

Forest Hill Elementary School PSSC Meeting Minutes

Fredericton, NB

Wednesday, October 26, 2016. 6:30 pm

Meeting Participants: Erin Bray, Lisa Maher-Watson, Louise Somerville, Bronwyn Mulherin-Murphy, Wendy Yano, Lacy Jacquard, Janice Maher-Foster, Jena Esligar, Terry Pond (DEC), Paul Saad, David Creber

1. **Call to Order:** 6:40pm
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Bronwyn moved to approve the minutes of the September 19 meeting, seconded by Lisa. Minutes were approved.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Report from the DEC was added to the agenda and agenda was approved.
4. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. Update on portable – close to being finished with the installation of the portable.
 - b. Grade 1 French Immersion – French Immersion education for Grade 1 students will commence in the Fall of 2017. The teachers and staff at Forest Hill have developed a plan and will be prepared in the Fall of 2017 for French Immersion education.
5. **DEC Report:**
 - a. Terry introduced himself and provided information on his role.
 - b. Fredericton South Side School Report – The report was discussed by the committee. The report recommended that Forest Hill Elementary School be closed along with Liverpool Elementary and replaced with a new school. Terry indicated that this is a recommendation in the report and that many more studies will need to be completed prior to construction of a new school.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Buddy Bench – The Buddy Benches were located at the residence at St. Thomas University. The benches were returned to Forrest Hills and are currently undergoing sanding and painting and will be reinstalled near the playground soon.
7. **New Business**
 - a. Flicker Awards – The school is nearly out of Flicker Awards for the students and new ones need to be purchased for a cost of \$150.00 Lisa moved that the PSSC provide \$150.00 from the communication budget to buy new flicker awards. Motion seconded by Wendy. Motion passed.
 - b. Goals 2016-2017 – The committee discussed what goals we should have for the year. Committee members agreed to think more on this and report back at next meeting.

5. Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 pm