

Principal's Report To School Council

June 22, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Ted Zarowny Principal New Horizons School

Meet The Teacher Night: Wednesday, September 14

• The format is yet to be determined, but this may be a good time to promote School Council and FANHS (eg. parent sign up lists; special talents lists etc.)

Hot Lunch

• When planning hot for lunch next year, please keep in mind to avoid Wednesdays as the Foods class is scheduled to be in the kitchen for first two classes before lunch.

New Curriculum Implementation 2022-2023

- Over the last several weeks, K-3 have been preparing for the implementation of three new curricula:
 - Math
 - English Language Arts and Literature
 - Physical Education and Wellness
- The new Physical Education and Wellness curriculum will be implemented at grades 4-6.

New Staff and New Roles

I am pleased to be announce these staffing changes for the upcoming year:

- Principal: Ms. Vigfusson
- Vice-Principal: Ms. Watson
- Grade 5: Ms. Kanji
- Grade 3 (Maternity Leave): Ms. Lamb

Thank You!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the School Council Executive and FANHS Executive for your ongoing commitment to New Horizons School. Your desire to improve the educational experience of students, to engage the parent community, and support the school staff on so many levels takes much time, energy, and perseverance.

Oftentimes when you are the leader, the work you do happens behind the scenes and only you know the time and energy it took to complete the job. You took on your role, not for the accolades, but to see the smiles on student faces, to know that you made the staff feel appreciated and supported, and to know that parents who needed a voice had one. Those were the rewards that brought you into your roles and positions, and kept you here over the years.

That being said, it is important to know that the hours you spent thinking, planning, meeting, texting, and emailing has not gone by unnoticed. It is also important to know that your work, both seen and unseen, is valued and appreciated by all of us - both students and staff.

Thank you for your generosity of time, and your volunteer spirit. It has been my privilege to have worked with such a talented, dedicated group.

All the best in 2022-2023!