



Hixon Elementary School

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Vice Principal: Mr. John Forbes

March 3, 2022

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Message from the Principal

Thank you to everyone for spreading kindness and love during the month of February.

Now that March is here the new spring season is approaching quickly. Hopefully, this year, spring weather accompanies our spring break. This year spring break will start on March 14th and finish on March 25th. Regular classes will resume on March 28th.

We have continued to have some activities here at Hixon over the last month – we have been able to enjoy Kindness month in February, Dakeh lessons and our very own winter carnival.

Next week will be spirit week whereby every day of the week has a different theme – Monday is crazy hair/hat; Tuesday is Disney Day; Wednesday is Backwards day, Thursday is green/St. Patrick's Day; Friday will be orange shirt day.

The month of March is also our Jump Rope for Heart. Students will be fundraising for Heart and Stroke foundation. Parent letters and an announcement was sent home about the event and how to donate. Our Jump Rope day celebration will take place on March 31, 2022.

We continue to work on being BRAVE here at Hixon; B=Bold, R=Resilient, A=Accountable, V=Versatile, E=Empathetic. Please ask your child about this and get them to share with you how they are BRAVE at school, at home and in the community.

And finally, we continue to thank parents for working in partnership with the school daily to ensure students have healthy lunches, outside activity and limited screen time. Enjoy your spring break and we will see the students back at school on March 28, 2022.

John Forbes

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

- 7-10 Early dismissal days
- 7 Crazy hair/hat day
- 8 Disney day
- 9 Backwards day
- 10 Green/St. Patrick's day
- 11 Orange shirt day
- 12-27 Spring Break holiday



April

- 15 Good Friday holiday
- 18 Easter Monday holiday
- 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

Early Dismissal Days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences

We have four early dismissal days for Parent/Teacher & Student Led Conferences next week. 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.

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 😊

Kindergarten Registration

Children whose fifth birthday falls on or before December 31, 2022 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022. If you have an eligible student that you would like to register, please contact Tammy for more information or to make an appointment. Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 Phone: 250-998-4377

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.