



Hixon Elementary School

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Vice Principal: Mr. John Forbes

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Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe, but this is our last newsletter of the 2021-2022 school year!

The students and staff have worked very hard this year to grow and have fun together. We want to make sure and thank all the parents and community members who supported us, cheered us on, and joined with us.

There are some changes for next year that I am pleased to share with everyone. First, Buckhorn and Hixon will have a new principal next year. Ms. Shendah Benoit has been transferred and will become the new Principal at Nusdeh Yoh Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year. We would like to thank Ms. Benoit for her expertise and leadership over the last year. The new Principal for Buckhorn and Hixon is Mr. Craig Brennan, who is currently at Springwood Elementary. Mr. Brennan brings a wealth of experience as an Elementary Principal and we are all in very good hands. 😊

I am also extremely excited to announce that I will be returning as a full-time teaching Vice Principal for Hixon for the 2022-2023 school year. Finally, we are all very happy that both Reed Stang and Brittany Harkin are also returning to Hixon Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

I wish all of you the very best and hope that you enjoy your summer "rest" to the fullest!

Sincerely

John Forbes

Vice-Principal/Primary Teacher

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

- 10 Intermediate report writing day (no school for Ms. Stang's class)
- 20 Two Rivers Art Gallery @ Hixon
- 21 Field trip to Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day for grade 6 and 7 students.
- 23 Forests for the World field trip
- 28 Sports Day/Last day of school celebration

August

- 30 School office open for new registrations 9:00-12:00

September

- 5 Labour Day holiday – no school
- 6 First day of school – short day - 8:30-10:00
- 7 First full day of school for grades 1-7 (Kindergarten has separate gradual entry schedule)
- 19 NID – Indigenous day of Learning – no school for students
- 30 Day of Truth and Reconciliation holiday – no school

202 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

Two Rivers Gallery – Imagination on the Move Program

Two Rivers Gallery will be coming to Hixon on Monday June 20th. They will be spending time with each class creating art projects. Thank you, Two Rivers Gallery!!

Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park field trip

Grade 6 and 7 students will be travelling to Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park on Tuesday June 21st to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day. This trip is sponsored by the SD57 Indigenous department.

Forests for the World field trip

On Thursday June 23rd students will be travelling to the Forests for the World for a day of fun and learning in nature. They will be leaving at 8:45am and will be back to the school at approximately 2:00pm.

Sports day/Last day of school celebration

We will be having sports day activities from 10:15-11:45 on Tuesday June 28th. After lunch we will be having a short end of year assembly. Parents are invited to help us celebrate our last day of the school year!

Student bussing for 2022-2023

Just a reminder to our regular bussing student families... A letter went home explaining that an online bus registration form must be completed for each school year starting this year. The deadline is June 28th. If you did not receive a letter or have any other questions, please contact Tammy at the school office Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-12:30.

Registrations for new students in September

Registration for new students to the community will be on Tuesday August 30th. Please bring the students birth certificate, care card and proof of physical address. Please call the school at 250-998-4377 if you have any questions.

First day of school in September

The first day of school after summer holidays will be Tuesday September 6th. This will be a short day (8:25-10:00). Busses will run at normal pickup times in the morning and will be returning the students home early, shortly after they get out at 10:00am. Please adjust your schedule for that day. On Wednesday September 7th classes and the bus will be back to the full usual schedule.

