Nashwaaksis Memorial School

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: February 7, 2023 Time: 6:30pm

Location: Teams

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| PSSC Members Present:  Kim Ranson  Rhea Ramsay  Sheena Hathaway  Julie Gallant- Daigle  Rochelle Fletcher  PSSC Regrets:  Rebecca Fullarton | School/DEC Representation Present:  Erica Fournier  Jason Burns  School/DEC Representation Regrets: |

**Call to Order**: By Kim at 6:30 PM

**Approval of Agenda:**

No agenda submitted

**Approval of the Minutes from previous meeting:**

Approved via email

**Agenda Items:**

* French Immersion Plans/Update
* Upcoming meetings: District update
* Budget

**Welcome:**

**Principal Update:**

School update:

We have two new EA’s. Karen Lester and Lana Stewart. Lana is on Maternity leave, so we will continue to work with Amy Foster. As well we have a new part-time teacher, Miss Peck. She will be teaching on Tuesdays (PE in the morning and English to Mme. Beers’ class in the afternoon.) Mr. Jarvis will teach Music full time while here at NMS. The arrival of new staff has required us to create new schedules.

**DEC Update:**

Excited/involved/prepared: Districts new core values. 2022-2025 priorities: classroom practices, learning and environment, leadership and teaming (teacher mentorship programs, learning from each other). District meeting: first nation support and education, would like to replace one O’Canada a week with the Wolastoq song. Our school does it once a week, typically Wednesdays.

**New Business:**

French Program update:

French Immersion: Meeting to take comments not accept questions at this time last week. Overall the main update was nothing is final yet, they are still open for discussions. Overall more negative comments from positive comments, they did allow all to speak and collect the information and concerns.

Budget:

We have $1,096.84 to use before the end of March. Perhaps using some of the funds for paper, rising costs and ability to be able to go places and do events with the children, they could use cash to go towards printing flyers, report cards and other items for teachers to disburse to the kids/parents. Administrative costs are high, voted and opted to give the full budget this year to Administrative costs specifically printing for kids and parents. FON has a budget and we can look at technology for kids with needs.

**Correspondences:**

* N/A

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, April 4th, at 6:30pm

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm