

ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Education Council

490 Woodward Avenue Saint John, New Brunswick E2K 5N3

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ASD-S Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) Orientation Sessions

Last school year a committee of the ASD-S District Education Council (DEC) was formed to develop a new format for our PSSC Orientation sessions. PSSCs are mandated by the Education Act and provide for parent involvement in all schools to allow for input and awareness of the School Improvement Plan and other initiatives. These sessions were held in September/October last year at each of our three Education Centres and were well received. Our plan is to follow a similar format this year.

A new component added to this event last year was an "Info Fair" which provided an opportunity for parents to learn more about what ASD-S and community groups have to offer our students. We would like to invite you to participate in each of these events as follows:

St. Stephen Education Centre – Tuesday, September 24th at St. Stephen High School Hampton Education Centre – Wednesday, September 25th at Hampton Middle School Saint John Education Centre – Tuesday, October 1st at 490 Woodward Ave

A table will be provided for you to set up a display/material at the beginning of the evening and you will have an opportunity to meet and speak with parents and share a broader sense of all that is available to our students. Our goal is to continue to create awareness for new and existing members of our PSSC as they engage with their community school in the coming year.

Set up will be from 5:00 pm with the Info Fair beginning promptly at 5:30 pm and running until 6:00 pm. You may choose to only stay for that first portion of the evening; however, please feel free to stay longer should you be interested in learning more.

We would welcome you or a member of your team at all three centre meetings. We have targeted groups that generally offer services across ASD-S and some groups/services that are unique to each area.

Please let us know if you are interested in participating by contacting <u>clare.murphy@nbed.nb.ca</u> or calling 658-5325 at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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