

# Common Questions



## What is New Humble Community School?

NHCS is a public charter school in Alberta.

## Transportation

If your family lives in the NHCS attendance boundary, transportation to NHCS is available.

## Teachers & Support Staff

NHCS employs Alberta certificated teachers. Support staff are hired as budget allows.

## Enrollment

Student enrollment is determined based upon available space and the student selection criteria. Please contact NHCS for additional information.



The Short Answer

	Public Charter School	Public School
Funded by Alberta Education	✓	✓
Governed by an elected Board	✓	✓
Employs AB certified teachers	✓	✓
Upholds laws, regulations & standards of public schools	✓	✓
Follows Provincial Curriculum	✓	✓
Charge tuition/ makes a profit	✗	✗
Unique/Specific Learning Approach (Instructional Methods)	✓	Not mandated, school and teacher dependent

## The Long Answer

**Follow Provincial Curriculum** The curriculum delivered by charter schools is structured around a basic education as defined by Alberta Education and described in the Programs of Study. Generally, education programs must meet the conditions outlined in section 18 of the Education Act. This allows students to transfer to or from any public school with minimum disruption and to obtain a high school diploma. In addition, students attending charter schools must write Provincial Achievement Tests, Provincial Diploma Exams and any other tests the Minister prescribes.

**Unique/Specific Learning Approach** At New Humble Community School, it is through the lens of agriculture, stewardship, and experiential learning that we will provide a unique, vibrant, and successful foundation of education. Students will achieve a comprehensive and interconnected understanding of land management, environment, and sustainability. Students will grow a strong foundation of compassionate stewardship and the continual pursuit of excellence, which they will carry with them as they become responsible and successful members of society.

**Outcomes** Students will recognize and understand agriculture literacy. Students will demonstrate problem solving through adaptability, resilience, and critical thinking. Students will understand the value of goals and outcomes. Students will achieve academic success while displaying leadership.

**Fees & Tuition** Charter schools may not charge a fee or tuition that is not permitted under the Education Act. Charter schools are not for profit schools.

**Governed by an Elected Board** New Humble Community School Association (non-profit) is the sponsoring body for the Charter. The Charter Board is given the mandate to act on behalf of the Society in the operation and management of the School in accordance with the Education Act, the Charter and the bylaws. Parent Members, Staff Members and Community members that have completed a declaration of understanding will determine the Charter Board Members. Members of the Charter Board are not eligible for any honoraria, payments or benefits for any special services provided.

**Accountability** Charter Boards are accountable for demonstrating that implementation of the charter goals has resulted in improved student learning outcomes and growth. They represent an opportunity for successful educational practices to be recognized and adopted by other public schools for the benefit of more Albertans.

**Instructional Methods** Through the use of hands-on or kinesthetic learning, we believe that each and every student's learning experience will be enhanced. Simply stated, the goal is to have all student's achievement increase with the support and implementation of "learning by doing". Not only will we capture the students that find it challenging to learn well in a typical environment, but it will support and improve all the students.

Several information excerpts are from the [Public Charter Schools Handbook](#)

### For additional information

- Contact us at [contact@newhumbleschool.ca](mailto:contact@newhumbleschool.ca) with any questions.
- [New Humble Community School Website](#)
- [New Humble Community School Charter](#)
- [Alberta Public Charter Schools](#)
- [Education Act, 2020](#)

