

Board of Directors

For 2024-26, there are three available positions for election.
Nominations are now being accepted.

As the governance body for the school, the Board of Directors sets direction, formulates policy, and makes decisions as per the Education Act, the New Horizons School Charter and the Society's bylaws.

Board directors are volunteers, usually parents of students at the school, who serve a two-year term by attending meetings, and making decisions regarding governance matters for the school. No special experience or background is required—just a dedication to student success.

Directors attend Board meetings, and committee meetings as assigned. They also participate in professional development sessions and share resources to enhance learning opportunities for students and staff. The Board's primary responsibility is political advocacy for continuous quality improvement for New Horizons School today and for the future.

Board composition includes seven volunteer directors serving two-year terms. There are four officer positions elected annually by Directors. Major responsibilities of Board Officers can be found in the Society bylaws. Directors represent the voice of the entire Board and individual directors do not receive additional entitlement or status.

Nomination Criteria

Nomination forms are being accepted in person at the school or digitally. The deadline to submit is October 4, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Compliance with the following will secure a valid nomination:

- Complete the 2024-25 Declaration of Understanding form.
- Complete the Nomination Form, including three endorsement signatures from members in good standing (who have completed the Declaration of Understanding form).
- Secure the completed form in a sealed envelope addressed to the superintendent and drop it off at the school or email it to membership@newhorizons.ca.

If you are interested in learning more about joining the Board of Directors, please visit the school website or contact the Board Chair, Adam Asquini, at a_asquini@newhorizons.ca or Superintendent Terry Moghrabi at tmoghrabi@newhorizons.ca.

Other Ways to Get Involved

NHS School Council is a group of parents, administration, staff, and community representatives who meet regularly to discuss enhanced learning opportunities. School Council works with FANHS to support school community events.

The Fundraising Association of New Horizons School (FANHS) is the fundraising body for New Horizons School. FANHS raises funds to support engagement and enhance student learning and organizes a variety of fundraising events throughout the year.

Additional information about School Council and FANHS can be found on the *Parent Resources* tab on the school website.

To learn more about additional volunteer opportunities within NHS, please contact Principal Lori Vigfusson at lvigfusson@newhorizons.ca.