continue to focus on this in all areas of the school.

The weather has been doing some interesting things lately. Some days it is icy, some days snowy and some days just plain wet. Please ensure your child comes to school with snow pants, snow jacket, boots, toque and gloves so they are ready for any weather change. Having a change of clothes especially for primary students is appreciated.

And finally, thank you for working in partnership with the school to ensure your child(ren) are getting enough sleep, healthy snacks and lunches and limited game screen time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson, Principal

Ms. Lynds, Vice Principal



Calendar of Upcoming Events

January

- 19 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 26 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire

February

- 2 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 5 Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
- 9 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 12 Spirit day – Red, white and pink day
- 15 Family Day holiday – no school
- 16 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 23 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire

March

- 2 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 9 Spirit day – wear Hixon Hawks attire
- 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



Indoor Shoes

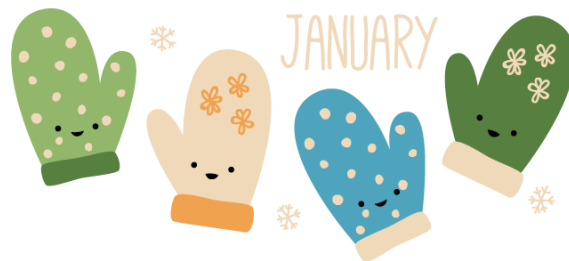
Please check with your child regarding indoor footwear. In the event of a fire drill (or real emergency), students need to be prepared to go outside (i.e., have indoor shoes on).

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.

