

# SCHOOL NAME: Liverpool Street Elementary Address: 50 Liverpool St Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: Oct 20, 2022 Time: 6:15pm Location: Microsoft TEAMS

PSSC Members Present: School/DEC Representation Present:

Kelly Parks, Principal

Colin Curry, Chair Vanessa Moore- Vice Principal

Erin Wilson, Vice Chair Keri O'Leary, Teacher Rep. Bronwyn Mulherin-Murphy

Asha Noel-Hart School/DEC Representation Regrets:

Sabina Thapa Dec Rep - Amgad Hanafy

**PSSC Members Regrets:** 

Erica Fanjoy Amin Choroomi Siddaiah Madadevaswamy

Fiona Watters Kristy Short

Call to Order: by Colin Curry at 6:16pm

Approval of the Agenda: Colin Curry, seconded by Bronwyn Mulherin-Murphy

**Approval of the Minute: none** 

- 1. Welcome- DEC Representative- Mr. Amgad Hanafy. Not present at today's meeting.
- 2. PSSC Declaration Form we have received all the forms. Thank you!
- 3. Old Business-
  - Playground Equipment Bronwyn shared the information she discovered after speaking with
    the city. She spoke with Greg Ericson and he looked into it. According to the city, all work at
    Liverpool is complete and there is no more work to be done. The play structure by the Boys &
    Girls club belongs to the Dept. of Ed and is the responsibility of the school. The structure that
    was replaced is on city property, thus the work without any correspondence with the school.
    Bronwyn brought up if we should/could fundraise through businesses to give us some funds to

help put a new structure in to replace the existing by the Boys & Girls club. The PSSC will take on this initiative and speak with businesses about possible donations. Unfortunately, Home & School has not really been successful at getting that committee up and going as it's hard for families to dedicate themselves to the committee. We only have 2 people who put their name forth to be on that committee — so with that news, the PSSC will investigate this on behalf of the school. Bronwyn will head this venture. Colin brought up the possibility of Forest Hill & Liverpool amalgamating — do we spend the time & money to build a new structure if the school is not going to exist in 3-5 years?

- Re-cap of new members and welcomes- Chair Colin Curry, Vice Chair Erin Wilson
- New members- Fiona Watters, Kristy Short
- PSSC budget is currently \$800.00

### 5. New Business

- Sink in gym change rooms will be getting a brand new sink in the gym.
- Lock for change room this is now a student medical room with their bed for changing & feeding.

## 6. Principal Report- Oct 20, 2022

- 1. Terry Fox Walk- September 23 9:00am Grade 5 students lead the way and created a beautiful sign
- 2. New Teacher in Grade 2/3- Mrs. Amanda Braman. Music on Wednesdays- Mme Gomes
- Christmas concert practice is underway! Concert will be held at FHS in the Tom Morrison Theater on December 15 at 9:30am.
- 3. Police Ride to School- Grade 3 students won a contest to receive a ride to school in a police car. The class waited outside in front of the school for the arrival of their classmate. Very exciting for the students and classmates as the police gave out some swag to the students.
- 4. Student Hunger completed their video for October featuring Liverpool Students.



# Student Hunger Month 2022

Help Us Feed Fredericton's Future this October! See how you can help

today: www.frederictoncommunitykitchens.com

www.youtube.com

5. Orange Shirt Day- During our recognition Assembly, we celebrated Truth and reconciliation day. Many classes did activities and shared what they did during the assembly.





- 6. Field Trips- Apple Orchard Grades 2, 3 4. Everett Apple Orchard and Riverview Orchard
- 7. Provincial Principal Meetings- Saint John on Oct 5&6 Nice opportunity to network with other principal's province wide.
- 8. School Visit Director of Schools- Our new director, Darla Day, was here on Oct 12. To visit our school. Our grade 2 students made her welcome cards. Admin did up a little package of our school for her and shared highlights from September in the document.
- 9. Cross Country- We had an awesome turn out for Cross country, over 100 students participated.
- 10. On Oct 14, Bliss Carman students Best Buddies group came over to play and interact with our Liverpool students.
- 11. Movie Night- Oct 14- A Big Hit! Great turn out.
- 12. Bilingual Grant Report- Christmas in France
- 13. Safe Schools Week
- -fire drill
- -bus evacuation
- -school lock down
- -Evacuate the school
- -Intruder on the playground
- 14. Pumpkin Contest- all classes will choose a pumpkin to decorate. They will be on display in our school lobby. Classes will vote on the pumpkin they like best. Fun Fall activity to promote school morale.
- 15. Halloween Howl- Oct 27. Activities are planned, donations are coming in.
- 16. Picture Re-takes- Oct 28.
- 17. Remembrance Day video. Legion.ca Our school will be in the video. Our students are reciting the poem in Flanders Field.
- 18. Other and Questions

- Librarian? Yes!! We have a new librarian this past Monday. She's new to the position.
- Are classes set now or will they still shuffle? Hopefully it's done; however, with newcomers constantly enrolling it's up in the air. We are unsure if it will be a new class or another teacher another teacher works best rather than moving the students.
- Any news on accessibility of the playground? Kelly spoke with Nadine Peters at District and she was told that the pea gravel is what is mandatory for regulation safety but other than that nothing else. Nadine said the PSSC can reach out if they have any further questions/concerns.

Next meeting: November 17, 2022

Tentative dates for meetings: Jan 19, 2023 Feb 16, 2023 March 16, 2023 May 25, 2023

# **Business from Previous Meeting:**

# **Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**Action Items** – prioritize the needs for the school of playground equipment vs. desks/chairs/projectors or technology or safety. Let's prioritize the needs of the students for them to have a successful learning day where they are comfortable and can learn at their best. Let's discuss this further

**Correspondence:** none

**Closing Comments:** Thank you for the wonderful discussion tonight. Feel free to reach out to any school team member should you have anything you want to discuss or celebrate further.

Date of Next Meeting: November 17, 2022

Adjournment: 7:06pm

Motioned by Colin Curry, seconded by Erin Wilson