

- French Immersion is still undecided, no final decision.
- Concerns were shared:
 - Will there be enough FI teachers? Will they be qualified to teach the French language?
 - What is the actual benefit to students?
 - Will it create division with the students?
 - What is being taken out of the English curriculum to accommodate the 50% in French?
 - There was a concern the forums are not being announced in time for parents to attend.
 - Members were encouraged to participate in survey and forums when offered.

Principal's Report (Principal, Barbara Long):

- Pink Shirt Day is February 22nd.
- Christmas Market went well.
- Recognition Slips were shown, and an explanation of the program was shared.
- Breakfast Program is operating. It is expensive to operate.
- Lunch Program is operating three days a week in a partnership with Joey's Independent. We are breaking even and charging enough to cover the cost of the meals with a small overhead.
- Basketball is winding down and volleyball will be starting.
- The extra funds provided by the Department of Education was shared with spending in the areas of music, shop; courses that encourage hands on initiatives and support varied learning opportunities.
- Grade 10 Program involving Essential Skills was explained. Students engaging in Music, PDCP, Technology and Applied Technology are being offered.

Correspondence:

Email from Superintendent, David McTimoney, on French Immersion was shared by the Chair, Olga Ross.

Closing Comments:

N/A

Date of Next Meeting:

The next PSSC Meeting is February 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room

Adjournment:

Motion of adjournment was made by Wendy Ross at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Stacey Munn

Respectfully submitted by Cassie O'Donnell-Norrad, Secretary