



Hixon Elementary School

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Principal: Mrs. Shendah Benoit

Vice Principal: Mr. John Forbes

October 7, 2021

If you believe it, you can achieve it!

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

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all that we have. We are thankful that Hixon Elementary is 33 students strong and we are thankful for the wonderful teachers and support staff working with the students each day. We wish Ms. Needoba best of luck as she transitions to teach at Heather Park Elementary and we are excited to welcome Ms. Harkin who will be joining in our Kindergarten to Grade Three class as well as supporting school wide literacy.

We are thankful for the learning that the students in Grade Four to Seven were able to accomplish while building a paddle through the school district trade initiative and thankful for the contributions the intermediate students made to the school plan for 2021-2022. Please see link: [https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/hixon/About/Message/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/hixon/About/Message/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

As your child(ren) settle into the routines of this school year, I encourage you to create a list of your child(ren)'s strengths. Acknowledge these strengths to your child. Make opportunities for your child to develop these strengths. Learning requires confidence, as it is from taking a risk and trying something out that we learn. Confidence is developed through our strengths.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shendah Benoit



Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

- 8 Grade 6 vaccination day
- 11 Thanksgiving holiday (no school)
- 19 Individual student photos
- 22 Non-instructional day – no school for students
- 29 Halloween costume parade and activity day

November

- 10 Remembrance Day assembly
- 11 Remembrance Day holiday
- 26 Non-Instructional day – no school for students

December

- Dec 18-Jan3 Winter Holidays

2020/21 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



Student Photo Date

Student photos will be taken on October 19, 2021. As of last year, 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.

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.

Student Verification Forms

Reminder for anyone who hasn't done this yet:

Student verification forms have been sent home. Please make any necessary corrections to these forms by writing on the form. Please return the signed and dated form to the Hixon Elementary School Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Fees

Reminder: This year at Hixon, school fees amount to \$10.00. This includes \$7.00 cost recovery for student planner and a \$3.00 cultural activity fee. Please return completed forms with payment to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

PAC

Information from Christa Porter, DPAC Director:

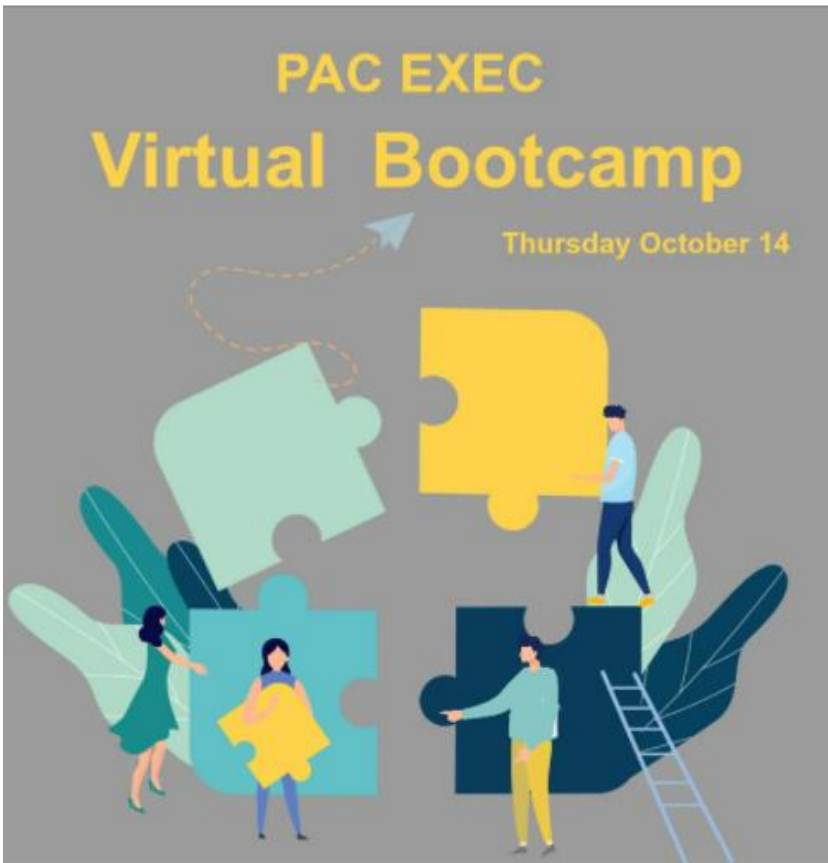
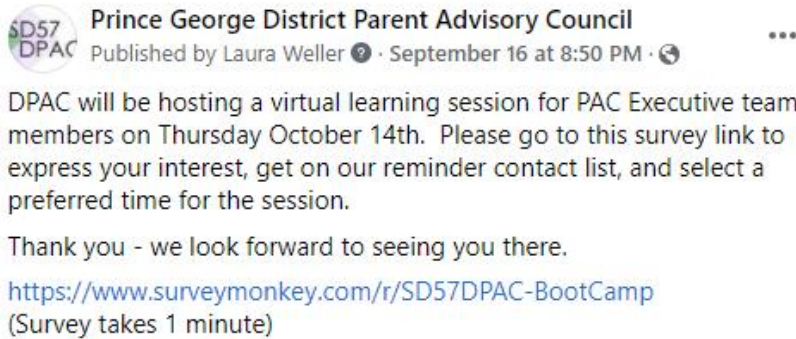
Hello PACs!

DPAC is hosting a Virtual Bootcamp for your Executive Members on Oct 14. This will be valuable information about the purpose of PAC, roles and responsibilities, financials and grants, and networking discussions. Save the date!

This is a short Survey Monkey to help us prepare. Please take some time to respond.

[PAC Executive Bootcamp Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD57DPAC-BootCamp)

You'll also see a post on our Facebook page on Sept 16. Please "like" and follow us for real-time updates.



Christa Porter
DPAC Director