



Ecole Secondaire Highwood High School
School Council Meeting
April 20, 2026, 6:30pm
Minutes

Attendees: Ian Whitworth, Tanya Franklin, Kelly Hartmann, Dmitri Kryz

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Land Acknowledgements, by Ian W
- 3) Approval of last meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion by Tanya, Second by Ian
- 4) Additions to Agenda, none
- 5) Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion by Tanya, Second by Ian
- 6) Summer School Information, Dmitri Kryz
 - a. Ref. [Foothills School Division - Summer School](#)
- 7) Report: Student Matters, None
- 8) Report: Administration, Dave Roberts

April has hit the ground running since we returned from Spring Break. Our France Trip got off to a shaky start. The chaperones and students were able to rough it out for a few days and then things went well and all had an amazing trip.

Badminton has come to a close, as divisionals went last week. Rugby has just begun, the first week was a hit and miss due to the weather. Both teams played their first games last week.

ELA 30-2 students wrote their Diploma Exams last week. For some students that was their last day of class this semester. As of today, there are only 33 instructional days left in the semester until finals. The final exam schedule is tentatively done and will be posted this week.

The FSD Assurance parent survey is now underway and should be accessible via a divisional email sent to all parents. Please take ten minutes and complete the survey as we use the data in our School Education planning.

As announced, we have a new Principal next year. Congratulations to Carolyn Lenstra who will be stepping into the role. Vice Principal interviews happened last week so there should be an announcement soon as to whom the new VP will be.

That said, I would like to thank everyone for the last 15 years here at Highwood. This is an excellent school with awesome teachers, students, parents and community at large. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be part of this community and I have appreciated your support.

Upcoming:

April 9 – Part A ELA 30-2

April 13 – DELF Exams

April 14 – Part B ELA 30-2

April 15-16 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 17 – Divisional PD Day

April 20 – School Council

May 5-8 – Culinary Arts Student Skills Week

May 15 – School PD Day (No students)

May 18 – Victoria Day

June 4 – Night of the Mustang Athletic Awards

June 8 – Last Day of Classes

June 9-23 – Final Exams

June 24 – Grad 2026!

9) Report: Trustee, Jackie Roe (FSD Trustee Ward 5)

10) Next Meeting: May 25, 2026

11) Adjournment: 7:10pm