

CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PSSC Meeting Notes
2020-2021



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Date	May 24, 2022	In Attendance Leanda Brujins, Ashley Lavioe, Sabrina McFarlane, Jim Mills, Bethany Kennedy, Stephanie Crouch, Sheila Black
Time	6:00	
Location	CNCS – Virtual Teams Meeting	
Chair	Sabrina McFarlane	
Recorder	Bethany Kennedy	
Regrets	Emily Mercer, Heather Doherty	

DISCUSSIONS

Items	Issues Addressed/Points of Discussion/Action	Person Responsible / Date
Call to Order	6:04pm	
Approval of the Agenda	Motion 1 st –Leanda, 2 nd – Stephanie	
Approval of the Minutes	Motion 1 st – Leanda, 2 nd – Ashley	
Cell Phone Use	Biggest issue is Middle Level since Christmas. A lot of students trying to use phones in class. Team came up with a step policy in the year. First time out, gets put away, second time to teachers’ desk, third time, it goes to the office – phone suspended from school for 3 days. A reminder has gone home to parents about policy. Teachers have been reaching out to parents when issues start. Having Wi-Fi at school is great, and also not so great as well. Other Middle School Principals are similar to what has been drafted.	
ELPA Results	All rewrite students have passed. Several graduating this year. Several Grade 9s yet to be successful. Will be getting intervention next year to increase their practice and skills, especially with making connections and inferencing. Overall pretty good. All parents have been made aware of	

	<p>the results received by their students. Grade 9s did online testing this year. Previous years have done paper tests. DEC – new development of format is helpful and ease of use in doing online. There is dyslexic speech and text to speech options as well as reminders if you forgot to answer a question. Digitized format for ELPA has been praised other places.</p>	
<p>Student Appreciation</p>	<p>June 8th – different levels are getting prizes together. Request to H&S for funding to buy prizes. Whole school BBQ and different activities planned throughout the day.</p>	
<p>School Plan</p>	<p>Not a whole lot done. A few days planned for at the end of June to finish up the plan for this year. Then we go on and decide if we have met the goal or need to tweak and carry forward. There is also the option to abandon the goal. Will also look at data discussed from last meeting to determine goals for next year. Questions about bullying really stand out and will be a focus input next year. Sandy Braun, a district lead is coming down and incorporate things into the curriculum. RCMP has a liaison officer within town schools, paid by Oromocto, but we do not have that. Fortunately, we have a gentleman quite keen to work with some new recruits coming to Oromocto and part of their starting on the job they have to do a community project and they will come provide support to our school. One issue to be addressed is social media use and internet use. Not a lot of situations brought to Administration, but a couple. Someone requested a parent session and Leanda has been researching speakers we could get to speak to parents.</p>	
	<p><u>Principal Report:</u> Most provincial assessments wrapped up now. Post intensive French remain. In the middle of staffing. VP for first semester closed today, so Leanda will get an update on candidates soon. Potential surplus Bs are selected after that, then Mutual B transfers. Then vacancy positions. We have a lot of D teachers so their contract is yearly, so 6 vacancy positions to be posted. Working on the schedule but could change based on what Vice-principal will teach. Elementary classes will stay separated as will Middle Level. Leanda had PL for next steps learning.</p> <p>Prom is June 21st, Graduation is June 23. Transportation will cover for Safe Grad.</p>	

193 students enrolled for next year.
Lost .5 FTE and compensate by covering 6 period day instead of 5 period day.
Guidance teaches half and provides guidance .8 so he will teach 1 class a day.

Teacher Report: n/a

Dec Rep Report: Current structure will stay in place longer than previously thought, so PSSC will remain for the time being.

Jin in meeting devoted to all provincial assessment going on. And looking at Provincial assessment tool for early screening (IADA). They talked about PISA, (which CNCS took part in). It is conducted every 3 years and students don't get results, goes for international comparison. Looking at new curriculums to introduce to schools.

Considering changing high school over from credits to hours, which is very student friendly, allowing to take community courses in part. Looking to digitize the whole program.

New Governance Model - On May 21st, all DEC met to discuss how to improve current model, and what we can suggest improving the new proposed model. Summaries not out yet on results of meetings.

On May 26th, there is a student voice committee meeting, and any students inclined to voice their opinions about these things, Leanda can contact Wallace.carr@nbed.nb.ca for link for students to contribute. Wide range of relevant topics. Public meeting Mat 19th - ELA (English Language Arts) Portfolio of ways to have new students adapt to the new culture and language.

Major Capitol Construction Projects review and plans for future up to 2026. A long waiting list for capital construction.

CNCS planning to have the stairs fixed this summer, but it is coming directly out of school operational budget.

CNCS – Building exterior and site - improve the 2 entrances and parking area to be done this summer.

Update on Covid from David McTimoney – a decrease in number of teacher absenteeism and unfilled absences due to Covid. Down to 30 a day in the district.

CNCS still struggling to get supply teachers, gas prices aren't helping.

Also report on school culture and the data gathering they're using to help enrich school culture.

A lot of push back in the new governance model. They were going to do away with PSSC and DEC, now they have come

	<p>back with newly enhanced school committee. Will have people directly from the school for the school voice to be directly involved. Continually surveying people . Next DEC public meeting – June 9th</p> <p><u>SRC Report:</u> Talent show Thursday 6-8pm Dance was awesome, kids had fun. They are talking about doing a fun day and field day for little ones.</p> <p><u>Home and School Rep Report:</u> 50/50 has not gone again and is climbing. Approached by sports coaches to give charity number to assist with them doing 50/50 for Geary Speedway. They will do a 50/50- at the track, so it's a double header this weekend. Half will go to coaches for new volleyball nets. Epicure packs are due back tomorrow. Each level gets to pie a staff member. Next month there is not meeting.</p>	
Adjournment	Motion 1 st Bethany; 2 nd Sheila	