

**Park Street Elementary School**

**Fredericton**

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**November 25, 2020**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  Matt Stainforth  Sonya Ward  Kelly Stainforth  Nicole Johnson  Mel Langille  **Regrets:**  Julie Peterson  Ana Sofia  Upkar Rastogi  Anthea Plummer | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Rien Meesters, Principal  Tessa Walsh, Teacher  Angela D’Entremont  **Regrets:** |

1. **Call to Order:** 6:34pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda:**

Strike #4 item on the agenda sent. Agenda approved.

1. **Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

Minutes from the October 28, 2020, meeting approved.

1. **Reports:**
2. DEC (Sean Winslow)
   * Report not available.
3. Home and School
   * Scott’s Fundraiser raised approx. $3000.
   * Epicure Fundraiser raised approx.. $4000. Still waiting on delivery of the order. Epicure is backlogged due to processing and COVID.
   * Planning next fundraiser to do a recipe book with kids/teachers, having art contest, etc
4. Principal’s Report (Rien Meesters)
   * COVID 19 Updates
     1. Ensure community is aware that the teachers are continuing to teach but are ready to teach working at home with little notice.
     2. Department of Education has purchased tech items, as requested by staff. These items were purchased and received at the school.
     3. Referred to other schools who had COVID case. Parents should be aware that Public Health only tells school principles that there is a confirmed case but doesn’t share if it is staff or student.
     4. Public Health manages contact tracing and will be in contact with the individual families directly.
     5. Communication and Media Contacts are all done through the District.
   * Capacity for Courage Grant and Project
     1. Park St was approved for $2k grant which focuses on multiculturalism. These funds will be used towards two activities:

1) The school will have a large map displayed. Flags of each culture represented by our students will be visible on the map. This is currently in planning phase.

2) Each class will have a mini lesson, creating a cultural mosaic. Also, Each student will create an individual tile to be part of the larger school mosaic.

* + Holiday Families
    1. Notice has been sent on Fresh Grade with request to purchase holiday gift card from Sobey’s, Walmart, and/or Superstore.
  + Winter Celebration Online
    1. Each classroom will be creating a musical performance that will be recorded & edited. It will be available for parents to sign on and watch the celebrations.

1. **Next Meeting Dates:**

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| **2021** | |
| January 27  February 24  March 31 | April 28  May 26 |

1. **Adjournment:** 7:01 pm

**Matt Stainforth November 25, 2020**

**PSSC Chair Date**

**Sonya Ward November 25, 2020**

**PSSC Acting Secretary Date**