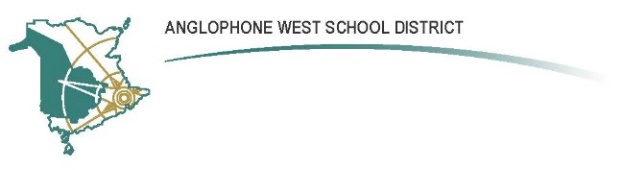
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**75 Clover st., New Maryland E3C 1C5**

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**Date: April 15, 2019 Time: 4:30 Location: ESST room in school**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  **Chair** Natalie Holder  **Vice Chair:** Matthew Stainforth  **Teacher Rep:** Sara Bird  **PSSC Members Regrets: Lori, matt, Dawn** | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Heather Hallett, Principal  Terry Pond/DEC  **School/DEC Representation Regrets:** |

**Call to Order:** 4:35

**Approval of the Agenda:** L. Mackay, M. Gaudet

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** P. Dikinson, Lisa Innes

**Budget:** Spent

**Reports:**

1. **DEC Report**: Terry Pond

-Nil

1. **Home and School Report** Natalie Holder

-Spell-A-thon was a great success raising over $9000.00

-Clothing order is complete

-Volunteers will paint positive messages on student bathroom stalls April 26 & 27

1. **Principal Report:** Heather Hallett

**Ten Year Plan Priorities:** **Objective 3** (K-2 Literacy), **Objective 4** (K-2 Numeracy)**, Objective 6** (First Nations needs and curriculum)

-K-2 Numeracy lead is currently on site

-K-2 Literacy lead continues to support teachers and students

-K students are currently involved in flexible ability literacy groups

“Good For Kids” program will start next week for 7 weeks. Focus 3-5 FI students

**DIP:** Student engagement, Formative assessment, collective efficacy

-Identification of learning goals from both teacher and student perspectives is being recorded in strategic planning templates

**SIP** : Review of new SIP and PLWEP

-School improvement plan is no longer subject based. It is now process based. “Developing assessment capable learners”

**ISD/ Child and Youth:** No update. ESST has been asked by the NBTA president to provide feedback on how ISD is working.

**General:**

-ESS connects is a new secure system for teachers and ESS teams to store and develop personal learning plans. One great feature is the drop down menu of curriculum outcomes by grade level.

-Drama group performed for parents and peers and will be part of the drama festival tomorrow

-Damage to K soft top on kindergarten playground by snow removal company. ASD-W facilities staff are arranging for repair.

-Transition to middle school forms are complete and meetings are scheduled

-Grade 4 provincial assessment will occur May 21-31

-Booking Worlds Unbound for May

-Outdoor classroom update: The Village does not own the land behind the school and therefore cannot give permission for use. Principal will meet with the private owner tomorrow.

**Calendar:**  No classes April 19 and April 22

**New Business:**

1. Nil

**Correspondence:** Nil

**Closing Comments:** Next meeting to be held at Wetmores restaurant

**Date of Next Meeting:** May 27, 2019

**Adjournment:** 6:00 pm

**Natalie Holder Date:** April 26, 2019

**PSSC Chair**