



# Hixon Elementary School

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**Principal: Mrs. Shendah Benoit**

**Vice Principal: Mr. John Forbes**

**February 3, 2022**

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## Message from the Principal

For the month of February Hixon staff and students focused on Kindness to coincide with anti-bullying day on Feb. 23th. Students will be participating in activities to learn more about what it looks like, feel like and sounds like to be kind. We will have a special spirit day on Feb. 23 to coincide with national anti-bullying day. On February 23, we encourage students to wear pink. Please talk to your child about what it means to be kind to self, others and the world! For example – holding doors open for others; giving compliments to others and accepting compliments to self; picking up garbage even if it is not yours.

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Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, is report card writing day for the primary class. There will be no class that day for students from Kindergarten to grade 3.

Sincerely,

John Forbes, Vice-Principal Hixon Elementary

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### February

- 4 Winter Carnival Day
- 11 Primary report writing day – no school for Mr. Forbes/Ms. Harkins class
- 21 Family Day holiday – no school
- 23 Anti-bullying day/Pink shirt day
- 28 NID – no school for students

### March

- 7-10 Early dismissal days
- 12-27 Spring Break holiday

February



## April

- 15 Good Friday holiday
- 18 Easter Monday holiday
- 29 NID – no school for students



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## 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 ☺

## Online Kindergarten Registration

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2022 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022. Kindergarten Registration for all School District No. 57 Schools is completed online. The online registration site will open at 9:00am on February 1, 2022. Please visit the School District No. 57 website at [www.sd57.bc.ca](http://www.sd57.bc.ca) for more information. Once you have completed the online registration process, please visit the school office 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. If you cannot complete the online portion for any reason, you can still do a paper registration at the school. Please contact Tammy for more information or to make an appointment. Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 Phone: 250-998-4377

## Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences

We have four early dismissal days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences coming up. Students will be dismissed at 1:22pm on March 7, 8, 9 and 10. The afternoon bus will pick students up at the school an hour earlier each of these days. Schedules of interview times will be sent home in the near future. Please contact teachers with any special requests.

## 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.