

**Fredericton High School Parent School Support Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
**Monday, May 11, 2020 – Via teleconference**

**Present:**

Shane Thomas, Principal  
Tracey Burkhardt, Chair  
Pamela Kitchen, Vice-Chair  
Kim Kelly

Karen Flinn  
Karen Tamlyn  
Hayley Morgan  
Wendy Wright-Gardner  
Pam Shanks

**Regrets:**

Ginger Nicholson  
Joey Bernard  
Student Representatives

**1. Update on Education issues given COVID-19 and State of Emergency**

Shane Thomas provided an update.

- Graduation – plans are being worked on to have some sort of graduation activity keeping in mind pandemic restrictions. Information will be shared when approved. Approximately 400 graduates. Grad fees have not yet been refunded.
- Black Kat Scholar – winners of award will be announced and recognized, again following restrictions of pandemic.
- Valedictorian – interviews are being held this week.
- Staffing – interviews for Principal and Vice-Principal are underway. There is a new process using a pool of candidates. It does not appear to have PSCC involvement as the chair has not yet been contacted. Student population is increasing so there will be additions to teaching complement. There are 8 SPR positions (out of 12) that are open for application
- Return to school for teachers – plan is for teachers to come back in June to prepare for Fall.
- Ipads – school has been working on distributing ipads to those greatest in need.
- Online participation – anecdotally, teachers are reporting about 30-40% of students are participating online during pandemic.
- Locker clean out – about 1,000 students came and cleaned out lockers. Will need to have textbook return in June.
- PSSC email – will share with parents in case there any issues to bring to Committee.

**2. Next meeting**

Plan is to have another teleconference on June 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm.