



Parent School Support Committee

Working Together
Improving Our School

What does my PSSC do?

A Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) ensures that parent’s voices are heard in setting education priorities and planning for improvements in your school.

PSSC members do:

- Focus on the education priorities for your school.
- Focus on the needs of all students in the school.
- Advise on school policy issues.
- Review the School Report Card.
- Help develop and monitor the School Improvement Plan
- Communicate with the DEC
- Provide input into the hiring of the Principal and Vice-Principal(s)
- Involved in performance evaluations of the Principal and Vice-Principal(s) at the request of the Superintendent.
- Promote effective communications with parents

PSSC members do not:

- Get involved in the day-to-day operations of the school.
- Raise funds for the school.

Where does PSSSC fit in the education system?

PSSC

Involved in the improvement of your school.

District Education Council (DEC)

Ensures that schools operate effectively and efficiently and reflect community desires and needs.

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Sets the provincial standards and expectations for achievement.

Who is on the PSSC?

A Parent School Support Committee consists of 6-12 members.

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| Parents | Most members are parents elected for a 3-year term at a meeting in September. |
| Community | 1-2 community members are appointed and must be nominated by a parent. |
| Home & School | 1 representative is appointed |
| Student | High Schools have 1 member chosen by the student body. Other schools may appoint a student. |
| Teacher | 1 teacher will be elected by the teachers. |

Contact your School Principal to get involved!

