

Hidden Valley School Council
Minutes: October 14, 2026

Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions
Call to Order by Jennifer S. at 6:30 pm	1. Land Acknowledgement 2. Introduction of guests 3. Meeting attendees' contact information via sign in sheet 4. Email is the primary way to contact Hidden Valley School Council 5. Quick overview of timekeeper role and use of parking lot for items not requiring immediate approval before the next council meeting on November 4, 2026 6. Appointment of timekeeper	Quorum established Nicole appointed as timekeeper	
Motion	Motion: Approval of minutes from September 24, 2026		Motion: CARRIED
Community Update Raye Lynn G		• Positions available on board: Sports director, memberships, fundraising • Request for Christmas lights donations • Rink Prep starting soon • Walk of the Pumpkins on November 1 – Operation Boo	
Reports – Guest Speakers	HVS Teacher and Learning Leaders: • Stefanie Markle - Gr. 4 Regular Program Teacher • Clarissa Elson Ching - Music Teacher	English Kindergarten Reading stories, patterns, letter sounds, apples French Kindergarten	

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		Senses to explore fall, new french vocab to describe leaves, use natural objects for story telling Music 6 weeks of Rhythms completed, started Orff instruments Gr 1 English Art: shades and tints, SS: explore belonging, Math: representing quantities G1 French Identify sounds in words and blending of sounds; explored belonging, inclusion and respect; made hypothesis about color mixing to make orange Gr 2 English Class drums for orange shirt day, decodable reading, explored the scientific method Gr 2 French Spending time with Gr 5 buddies, Counting and place values in math, Scientific method in science Gr 3 English Conjunctions in writing, Metis art for fall equinox Gr 3 French Place value learning, practicing saying big numbers in French	
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		Gr English Created settlements and colony to mimic settlers, creating patterns in math, writing paragraphs about fall Gr 4 French Descriptive and persuasive writing, Math exploring geometric and special patterns Gr 5 English Multiplication and Division with multiple digits and with and without remainders, math games to practice basic facts, learning about controlled experiments and fair testing, finished first novel study Gr 5 French Reviewing terms for large numbers, place value and decimals. Comparing and ordering numbers and decimals using <> symbols, class read along novel and comprehension activities, Reviewing French grammar and verb conjugation and making statements in the negative form	
Reports – School Admin: Principal Mme Michelle Assistant	• 2026-2027 Teacher Wishlist	<i>Please send questions for Admin Update to School Council in advance to hiddenvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com</i>	

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Principal M. Trevor		Wishlist Description: • Kindergarden: Tuff trays and stands(\$550) and stands, Butterflies Wings and Wishes experience (\$200) • Grade 1: Nanny McCluckins (\$378) • Gr 2: Scientific Method Experience (\$150), Butterflies Wings & Wishes (\$200) • Gr 3: Seeds, soil, and pots for 90 students (\$150), Teacher's Pet Experience, what's the matter (\$229) • Gr 4: Techer's Pet Experience Cosmic Experience, (reduces to \$10/student subsidizes \$1,100) • Gr 5: ELA/FLA Thesaurus and Dictionary (\$2,500), Inside Education Jumping Pond Forest Program(\$750), Morphology Bug Club 2 kits each French and English, \$630 each (\$2520) • Whole School: 1 bus per class (\$9750) • Music Ukulele tuners (\$113), Musical Books (\$250), Repair xylophone and other instruments (\$1000), Repertoire of choral music accompaniments (\$100) • Physed (\$5000 for phys ed equipment), Ski and snowboard to COP for Gr 5 (\$3700 supplement, reduces to \$33 per student), Alien Inline (\$9652 supplements cost to \$10/student) • Whole School: Literacy chapter books(\$8000), Staff incidentals (36X 50,	
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		\$1,800), Elder or knowledge keeper (\$2000), Inclusion Materials (\$1500) Total Wish List (\$47, 751: 588 Students) Not on list but to be considered later in the year: • Carnival – can come to be motioned • Staff T-Shirts • Grade 5 Celebration (\$500)	
Chair Report Caroline M.	• Reminder of upcoming meetings (the second Wednesday of each month) • November 4, 2026 – moved due to Remembrance Day • December 9, 2026 – to be confirmed • January 13, 2027		
Treasurer Report Andrew H.	Please email hiddenvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you would like to obtain a copy of the treasurer report in advance of the meeting. General Account: \$31,379 (minus committed \$846 = \$30,532 available) • Gaming Account: \$108,406 (minus committed \$1308 = \$107,098 available)	Treasurer Report is emailed out to the people on this list, or you can request from hiddenvalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com	
AGLC Coordinator	• General discussion and updates • HCS next casino date will be announced for Q4 2027 –	• Not in attendance	

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	volunteer roles to be announced		
Fundraising Coordinator Grant	• Read-a-thon campaign • Purdy's Chocolate - holiday fundraiser • General discussion and updates	• Purdy's signed up, deadline for ordering December 3 • Growing smiles will be repeated in spring • More updates next month as new group is still gathering their ideas and making a plan	
Valley Creek School Rae-Lynn H		• AGM Oct. 20	
Funtastic	Upcoming activities - o Healthy Hunger initiative - Fun Lunches ▪ Fun Lunches - updates - o Spirit Days: ▪ Dates ▪ Shirt order update	• M. Chastko has sent dates to Carla for Healthy Hunger	
Activities Leah L.	Upcoming activities Fall School Dance: Thursday, Oct	• School booked and DJ booked, can send out parent information • Action: Jennifer S to reach out to Leah to ensure parents get information soon.	
Traffic Safety Mandi L.		• Hug and Go replaced with signed 10-minute limits	
Naturalization Andrew		Not in attendance, no new discussions.	
MOTIONS/ DISCUSSIONS		None.	

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from the Floor?			
Next Meeting:	Wednesday, November 4, 2026		
Adjournment	Adjournment		Motion to Adjourn at CARRIED at 7:18 PM