

# New Horizons School Council Meeting Agenda

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April 6, 2022  
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Virtual Meeting**

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## 1. Call to order

## 2. Statement of Territorial Acknowledgement

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## 3. Adoption of Agenda

## 4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 March 2, 2022

## 5. Reports

5.1 Chair/Vice-Chair report

- Update on 2022-23 Artist in Residence (Ms. Kooger)
- Jacek Easter Fundraiser

5.2 Principal’s report

5.3 Financial Officer’s report

5.4 FANHS’ report

5.5 Communication Officer’s report

## 6. Motion to Accept Reports

## 7. New Business

7.1 Alberta School Councils’ Association AGM

- Registration deadline is April 15 and AGM is April 24.
- One voting member registers free for the AGM, additional SC parents are charged \$35.
- Meeting documents posted [here](#).

7.2 Staff funding requests

7.3 School Event Planning and SC Outreach

- SC support at Trade Fair April 8 to 10
- Spring Carnival
- Saffron Centre – Healthy Relationships

7.4 Staff appreciation

- Staff meal
- Individual teacher recognition

7.5 Emergent business

**8. Future Business**

8.1 Motion will be (TBD) required for a down payment prior to the 2022-23 artist in residence application (approximately \$2500).

**9. Correspondence**

9.1 Email from Patti Dundas on November 30, 2021 indicating receipt a \$500.00 school council grant from the Alberta Government. This new grant provides funding to school authorities for each school in order to support school councils fulfilling their legislated responsibilities in the education system and enhancing parent involvement and engagement.

**10. Future Meeting Dates:**

- May 4, 2022
- June TBD

**11. Adjournment**

# New Horizons School Council Meeting Minutes

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March 2, 2022  
7:00pm-8:00pm  
Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Elizabeth Macve, Sandra Dargis, Sarah-Jane Lovgren, Ted Zarowny,, Sarah Litvinchuk, Chelsea Ladouceur, Kristi Gignac, Erum Jafri. Hayley T, Kim Fehr

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**1. Call to order 7:02 pm**

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**3. Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION: Chelsea Ladouceur moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.**

**4. Approval of Minutes  
4:1 February**

**MOTION: Chelsea Ladouceur moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2022. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.**

**5. Reports**

5.1 Chair's report —

5.2 Principal's report — Intake Day and Learning Commons

There are many new Kindergarten applicants that have applied for testing. The Grade 5 classes will be moving in March into their new portables which will free up the Learning Commons for library use once again.

5.3 Financial Officer's report — approx \$3330 left to motion.

5:4 FANHS' report—

5.5 Communication Officer's report --

**6. Approval of Reports**

**MOTION: Sarah-Jane Lovgren moved to receive reports as presented. Seconded by Sarah Litvinchuk. Motion Carried.**

**7. New Business**

7.1 2022 - 23 NHS school calendar for review by School Council

Potential calendar changes for next year discussed, in the end School Council was not in favour of ending early in June.

#### 7.2 Alberta School Councils' Association AGM

Registration deadline is April 15 and AGM is April 24.

One voting member registers free for the AGM, additional SC parents are charged \$35.

Meeting documents posted here when available.

It was decided we would wait until April meeting to view meeting Agenda and discuss one of us attending or possibly sending our vote by Proxy to another Charter school that aligns with our mandate.

7.3 Staff funding requests none at this time

7.4 School Event Planning and SC Outreach

Spring Carnival

Movie Night organized by Junior High

7.5 Emergent business

Jacek Easter Fundraiser

The Jacek Easter Fundraiser will run from now until March 28. Orders will be sorted and available for pick up on Sunday, April 10th at the school from 1-3 or after school on April 12.

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### **10. Future Meeting Dates:**

**April 6, 2022**

**May 4, 2022**

**June TBD**

### **11. Adjournment 7:44pm**

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7:00pm-8:00pm  
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## 3. **Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION: Chelsea Ladouceur moved to adopt the Agenda as presented. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.**

## 4. **Approval of Minutes 4:1 March**

**MOTION: Sandra Dargis moved to approve the Meeting Minutes from March 2, 2022. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.**

## 5. **Reports**

### 5.1 Chair/Vice-Chair Report

- Update on 2022/23 Artist in Residence (Ms Kooger)
- Jacek Easter Fundraiser

### 5.2 Principal's report

Global Roots Canadian Tree Design 'Prairie' (this years Artist in Residence) is calling along nicely and looking for ideas to collaborates our 'roots' globally.

As per board meeting our public funding has been corrected and is almost equal funding now to public schools.

Exploring the new curriculum as its released, emphasis on Language Arts, Math and Physical Wellness.

### 5.3 Financial Officer's report

### 5:4 FANHS' report

### 5.5 Communication Officer's report

## **6. Approval of Reports**

**MOTION: Sandra Dargis moved to receive reports as presented. Seconded by Elizabeth Macve. Motion Carried.**

## **7. New Business**

7.1 Alberta School Councils' Association AGM

**MOTION: Sandra Dargis moved to send our proxy vote to Foundations for the Future Charter Academy. Seconded by Sarah-Jane Lovgren. Motion Carried.**

7.2 Staff Funding Requests-none

7.3 School Event Planning and SC Outreach (strategies to increase parent involvement)

- NHS attending Great Canadian Trade Fair and still looking for volunteers.

Spring Carnival

Movie Night

- Saffron Centre discussion about booking an internet safety night

7.4 Staff Appreciation

- Ms Stephens to send out a survey to staff about choices for staff meal

**MOTION: Sandra Dargis moved to motion up to \$1000 for Staff Appreciation Meal. Seconded by Sarah-Jane Lovgren. Motion Carried.**

7.5 Emergent business

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**May 4, 2022**

**June TBD**

## **11. Adjournment 8:02pm**





## Principal's Report To School Council

April 6, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

Ted Zarowny  
Principal  
New Horizons School

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### Mural Mosaic Update

- The mural will arrive around June 1.
- We want to make an event of the unveiling.
  - The project with which we are a part is called Global Roots. We want this to be a celebration of the diversity of our roots here at NHS
    - Google Earth Tour
    - Flags
    - Video Celebration

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### Increase in Student Learning Support Funding: Supports Coming!

- We are now being funded for student learning support in an amount closer to what a school our size would typically get in the traditional public system.
- We are in the process of getting more supports in place:
  - We have refilled the EA position that we lost last year due to funding reductions.
  - We are preparing to secure more human and material supports.

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### Curriculum Implementation Update

- We are exploring the new curricula that is set to be implemented next fall
  - K-3: Language Arts, Math, Phy.Ed./Wellness
  - 4-6: Phy.Ed./Wellness
- We expect the versions we are currently examining to come out in a final form by the end of April.

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### Volunteers Needed

- Lost and Found