

## Principal's Report to School Council

November 5, 2025

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New Horizons School

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**Hallowe'en Dance:** Thank you so much to all the volunteers and sponsors that made our Halloween Dance a great event!

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**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Teachers and Caregivers met at the end of October to go through progress for the first term and discuss IPPs. Thank you so much to School Council for providing the meals for both evenings and lunches too!

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### **Provincial Achievement Test Results:**

Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) results have been released and will be included in the Alberta Education Results Report to be presented to the Board at the November Board Meeting. These will then be posted on our Website.

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### **Report Cards:**

First Term report cards will be available to parents December 6th. They will be sent out via email and available on Powerschool. While report cards are being created, the parent portal will be unavailable.

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### **Remembrance Day Ceremony:**

New Horizons will be recognizing Remembrance Day on November 7 with a Ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m. Parents and Caregivers and extended family are invited to attend.

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### **Staffing Update:**

Mr. Hofforth will be reducing his teaching assignment with Ms. Sarah Strickler taking over the grade 7-9 French Program. Ms. Strickler has been a substitute with us for a number of years and has taught French as a Second Language for all grade levels with Elk Island Public Schools. She will take over this program on November 17th.

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### **School Clubs**

Our Volleyball season will finish up after the break with some tournament games being played when students return from Fall Break. The recent strike will also push the upcoming basketball season to begin later than usual as well.

School Reach trivia has started with 2 junior teams and one intermediate team. Practices are held at lunch on Tuesdays.