

## **DEVON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## 681 Dobie Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 2Z2 Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Virtual Meeting Date: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Time: 7:00pm

PSSC Members Present:	School/DEC Representation Present:
Charlotte Flores - Chair	Shawna Allen-VanderToorn, Principal
Rachael Lively - Secretary	Cody Butler, Teacher Representative
Joe Crummey	
Emily McAllister	
April Barnet	
Aneas MacInnis	School/DEC Representation Regrets:
<b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b>	Mike Mazerole, DEC
Courtney Rickard	
Chandra Clowater	
Maryanne Bourgeois	

Welcome & Call to Order: Charlotte called the meeting to order at 7:10

## Approval of Agenda:

Moved: Rachael Seconded: April Motion carried

Literacy Focus: ways to increase literacy for students was discussed. Possible noon time book club to start in the new year. Snacks or other incentives could be provided to encourage more participation. looking for more funds to spend on books.

Cyber Security Webinar to be scheduled for February or March. May have some physical resources on internet safety that could be sent home as well.

New School: DMS does not appear to be on the short list for being replaced. Charlotte to draft a letter of inquiry to send to the DEC

Principal's Report:

- -\$1900 was donated by Tim Horton's towards the breakfast program
- -Mr. Rich the new Tech teacher has started a cyber security team. He received some donated computers from district and Devon Lumber graciously donated new tables for the tech room as well.
- -Core leadership meetings were held at the school. The teams are defining the DMS vision. Students also have an opportunity to provide input on this as well.
- -An Indiginous forum is starting in hopes to give the youth a chance to communicate ways in which they would like to see indiginous culture and tradition recognized in the school.
- -Home and School chocolate fundraiser dis better than expected and they raised over \$1300
- -DMS staff and students continue to navigate their way with COVID. Cases at the school prompted virtual learning for 4 days this weeks with very little notice
- -possible idea for PSSC budget would be to have signs made for when there are guests in the school to help provide direction.

Adjournment 8:00pm

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