

CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PSSC Meeting Notes
2020-2021



C - Community N - Nurturing C- Creative S - Supportive
The C-NCS community will strive to be Honourable and United
in Strength. Knowledgeable, Inclusive and Engaged in being Successful.

Date	October 21, 2020	In Attendance
Time	6:30	
Location	Gym	
Chair	Anita Lawton	
Recorder	Bethany Kennedy	
Regrets	Patricia Dykeman	
Anita Lawton Emily Mercer , Alexandra, Torcat, Leanda Brujins, April Wilson, Jennifer Thomas Sabrina McFarlane, Ashley Lavoie, Victoria Allen Bethany Kennedy, Faith Kennedy Stephanie Crouch, Abby McGarity		

DISCUSSIONS

Items	Issues Addressed/Points of Discussion/Action	Person Responsible / Date
Call to Order	Anita, 6:30	
Approval of the Agenda	Motion 1 st – Jennifer, 2 nd – Emily	
Approval of the Minutes	Motion 1 st – Jennifer, 2 nd – Emily	
Election of Officer positions	Chair – Anita (nomination Jennifer, 2 nd Bethany) won by acclamation Vice Chair – Ashley (nominated Allie 2 nd Bethany) Secretary – Bethany (nomination Abby, 2 nd Ashley)	
Operational Plan Updates/ COVIOD	No in-house changes. Only updates based on provincial updates. (Further details as per district communications) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to Travel between Orange and Yellow zone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ travel only applies to the person that travelled, not the family. ○ does not apply to those hosting guests. • Updates to symptoms – references use of online tool. 3 resources for 2 plus symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 811 ○ Online tool, click “get tested” ○ Appointment with primary care provider to advise for testing 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change for sanitation of busses. • Community use of schools is cancelled until January 2021. • Outbreak management (Appendix K) updates. 	
<p>School Improvement Plan</p>	<p>Title change of School Improvement Plan to “School Plan” Title change of District Improvement Plan to “District Plan”.</p> <p>Set 1 Goal for K-5, 1 for 6-12, 1 for entire school. Combined SIP and Positive Learning Implementation Plan and all data being incorporated into 1 platform.</p> <p>K-5 Focus on writing and representing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal to improve from 63% to 65%. • Hope to see the change reflected in November. • <i>Question: How many students included in this percentage – Answer: ~99</i> • <i>Question: What is “representing”. Answer: other forms to represent understanding, comic, art, skit.</i> • <i>Question: How is [the score] represented? Answer: there is a rubric to measure, in general it is grade based. Further details are within the plan.</i> <p>6-12 Improve engagement with digital resources as formative assessment tool. Focus to facilitate online learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get students involved with self-assessments and conferencing. • Use data to ensure students comfortable learning and using new technologies. • <i>Question: What about students without access to technology. Answer: As a school, many without technology. Some fleet devices loaned from schools. Still families without internet providing a challenge.</i> • <i>Question: regarding device loaning – is there enough to fill the void. Answer: No. small collection iPads from grants. Getting some from Leo Hayes and OHS to distribute. Most High School Students have devices, challenge is Middle Level and Elementary. K-2 primarily paper based, 3-5 primarily paper with some digital learning.</i> <p>School wide goal – Social Emotional Learning. Student and Staff generally struggling emotionally.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students observed and self identified anxiety. Increase referrals to school mental health team. • The focus areas puled out are below the Canadian Norm. • <i>Abby recommended watching The Social Dilemma on Netflix to gain insight as a possible challenge from a student's view.</i> 	
Reports	<p>Student Rep Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big stressor being able to use computers. There's push back from some students "they don't have to do it because they're here" [present at school]. Students resisting tech class. • Middle Level generally seem stressed out more. Harder to get back into the groove after being away since March. • SRC Update – No Haunted walk this year but Spookarama will occur. <p>Teacher Rep Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although COVID ongoing, Morale and working environment is up. A much less stressed staff. Leanda and Morgan are providing strong leadership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leanda noted an amazing team this year, and the positive environment carries over to a positive learning experience for students. ○ Anita noted improved communication lines and messaging from the school. <p>Home and School Rep Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the works of beginning to 50/50 • Bagel campaign finishes October 29 • Trying to figure out a playground fundraiser • Beginning to get together the Christmas Shopping Program. 	
Meeting Adjourned	7:29 pm Motion 1 st – Leanda, 2 nd Abby.	