

Hidden Valley School Council
Minutes: May 13, 2026

Agenda #	Agenda Item	Key Discussion	Motions
Call to Order by Caroline at 6:33	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 May 13, 2026 6. Appointment of timekeeper 		
Motion	Motion: Approval of minutes from April 8, 2026 general meeting		Motion: CARRIED
Community Update Raye Lynn G			
Reports – Guest Speakers	<p>HVS Teacher and Learning Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Horne — Grade 3/4 English • Mme Tania — Physical Education • Mme Clarissa — Music • Ms. Lewis — Grade 3/4 English • Mme Boudia — Grade 3/4 French 	<p>KG English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just finished movement - class research re how animals move, used symbols to represent learning - Played with robots using the GO and Path apps on ipads to make them move <p>KG French</p>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exploring feelings and emotions and name the feelings in French- Focus on identifying strategies to recognize and respond to feelings in different situations <p>GR 1 English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Library school, Open Minds - explored downtown- Had chicks in their classroom, explored life cycles of chickens- Also field trip to the Zoo, learned about penguins and taking care of the earth <p>GR 2 English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual journal entries about how do stories plant seeds of empathy, they are now planting real seeds in science in regards to that <p>GR 2 French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learning about pattern and creating repeating patterns- Reading with expressions, theater and learning to use verbs in conversation and writing <p>GR 3-4 English and French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Also visited the Zoo as part of the conservation champions program	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help raise awareness of endangered animals such as peacock, buffalo, sea turtles, african forest elephant, caribou and red panda- Practiced public speaking and share learning with others- Engaged in developing draft drawings of zoomed-in flowers using chalk pastel techniques <p>Phys Ed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wrapped up volleyball unit and are now on racquet skills- Focus on proper technique, how to hold rackets, handshake grip and hand-eye coordination- Last few weeks of May will be outside: 4-square, frisbee golf, hopscotch, etc.- Aline Inline skating in June, each class get 4 1-hour session <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working on piano skills, exploring keys, high/low, finger numbers and finding notes, learning simple melodies (KG-1) and learning 5 note scales (2-4 students) with accompaniments, also started pentatonix skills	
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<p>Reports – School Admin: Principal Mme Michelle Assistant Principal M. Trevor Cassidy</p>	<p>VST: security cameras being installed at HVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for 2026–2027• Start and end bell times, proposed recess and lunch times• Example calendar: to be shared by end of school year• Upcoming events	<p><i>Please send questions for Admin Update to School Council in advance to hiddevalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com</i></p> <p>Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cautious on sharing informations as it’s likely to change- Review of values and mission, enrollment numbers currently K = 77, 1 = 82, 2 = 99, 3 = 91, 4 = 102, 5 = 105. Not taking any out of area students but will take french immersion- In a few years, enrollment is expected to fall and be in line with school capacity- School capacity is about 475 and the changes in numbers will affect staffing- French immersion is pulled from a broader base so that is why there is a higher number of students in those programs <p>CBE Calendar 26/27 - view on HVS website or CBE website and the Hidden Valley version will be distributed in June</p> <p>Updated Bell Times 26/27 - <i>To be confirmed but these are most likely the times</i></p> <p>GENERAL: M-T: 8:52-3:37 (40-45 min lunch and</p>	
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		<p>15 min recess) and F: 8:52-12:57 (15 min recess)</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN: M-T 8:52-11:44 or 12:33-3:27 and F: 8:52-12:57</p> <p>Bell times based on rooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RM #1-6, 8, 9, 22 and 23 have lunch 11:30-12:15 and recess 2-2:15- RM #10-21 have recess 10:40-10:55 and lunch 12:25-1:05 <p>Select which “sides” of the school go on lunch/recess specifically to reduce noise levels in the hallway but may stagger based on grade level next year versus room number to keep peers together</p> <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emails coming in Aug 2026 re grade configuration, staffing and class/teacher assignments- Open house / meet the teacher will be in June- Grade orientation in September <p>Question re swimming lessons: is that something we could bring back to HVS in certain grades? <i>It’s a possibility but it’s very expensive and time consuming, we were not getting the parent volunteers to go, cannot pull staff to cover.</i></p>	
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		<p>VST - Video Surveillance Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Following Admin Regulation 1066- Current program only has one camera at the front door but this will be removed and new cameras will be installed based on updated design- Reviewed hot spots for altercations and where cameras would be beneficial <p>Benefits = high quality footage, search capabilities, secure, reliable, low maintenance</p> <p>Privacy key points = respectful environments, follows FOIP and legal requirements, doesn't replace supervision but it balances safety and student privacy</p> <p>What are cameras used for: safety and security of schools, discipline and investigations, legal/law enforcement</p> <p>Access and controls: limited access to cameras (staff only), no audio recording, not monitored live, cameras are all visible, focus on CBE property only, the record 24/7</p> <p>10 cameras will be installed outside and there will be 3 cameras installed inside</p> <p>QUESTIONS FROM MICHELLE/TREVOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What benefits do you see in upgrading	
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		<p>the security camera system? <i>Safety overall, kids might feel more safe, help with kids who feel bullied</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parent Question: Could this be used as a deterrent for parking/traffic issues at the front of the school? <i>Potentially, camera #10 might make a difference but it's too early to know and depends on the camera's capabilities</i>- What concerns might you have? <i>Vandalism to the cameras themselves, they are designed for colder temperatures</i>- Parent Question: How will it be explained to the kids at the school? <i>Similar to how it's explained now, etc., in child-friendly terms, information will also be circulated in the community</i>- Parent Question: Who ensures that it's secure? <i>The Risk Safety and Security staff (RSS staff - Michelle and Trevor) and a CBE board, there are a lot of checks and balances to be able to show footage to anyone outside of the RSS staff and CBE board, software is encrypted</i>- Parent Question: was this prompted by anything or was it an initiative? <i>Initiative, this was presented to the school at the start of the year</i>	
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Speed bumps are a pilot project around the schools, HVS was selected due to concerns raised

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		in the community about speeding, only a handful of schools selected across the city. The goal is to reduce speed coming down the hill and hopefully deter poor driving behaviours around the area as well.	
Chair Report Jennifer S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick overview of agenda • Last official meeting before summer break 		
Treasurer Report Andrew H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Account: \$34,754 (minus committed \$8,868 = \$25,886 available) • Gaming Account: \$126,807 (minus committed \$36,026 = \$90,781 available) 	<p>Treasurer Report is emailed out to the people on this list, or you can request from hiddevalleyschoolcouncil@gmail.com</p> <p>AGLC financial report - June 20 Benevity re-confirmed - Andrew redid the declarations</p>	
AGLC Coordinator Brandy L.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion • Updates 	No updates	
Fundraising Coordinator Raye-Lynn H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion • Updates 	<p>Growing smiles fundraiser is done (56 plants sold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most common order was the patio planter - Strawberry basket - sold out - A few items are leftover, will post on FB page and send out information - Delivery set for May 22 or May 23 - Estimated profit = \$484.92 	

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		<p>May 23+24 is the community garage sale, neighbor day is June 20 and community cleanup is June 13. City of Calgary rep is Aaron Taylor and Constable/Peace Officer is Trevor Kurfut (spelling of last name?!)</p>	
<p>Valley Creek School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General discussion ● Updates 	<p>Having problems with u-turns, j-walking and speeding, Raye-Lynn will be letting them know about speed bump pilot and cameras. Ask VCS if they have cameras?</p> <p>They will get in touch with HVS to assist with Spring event</p>	
<p>Activities Leah L.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming activities ● End of Year Celebration: June 10 from 5-7 	<p>Review of form to send to the parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free to attend but hope payment of food will offset costs - Print-out to give to students to RSVP so we get an idea of who will or will not attend - Megan will run the games, has coordinated volunteers - Food is based on numbers, permits are secured and we have insurance (event insurance), payment to City of Calgary is made - Volunteers - needs someone to create sign-up genius page and email to volunteers to help - Need someone who is the day-of coordinator for the event to help load/unload, setup, etc. 	
<p>Traffic Safety</p>			

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Mandi L.			
Naturalization			
MOTIONS/ DISCUSSIONS from the Floor?		<p>MOTION: Approve donations to give t-shirts to McDonalds (they donate coffee carafes to staff appreciation day) - 2 HVS t-shirts</p> <p>Ali - petition for in-school prof development sessions for educators and support staff re: ADHD students. Request to bring Kendall Dalemont to the school to speak about ADHD. How can HVS council support Kendall attending? Can she attend on PD days? Should we create a survey for teachers to see what would support their growth? Need to identify total costs, are there grants available and what would HVS be able to do to help with those costs?</p>	MOTION CARRIED
Upcoming date to remember	<p>SEE SLIDE:</p> <p>May 14 Blue Shirt Day</p> <p>May 15 No School — PD Day</p> <p>May 18 No School — Victoria Day</p> <p>June 3 Spirit Day: Sports Day (& Kernels Popcorn)</p> <p>June 12 Blue Shirt Day</p> <p>June 17 Happy Birthday Canada (& Out of Chaos Cookies)</p> <p>June 19 Blue Shirt Day</p> <p>June 26 Last Day of School</p>		

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Next Meeting:	Annual General Meeting — late September 2026 (date to be announced)		Carried
Adjournment	Adjournment		Motion to Adjourn at 8:23 pm CARRIED