

**Harvey Elementary School**

**1908 Route 3, Harvey Station, NB E6K 2P4**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: Nov. 25, 2021 Time: 6:00**

**Location: Teams**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  **Kimberley Giggie – Chair**  **Shawna Short - Vice Chair**  **Kaelie Gaynor - Secretary**  **Jill McCullough - Teacher Rep.**  **Others:**  **Megan Keezer – Parent**  **Kristi Hudson – Parent**  **Sheryl Pepin – Parent**  **Kathryn Bamford - Parent**  **PSSC Members Regrets:** | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  **Julie Holt - Principal**  **School/DEC Representation Regrets:**  **Serena Bradford** |

**Call to Order: 6:00pm**

Approval of minutes: Megan and Kaelie

Approval of agenda: Kaelie and Shawna

New Business:

Student Survey

Didn’t happen in November with school shutdown – changed to Dec 1-23 for grades 4-5

Our school survey (done previous years)

Compiled into one survey

\*Bullying question: a kids definition of bullying vs what is actual bullying is skewed and therefore skews the data

A lot of subjectivity

Teacher perception survey

Not done last year

Administrators don’t participate

Anonymous but get a school report (climate, autonomy, PL opportunities)

Close the 30th of November

Results in the spring

Mental fitness and resiliency inventory survey – part of school improvement plan

Resources on website for teachers to use with kids

Closes Nov 30th

Fairly quick turn around: where can we go from here? What adjustments can be made?

Parent-Teacher Dec.3 morning

Dec 3 afternoon PL not planned just yet – perhaps wellness-based

Christmas program

Blocks of music time – missing some due to the school shutdown

Julie filling in so that all classes have sufficient time

Each class will do an audio recording (to avoid some that aren’t allowed on camera) + artwork

Oder grades are doing a play to be interspersed among songs + art

Link available to parents

Post-shutdown Halloween day was a success!

Remembrance Day info was sent online

Breakfast program

Varying donations from businesses

Volunteers – thank you!

Book Fair

1-5th virtual + in school sales = $2000 in rewards

Second link = standard 20%

Teacher wish list was successful

National Jersey Day Nov 25th

HELLO program

Donation of funds request to H&S

In the works to get up and running

Teachers have control of what they do in their rooms; creativity, meeting the needs of kids

Outstanding student fees

19 students who still owe student fees

Gentle reminder to parents – they may pay in installments

Principal’s’ Report

Not public knowledge yet

We must combine the two 2FI classes

Not losing a teacher

Emily Roy will continue with 2FI

Kahli Estey will take on Lisa Clark’s grade 4 class – as of January (Mrs. Clark going on deferred)

Provincial Assessment results

Now available to public

PSSC will review in January

Big Brother/ Big Sister program beginning again

High school students mentoring individual students once per week

Will be fully up and running in January

Next Meeting - January 20th, 2022, 6:00pm on Teams

**Adjournment: 6:30pm**