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Annual Report for the 2014-15 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community,

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you've had a safe and productive summer. The 2015-16 NHHS School Council has been elected, and we are excited to introduce the following members who will represent you this school year:

Name	Position	Name	Position
Colleen Reynolds	Chair	Sue Poste	Parent Rep
Kathy Gray	Secretary	Lee Ann Freymond	Parent Rep
Marcella Christiansen	Community Rep	Shelly Wadsworth	Parent Rep
Jaime Whitley/ Catherine Betson	Staff Rep	Julie Hoeksema	Parent Rep
Kristen Sutherland	Student Rep (Prime Minister)	Wendy Thrasher	Parent Rep & Northern PIC representative
Lisa Williams	Parent Rep		

The NHHS School Council had a very rewarding 2014-15. The NHHS Council held five meetings from September to June and worked on various issues during the year including our *Culture of Care* program, the rejuvenation of the outdoor facilities and the NHHS Dress Code policy. These meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

The purpose of the school council is to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations.

Additional achievements of the school council in 2014-15 included providing students with an opportunity to view the Simon Wiesenthal Center touring museum, and a visit from Olympic gold medalist, Katie Weatherston. The NHHS School Council also assisted with the Husky Cash Grab fundraiser, which was organized by the school. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection at the school office.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteers their time to contribute to the success of the school council last in 2014-15. We look forward to working with the 2015-16 group, who will focus their efforts on renewing our outdoor facilities and building our *Culture of Care*.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

Colleen Reynolds Ken Dostaler

Chair

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