



Hixon Elementary School

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

Message from the Principal

Happy April..... Hopefully these April showers will bring beautiful May flowers. The students of Hixon are certainly enjoying the warming weather!

Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke will be having our celebration assembly in April. Thank you to all the generous donors! **Our big celebration will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 8th.**

In celebration of Roger's Hometown Hockey visit to Prince George, April 8th will be jersey day. If your child has a hockey, basketball, baseball, soccer, football, or any other sports jersey, they are encouraged to wear it to school.

Also, let's celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd! Encourage your child to wear green or blue.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

- 8 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- 8 Jersey Day (Wear a hockey sweater, basketball, baseball or a football jersey)
- 15 Good Friday holiday – no school
- 18 Easter Monday holiday – no school
- 22 Earth Day spirit day (wear blue or green)
- 27 Land based learning day
- 29 NID – no school for students

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

May

- 23 Victoria Day holiday
- 30 Primary report writing day (no school for Mr. Forbes/Ms. Harkins class)

June

- 9 Welcome to Kindergarten
- 10 Intermediate report writing day (no school for Ms. Stang's class)
- 28 Last day of school

Water bottles for students

Due to the potential coughs and colds circulating, we are asking parents to send a reusable water bottle to school with their child. Please label with the child's name, to prevent them going astray. The drinking fountains have been turned off and we will just be using the water bottle filling station. Thank you 😊

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.

Welcome to Kindergarten

We are excited to meet our incoming for September, 2022 Kindergarten students. This year, Welcome to Kindergarten will be on June 9, 2022 at 1:00pm.

PGSS – Grade 7 Transition Events 2022

PGSS is hosting their annual Grade 7 Parent Meeting on April 12, 2022, 5:30pm-6:30pm. The meeting will be virtual and include a power point to parents regarding courses and selection.

April 5, support staff from PGSS visited Hixon to introduce themselves and review their role in the school. This included Indigenous Workers and Youth Care Workers.

In June (date TBA), the Grade 7 BBQ and Gym riot will be held at PGSS.

In August (date TBA), PGSS will host the annual Grade 8 Summer Camp.

Earth Day

Founded in 1990, Earth Day Canada inspires people of all ages across the country to connect with nature and build resilient communities as well as foster an intrinsically motivated, enduring commitment to stewardship and conservation.

<https://earthday.ca/april-22/>

Theme: The Earth Day 2022 Theme is Invest in Our Planet.

The theme is based on the idea that a green future is a prosperous future. We need to act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably). It's going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens — everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable. A partnership for the planet.

Ideas for your family to celebrate Earth Day:

- Spend a day outside. In the garden with your family, plant vegetables, trees or native flowers and attract native animals and pollinators. Or join a local community event to help clean your neighborhood or restore local plant life.
- Make commitments to cut down on your energy usage as well as waste. Turn lights off, power down electrical devices, turn down your thermostat and only do full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Learn more about the environment and the effects of global warming. Encourage awareness and promote the Reduce (buy less), Reuse (repurpose it) and Recycle (sort it right!) way of life.

Remember that every day is Earth Day! Don't restrict yourself to just one day a year. Make environmental actions and caring about the planet a habit - on Earth Day and every day

