

PSSC Meeting Minutes – Oct 5, 2021

In Attendance:

Mary Lou Storr, Jennifer Richardson, Amanda Noftell, Brittany Waters, Ava Matheson, Krista Cumberland, April Bradford, Kerrie Brisley, Katie Chambers, Heather Bell-Williams, Cathy Halstead

- HBW reviewed history and role of the PSSC.
- Co-chairs elected: Kerrie Brisley & Jennifer Richardson
- CS Report –
 - Summer Camp – 30 kids
 - 2 after school programs, preschool
 - NB Power energy efficiency kits being handed out
 - Book Fair coming up Oct 18
 - Book Bingo – cards donated by Pythians
 - Used book sale in Nov
 - Xmas Bazaar – Dec
 - 3 outdoor classrooms
 - Bee Me Kidz started 2 Saturday ago
 - First Grub Club order for the school year arrived today
 - SSU volunteer starting in the Clothing Closet
 - Breakfast Program up and running
 - Orange Shirt Day – classed given FN books and resources
 - Community Advisory Committee – Milltown Dam
- School Improvement Plan (available on website)
- Kindergarten Registration coming up
- Staffing:
 - Maria Simpson– deferred leave until Jan 7
 - Melissa Mallock – replacing Maria
 - Amanda Upham – mat leave, due back next fall
- Bee Me Kidz – Family program with a focus on being the best you can. Coordinator – Mandy Ridgely
- Press conference today – covid changes – reviewed new covid rules
 - Thanksgiving – single household
 - All schools open
 - Circuit breakers in hot spots
 - All government employees must be vaccinated by Nov 19
 - Right now, unvaccinated staff do testing M,W,F
 - Unvaccinated students identified as a close contact of a case will be proved with rapid tests.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, November 23 6:00-7:00 pm