

Principal's Report To School Council

January 5, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Ted Zarowny Principal New Horizons School

Traffic

- We are still struggling with traffic congestion and unsafe driving practices.
- The traffic management plan will be emphasized in the next eNews and emails.
- Any suggestions to help entice drivers to follow the Traffic and Parking Management plan would be welcome!

Staff Interviews to Begin

- The pre-Christmas rise in COVID cases delayed the start of staff interviews
- They will begin when school returns
- Questions:
 - When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up?
 - What was the best vacation you ever took and why?
 - o If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
 - Do you have any pets? Tell us about them!
 - What's your favorite way to spend a day off?

COVID-19

- Current NHS COVID plan is still in effect.
 - Key Things to Remember
 - Keep children at home until they are no longer symptomatic.
 - Parents of children who are symptomatic will be asked to pick up their child if they are symptomatic at school.
 - Classes will be sent home for remote learning if a positive case is identified in the classroom.
- No new guidance from AHS has emerged other than schools will be tracking cases and doing their own contact tracing.
- The Government of Alberta will be supplying rapid tests and masks to schools, starting the week of January 10. Two 5-test kits will be supplied to each student and staff member (five weeks of testing). The first kit will be supplied by the end of next week.

School Information Night: January 12

• Thank you, Elizabeth, for your assistance by speaking on behalf of School Council.