



Hixon Elementary School

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Principal: Mrs. Brenda Anderson

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From the Principal's Desk

The final countdown of 2020 is upon us. Hixon continues to be a busy little school. We are currently underway for putting our Christmas concert together. A movie will be made to share with parents. The students will have a PJ and movie afternoon on Dec. 18th to watch the final project. At the time of this writing we have had to limit guests in the building so some activities have been put on hold until further notice from the PHO (Public Health Office).

Currently we are collecting non-perishable food items at Hixon. These items will be given to the Hixon Christmas Hamper Committee to distribute to those in need.

Our BRAVE focus is RESILIENT. Please continue to talk with your child on what this looks like, feels like and sounds like at the school. We are also focusing on using our WITS – walk away, ignore, talk it out or seek help. WITS was emphasized last year and we continue to focus on this in all areas of the school.

And finally, thank you for working in partnership with the school to ensure your child(ren) are getting enough sleep, healthy snacks and lunches and limited game screen time.

And as this is the final newsletter of 2020 – I want to send a HUGE thank you to the staff, students and parents of Hixon. We have had a tumultuous year and the connections, calmness and patience of all has been truly appreciated. I wish you all a wonderful break and a prosperous, happy and calm NEW YEAR.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson, Principal

Ms. Lynds, Vice-Principal

Seasons
Greetings



Calendar of Upcoming Events

December

Dec 14-18 Spirit Week
Dec 19-Jan 3 Winter Holidays

January

4 Back to school

February

5 Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
15 Family Day holiday

March

Mar 20-Apr 5 Spring Break and Easter holiday

2020/21 Bell Schedule

8:15	Supervision begins
8:25	Warning bell
8:30	Morning classes begin
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30	Afternoon classes begin
2:12	Dismissal



Spirit Week – Dec 14 – 18, 2020

Hixon Elementary is happy to announce “Spirit Week”, December 14 – 18, 2020. We encourage all students to participate in spirit week by wearing the following items on the following dates:

Monday, December 14 – Christmas Accessories
Tuesday, December 15 – Christmas Sweater Day
Wednesday, December 16 – Red & Green Day (wear red and/or green)
Thursday, December 17 – Christmas Plaid Day
Friday, December 18 – PJ Day

Virtual Christmas Concert

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, we have re-organized Hixon Elementary’s Annual Christmas Concert into a “virtual” experience for December, 2020. We have already videoed the performances and are busy editing it. We will be sharing the Virtual Christmas Concert performance with parents/guardians on December 18, 2020





Christmas Food Hamper

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to help support the Hixon Christmas hamper committee. Donations will be collected until Thursday, December 17th. Thank you for your support!!

Indoor Shoes

Please check with your child regarding indoor footwear. In the event of a fire drill (or real emergency), students need to be prepared to go outside (i.e., have indoor shoes on).

Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

Daily Health Check

An updated daily health check was sent home with all students the last week of September. This form is also available on the Hixon Elementary website, www.hixo.sd57.bc.ca. Please continue to do the daily health check with your children before sending them on the bus or off to school. Thank you!

Happy Holidays from the Staff at Hixon Elementary

Mrs. Anderson
Ms. Lynds
Ms. Mahoney
Mrs. Needoba
Mrs. Huidobro

Mrs. Brownscombe
Mrs. Edmunds
Mrs. Colebank
Mrs. Case



Community News

- Christmas Hampers ~ Signup deadline for Hixon Christmas hampers is December 13th. Please contact Lisa Wellington @ 250-961-9999
- The Hixon Soup Group is hosting a drive through dinner of sausages and perogies by donation on Dec 18th from 4-6pm. Money raised is to go towards a new dishwasher for the Hixon Community Hall. Please sign up at the Hixon Post Office or call/text Pat at 250-961-2707 before December 15th.