



Nackawic Elementary School
110 McNair Drive, Nackawic, NB E6G 1A8
Parent School Support Committee Agenda
Date: September 24, 2026 Time: 6:00 pm
Location: NES Library

<u>PSSC Members Present:</u> Kelsey Davidson, Chair Eden Tootoo, Vice Chair Miranda Callaghan Kellie Morehouse Peter Sawatzky Scott MacMillan <u>Guests:</u> Amy and Ryan Cottreau Nicole Brown Holly Chiarelli Emily Libby	<u>School/DEC Representation Present:</u> Larry Graham, Principal Nicole Priest, Teacher Rep. <u>Regrets:</u> DEC, Tanya Cloutier
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Call to Order: 6:01 pm

Approval of the Agenda: Eden approved and Miranda seconded

Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting: Eden approved and Peter seconded

Business Arising from the Minutes: none

New Business:

- **Election of New Officers-** All of our guests are now members who are sworn in my acclamation. Larry got them to fill out the form. Larry circulated the membership list for everyone to update to make sure information is accurate. Larry informed everyone that this is a 3-year commitment. All positions remain the same.
- **Role of the PSSC PPT-**Larry shared the PPT with the group
- **Handbook-** Larry gave handbooks to the new members to read at a convenient time, he gave the highlights
- **Meeting Dates-** Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Apr. 15, June 10 all meetings start at 6pm in the school Library
- **Meet the Staff-** 44% of kids came this year, last year was 46%. Parents like the format and it happening before school starts.
- **SIP Update-** Larry gave everyone a copy of the plan and went over our goal and strategies and explained what PBIS is and how it is the new model the province is focusing on. We are in our second year of becoming a PBIS school which takes 3 years. We focused last year on how to develop our school matrix for expectations in different areas of the school. Math and Literacy will improve as behavior improves. Larry shared that our matrix survey for students will be for grades 2-5. It will be administered to students in October and then again at the end of the year to see if we see an increase in positive responses. Larry also talked about each strategy and how we plan to attain it.

- **Assessment Results and Recognition-** Larry passed out the sheet for us to look at for provincial assessments compared to the district and province for the last 3 years. Our district is doing better than the rest of the province. So they asked to meet with a school to see what it is they were doing that was working, and they picked our school. They met with Larry and Michelle, and it will be published in a provincial brochure.
- **Provincial Lunch Program-** We do have subsidies available for those families who want a code. They just need to email Mrs. Priest. The food is healthier and portion sizes are better. Peter wondered if Chartwells could promote their food with pictures on their FB page and we could share on our school FB page. Larry to mention to Chartwells.
- **EDU Spaces-** we are using this platform again this year to communicate with parents. Parents do have to agree to use it and most of the class needs to join so teachers can get pictures uploaded etc. Things can be posted to the whole class or just to individual parents. Kids can also send voice notes. It is an app that parents can download.
- **Playground Update-** The grant that was going to come for the playground is not coming. We have about \$55K. The committee meets next week and will need to make some decisions on where to go to raise a large amount of money. We need \$50K to move forward. It would be great if we could get this done this year. The committee will need more members if anyone is interested in joining.
- **PSSC Budget-** budgets are based on the number of students in the school. We do have around \$750 that will need to be sent before the end of March. Larry went over what we cannot spend it on. We usually spend it on paper for photocopying. We can use it for presentations to bring someone in. It can be used for travel to go to DECH meetings. It can be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
- **Calendar of Events-** breakfast program begins next week, some are going on field trips to apple orchards in October, Truth and Reconciliation Day, playground meeting in October, Terry Fox walk on Oct. 2, student council elections and elections of officers, Art club begins, soccer on Monday's, running club and cross-country run, Safe Schools Week is the week of Oct. 19, Picture day is Oct. 19, runners go to Florenceville, Fall Fun Night is Oct. 29, Nov. 2 is no school, Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 10, report card writing day is Nov. 20.

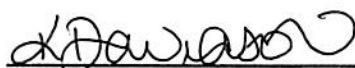
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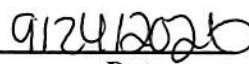
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Closing Comments- Emily brought up the wifi issue and finding it hard to get a hold of specific staff in the building during the day. This is something to bring up to Tanya to take the concern to the DECH.

Date of Next Meeting: Nov. 19th at 6pm in the school Library

Adjournment: 7:37pm


PSSC Chair


Date

PSSC Secretary



Date

