



**McAdam Elementary School**  
**29 Rose Street**  
**McAdam, NB**  
**Parent School Support Committee**  
**Agenda**  
**Date: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Time: 4:30pm**  
**Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order:**4:31

**Approval of the Agenda:** Shirley seconded by Diane

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Diane

**Attendance:** Diane, Erica, Scott, Janessa, Shirley, Sarah

**Absent:** Sherry

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Introductions (New Member)
- Principal Updates:
  - o School Improvement Plan - *2 big goals for the year. The first goal is a combination of 2 of our previous plan. Goal 1 is a focus on mental fitness and resilience. Goal 2 focuses on Math and Literacy scores.*

*Goal 1 - Mindful Mondays – videos that we share with students in the morning on Monday to start the week off right. So far we have focused on breathing techniques for students to use in self-calming. We also use the WITS program to help students build independence with conflict resolution and understanding the difference between conflict and bullying.*

*Crystal Roberts – came and did a PL for teachers about experiential learning and how to access resources and grants.*

*Brent will be coming in the spring to do a PL for the teachers about outdoor learning.*

*Goal 2 – Some things we have put in place to meet these goals: new resources to accompany Building Blocks of Reading modules, Graphogame App, Reading A-Z, Mathletics.*

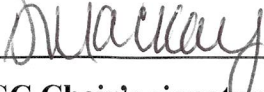
- Remembrance Day – *We are doing a video that will be posted on Facebook site on Nov. 11 for parents to view. Why was it not in person? With everything that has been going on, we are not ready yet.*
- Scholastic Book Fair – *We are looking into having this. We are waiting to hear back to see if this is possible ad set up a date. There will be more information to come. Scott will check with Shirlu to find out more.*
- MHS Students and NBCC Intern – *We have 2 students from the high school coming twice a week in K and Grade 1. We also have an intern from NBCC program who is coming to shadow the EAs.*
- Chapters – Erica – *Adopt a School Program and INDIGO love of reading literacy fund grant program – they would like to apply for both*
- Santa Parade – *we will be putting in a float again this year.*
- Christmas Tree @ The Station – *the tree will be ready on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Erica and Heather will be setting this up, students will be making decorations for the tree again this year.*
- Bingo Night – *this was a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy it*
- Christmas Celebration – *staff and Scott have been talking about Christmas concert VS Christmas celebration. Because of COVID and missing instructional time we have talked about doing things a little bit different. This year, we are looking at hosting a family Christmas event. We would be having several different activities and as a finale do a community sing along to popular Christmas songs. Ideas: Santa, photobooth, gingerbread houses, making reindeer food, hot chocolate, arts and crafts, etc. Sarah: As a parent, the loss of instructional time is a concern and we don't want them to miss out on so much class time. All in favor of Christmas celebration.*
- Breakfast Program Updates – *free ordering through the Moncton Food bank. Still have \$2700 from another grant to spend.*
- School Clothing – *this has ended and there was some stuff bought.*

**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday December 5, 2022 (if needed) and January 23, 2022**

**Adjournment: 5:31**



**PSSC Chair's signature**



**Principal's signature**