

New Horizons School Council Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2021
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Webex Meeting

Attendees: Elizabeth Macve, Sandra Dargis, Sarah-Jane Lovgren, Sarah MacDonald, Ted Zarowny, Trevor Stetfishen, Sarah Litvinchuk, Stephen Hofforth, Brianne Davio, Kim Johnson, Catherine Turner, Kristi Gignac

1. Call to order 7:05 pm

2. Statement of Territorial Acknowledgement

The School Council of the New Horizons Charter School respectfully acknowledges that the land on which we meet is Treaty 6 territory, a traditional home, gathering place, a travelling route for diverse Indigenous Peoples, including Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Nakota, Sioux, as well as the homeland of the Metis Nation. We recognize our responsibility as Treaty members and honour the heritage and gifts of the First Peoples of this land.

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: Sarah-Jane Lovgren moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.

4. Approval of Minutes

March 3, 2020

MOTION: Sarah-Jane Lovgren moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2021. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.

6. Reports

5.1 Chair's report -- None

5.2 Principal's report -- See Attached

5.3 Financial Officer's report -- See Attached

5.4 FANHS' report --

Discussion about possible upcoming fundraisers such as fertilizer fundraiser and a 50/50 online draw

5.5 Communication Officer's report -- None

MOTION: Catherine Turner moved to accept reports. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.

7. New Business

7.1 Playground committee update

7.2 School Event Planning

- Discussion on future events

- 7.3 Staff funding requests
- 7.4 Discussion of Charter School Advocacy Committee Initiatives
- 7.5 Emergent business - TBD

Motion: Sarah-Jane Lovgren moved to allocate an additional \$200 from junior high events for grade nine grad. Seconded by Sarah MacDonald. Motion Carried.

Motion: Sarah-Jane Lovgren moved to approve Elizabeth Macve and Sarah-Jane Lovgren register and attend the AGM on behalf of the school and Elizabeth will be the voting delegate. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion carried

9. Correspondence

10. Future Meeting Dates & Location:

May 5, 2020 (7 to 9 pm, Webex)

June 23, 2020 (7 to 9 pm, Webex)

11. Adjournment 9:40 pm

**New Horizons School Council Fund Allocation
Summary**

For the 2020/2021 School Year

April 7, 2021

	2020-2021 Allocation of Funds	Funds Disbursed	Funds Moteded but not yet Disbursed	Remaining Funds
School Support	\$ 8,500	\$ 61	\$ 1,709	\$ 6,730
Classroom Support	3,200	954	2,188	58
School Enhancement	46,000	-	6,000	40,000
Community Building / Parent Support	-	-	-	-
School Council Administration	100	-	-	100
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 57,800.00	\$ 1,014.26	\$ 9,897.74	\$ 46,888.00

**New Horizons School Council Fund Allocation
Detailed**

For the 2020/2021 School Year as at: April 7, 2021

	2019-2020 Allocation of Funds	Total Motioned	Disbursed to date	Potential Projects, Items & Ideas Identified (Specific Highlighted Items are Under Consideration for the Education Plan)
School Support				
Clubs	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	Ex. LEGO Mindstorms purchase; Arts & Crafts; Science; Track & Field; Computer, Chess, Maker Carts
Sports & Well Being	500	\$ 250.00	\$ -	Ex. Sports Day; School Teams; Mission Impossible; Track 'n Field Competition Day /Healthy School Initiatives - Mindfulness, Health Fair, Yoga Instructor, Back up Lunches
Events	1,500	\$ 1,320.00	\$ -	Ex. Christmas Play &/or Concert; Grade 9 Grad; Talent Show; Art Walk; Winter Carnival/Cabane a Sucre (Sugar Shack); Kinder Grad; Science Fair
Junior High Events	1,000	\$ 200.00	\$ 60.74	Trips, Junior high dances etc.
Staff Support	1,500	\$ -	\$ -	Teacher Meals; Interviews; Staff Appreciation Week; Bereavement; Staff Awards
Academic Support	3,500	\$ -	\$ -	Ex. Artist in Residence, Jr High Drama; Academic Awards Event; "Reach for the Top"; Star Gazer; Art in Residence (Writing or Art); In-School Concert/Production; STEM; IB Programming Support
Total	8,500	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 60.74	
Classroom Support				
Recess Equipment	500	\$ 500.00	\$ 377.52	General Fund for the Entire School
Classroom Incentives	2,700	\$ 2,642.00	\$ 576.00	Student Based Funding at Teacher Discretion (Ex. reward items, special field trip, classroom fun activities/materials) (\$6 per student allocated)
Total	3,200	\$ 3,142.00	\$ 953.52	
School Enhancement				
Sports Equipment	2,000			
Technology	-			
Major Projects	44,000	\$ 6,000.00		Playground
Total	46,000	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	
Community Building / Parent Support				
Guest Speakers				Guest Speakers
Team/Community Building				Ex. Movie Night; BBQ; Dance; Family Game Night; Potluck; Paint Night, Peanut Scramble; Giving Back Campaign
Public Relations/Hospitality				School Based Celebrations; Festival of Trees, Science Fair (after hours); Parent Orientation Night
Total	-	\$ -	\$ -	
School Council Administration				
General Admin Expenses	50			
Babysitting	50	\$ -		
Total	100	\$ -	\$ -	
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GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 57,800	\$ 10,912.00	\$ 1,014.26	

New Horizons School Council Fund Allocation
Amounts Approved in the Minutes
For the 2020/2021 School Year

Date Motioned	Fund	Subcategory	Description	Amount
Sep-11-20	Classroom Support	Student incentives	\$6 per student	2,642.00
Sep-11-20	Classroom Support	Recess equipment	Total for School	500.00
Sep-11-20	School Support	Events	Grade 9 Grad	500.00
Sep-11-20	School Support	Events	Kindergarten Grad	200.00
Sep-11-20	School Support	Sports and wellbeing	Forgotten Lunches	250.00
Nov-4-20	School Enhancement	Major projects	Drainage report	6,000.00
Nov-4-20	School Support	Events	Christmas Concert	350.00
Dec-2-20	School Support	Events	Magic Show	270.00
Feb-3-21	School Support	Jr. High Events	GSA	200.00
				<u>10,912.00</u>

**New Horizons School Council Fund Allocation
Amounts Disbursed**

For the 2020/2021 School Year

Date Approved	Paid to	Fund	Subcategory	Description	Amount
Nov-1-20	New Horizons School	Classroom Support	Recess equipment	Recess equipment	20.32
Nov-1-20	Alison Joly	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	56.03
Nov-1-20	Andrea Watson	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	75.92
Nov-30-20	New Horizons School	Classroom Support	Recess equipment	Recess equipment	357.20
Dec-15-20	Amanda Panas	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	70.95
Dec-15-20	Shayel MacKinnon	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	111.53
Dec-15-20	Faye Freeman	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	128.21
Dec-21-20	New Horizons School	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	15.23
Feb-24-21	Janice Dinel	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	49.40
Apr-7-21	Shayel MacKinnon	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	26.47
Apr-7-21	Marisa Araujo	School support	Jr. High Events	GSA	60.74
Apr-7-21	Andrea Watson	Classroom Support	Student incentives	Student incentives	42.26
					1,014.26



Principal's Report To School Council

April 7, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Remote Meeting

Submitted by Ted Zarowny
Principal
New Horizons School

Education Plan Update

Content

Our Education Plan for 2021 will need to be approved at the May Board meeting. Strategies in the plan will reflect

- strategies that continue from the previous plan
- Strategies that reflect feedback from the stakeholder forum
 - IPP Improvement
 - COVID related issues and considerations for the next school year
- Feedback from the upcoming Annual Board Survey

A Note On Learning for Transfer

In last year's and this year's education plan, an increased emphasis on learning for transfer (concept based learning)

- What is Learning for Transfer?
 - **PRESENTATION**
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Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey

Survey Due Date: April 23

Random Access Codes

Please contact the school if you have misplaced your random access code to complete the electronic survey.

Draft Curriculum Update

Stakeholder Feedback

The draft K-6 curricula were released during the Spring Break. Alberta Education is seeking feedback from stakeholders.

Links

- [Draft Curriculum](#)
- [Survey](#)

Questions on the Survey

- Age
- Subject
- Grade specific or general
- Feedback Questions
 - Describe what you believe are the strengths of the draft curriculum.
 - Describe what you believe are the opportunities for improvement in the draft curriculum.
 - General comments – Please provide any additional feedback you believe will be helpful.
- Which best describes you? Eg general public, school board, school council, etc.
- What is your gender? (may choose “prefer not to say”)
- Which best describes the area of Alberta where you live?
- Do you identify as a First Nations, Métis, and Inuit person? (may choose “prefer not to say”)
- Do you identify as a Francophone person? (may choose “prefer not to say”)
- What is the highest level of education you have completed? (may choose “prefer not to say”)
- Which of the following best describes your household income before taxes or other deductions (“gross” household income)? (may choose “prefer not to say”)