

Harvey Elementary School

PSSC Meeting

Monday, April.10th, 2017

Attendance: Tara Maclean, Brenda McKeen, Amy Hogan, Kathy Szo, Andrew Corey, Amanda Stairs, Sarah Smith

1. Welcome

2. Reviewed minutes from last meeting

- PSSC Budget
- Staffing changes - Today was Miss Brubacher's last day.
 - Mrs. Melissa Little will be returning to work on Thursday, April.13.
 - The custodians in our school are still changing too frequently. The current position has been posted for tender and will be closing on Thursday, April.13.
 - Mme.Nowak will be retiring in June.
- Positive Behavioral Intervention Support- This system tightens behavior in both educators and students. It looks at adult behavior and how they cope with situations as well as how adults model the behavior in which they expect to see in students. Adults must teach students exactly what they expect students to do (ie. Washing hands, quiet in the hallways...). Staff is working with district personnel on creating a behaviour matrix for the school. This will be shared with families in the fall.

3. Accessible Washroom Update

- PSSC has been petitioning to have a wheelchair accessible washroom in our school as we do not currently have one. Our

request has been approved and we have been informed that the bathrooms will be updated this summer.

4. **Wellness Day** –This years' Positive Learning Environment Plan is based on our health promoting school. PSSC will be sponsoring a Wellness Day which will take place on Thursday, June 8th from 8:30am-12:00pm. We will be inviting members into our school to educate students on different components of a healthy lifestyle. Our guests will be set up at various stations throughout the school and will be expected to give a 20 minute interactive presentation to each group of students as they visit. We are hoping to have 10 different exhibits for students to visit.

- Mme.Szo will be calling our RCMP liaison to see if they can come educate our students in grades 3-5 on cyber bullying.
- Current exhibits will be Mindfulness, Composting, bike safety/ bike rodeo, oral health, Germs.
- All PSSC members are going to try to find people/professionals who can contribute to this event.

5. **SIP Update** – Staff are currently finishing their 3 year plan. Their new 3 year plan will begin in the fall of 2017.

6. **Andrew Corey – District Education Council Update**

- Committee is currently doing a sustainability Study with Kingsclear Consolidated School. Will it close? Will it remain functioning as is?
- Discussing the overcrowding issue in Southside elementary Schools. Many schools are operating with up to 8 mobiles

added to their premises in order to accommodate the over-populated schools.

- Discussed budget Reviews

7. **French Immersion** – We have 14 currently registered in grade 1 immersion at Harvey Elementary School in the fall of 2017.

8. **Enrollment for 2017-2018 (as of today's date)**

- 14 kindergarten students are enrolled in grade 1 French Immersion
- 15 kindergarten students are enrolled in grade 1 English
- 20 grade 2 students are enrolled in grade 3 French Immersion
- 10 grade 2 students are enrolled in grade 3 English
- 22 grade 3 students are enrolled in grade 4 French Immersion
- 17 grade 3 students are enrolled in grade 4 English
- 23 grade 4 students are enrolled in grade 5 French Immersion
- 15 grade 4 students are enrolled in grade 5 English
- Next year's enrolment at Harvey Elementary School will be 176 students.

9. **Music Festival** – Our 49th music festival will begin on Sunday, April.23rd at the Saint Andrew's United Church.

Our Next Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017.