



SCHOOL NAME: Forest Hill Elementary

Address: 548 Forest Hill Road

Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

Date: Oct 18, 2021 Time: 7:30pm

Location: Teams Online

PSSC Members Present: Wendi Monk, Chair Maggie Forsythe, Vice Chair Frances Beaudin, Teacher Rep. _____, Student Rep. Others PSSC Members Regrets:	School/DEC Representation Present: Cynthia Burnett, Principal _____, DEC School/DEC Representation Regrets:
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Call to Order: 7:30pm

Approval of the Agenda: Wendi- First Maggie- Second

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: no previous minutes

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business: PSSC October 18, 2021

Role of PSSC- Wendy gave a review of PSSC role and purpose

-Miriam McLaughlin is new DEC member associated with our school and she will join us in November.

Principal Report- School Plan overview by Cynthia: Goals developed for the school

-Literacy Instruction and Understanding (reading block continuum)- Cynthia gave overview of our work toward this goal thus far (PL for teachers, modules, Heggerty, book study of Shifting the Balance, etc)

- Continuing to build Purposeful Play to teach academic learning, and Social/Emotional learning: purposeful play every day in each classroom, create and share provocations (numeracy)

-Improved communication and increased parent engagement: Seesaw, how to include parents into school life virtually, bedtime story online, etc)

Positive Learning Environment: Continue with WITS, Zones of Regulation, WeThinkers

Provincial Framework: FH is in year three of the rollout. A team (2 teachers, and admin) will be trained through PL to self-assess the school in four components starting in November. A goal will then be pulled from there to add to the school plan.

Seesaw was purchased for teachers to use in communicating with parents. PSSC intended to contribute to the fees for this App so we will look into that.

PSSC will potentially be moved to another night than home and school to facilitate attendance.

Correspondence:

Closing Comments: By moving night maybe we can get a few more parents to join.

Date of Next Meeting: November 15, 2021 at 6:30

Adjournment: 8:15am