



## Principal's Report to School Council

March 11, 2026

Lori Vigfusson, Principal

Presented by Andrea Watson, Vice Principal

New Horizons School

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**Swimming Lessons:** Grades 3-5 have finished their swim lessons this week and next. Grades 1s and 2s will begin lessons in April and end in June. We are exploring the option of including Grade 6 in lessons next year, and will wait for feedback from grade 5 parents, grade 6 teachers and Strathcona County Aquatics to make the decision.

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**Surveys:** The NHS Board survey was sent out to parents last week. This information, along with the Alberta Assurance Survey, Stakeholder Forum information and other feedback collected help set priorities for our Annual Education Plan. The Alberta Assurance Survey closed last week and the Board Survey will close March 20th. If you did not receive the link, please email Ms. Vigfusson and she will resend it to you.

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**Report Cards/Powerschool:** Term 2 report cards will be sent home digitally on Friday, March 13th to parents. They will then be available on the Powerschool parent Portal for future download.

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**Admissions:** Admissions have closed and Intake day took place on March 6. We had a large number of applicants this year in all grades. The admissions committee will meet to review applications over the next month.

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**Student Led Conferences:** Student Led Conferences will take place on March 18 and 19th. Families can sign-up for a spot to have their student(s) show off their learning. This coincides with our Scholastic Book Fair which will be open during the school day for students and until 5:00 on Wednesday. The fair closes on Thursday at noon.

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**Lacrosse Literacy Program:** Students in K-9 had the opportunity on Monday and Tuesday this week to try out Lacrosse with instructors from the Alberta Lacrosse Association. Thanks go to the Sherwood Park Titans Lacrosse Organization for covering the cost of the program for us.

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### School Clubs

- Basketball season has wrapped up with our Sr. Girls and Jr. Boys teams winning Silver in their divisions. Thanks to the coaches, parents and teachers for making it a great season.
  - Badminton tryouts will take place next week for Jr. High and for grades 5/6. They will then have practice until their one day tournament in April.
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