



**Carleton North High School
30 School Street, Florenceville-Bristol, N.B.
PSSC Minutes**

Date: November 16, 2021 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: MS Teams Virtual Meeting

<p>PSSC Members Present: Tara Orchard, Co-Chairperson Monica O’Neil, Co-Chairperson Sarah Oakes Heather Chase Sherry Brennan Karen Guest Lisa Wolverton Brian McLean Carrie O’Neil – SRC Rep. Shelley Hunter, Teacher Rep.</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Tanya Mitham</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Jana Brennan, Acting Principal Terri Mahoney-Walker, Acting Vice-Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Present: Tanya Adams</p>
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Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Tara Orchard at 7:01 pm.
Welcome to Tanya Adams from the DEC.

Celebrations: S. Hunter – Strike is over!!! J. Brennan – students have returned safely after being home due to the strike.

Approval of the Agenda: Sherry Brennan moved to accept the agenda. Sarah Oakes seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Sherry Brennan moved to accept the minutes as circulated and seconded by Sarah Oakes.

Correspondence: Request from another local PSSC group to have a PSSC collaboration session with all local PSSC chairs. Tara Orchard and Monica O’Neill will attend the one evening session.

DEC Representative for our area – This is currently vacant. Have reached out to a few individuals unfortunately have not had any success.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

PSSC vacant position. We try to have all towns/villages represented on the PSSC. No one has reached out to fill the vacant position in the Centreville area. There is an interest from a person in the Stickney/Riverbank area. Jason Smith confirmed that we can accept this person. Victoria Hutt will be our new community member.

Building Renovations/Roof – update in Principal’s report.

New Business:

- I. Impact of CUPE Strike – Online learning was good to be able to continue with learning. Not great for the non-average student. Some students indicated they wished they could continue with online learning. Some struggle with internet issues. It was a band-aid to get us through the strike.
- II. Covid Rapid Test – Students exposed due to bus exposure, who were not double vaccinated, were given rapid test to take home. Negative test results were to be brought back to the school the next day. That has changed, students no longer need to present negative test results at school. It is now on an honor system. If they test negative each morning, they can return to school. Option for those that are not double vaccinated, so they do not have to isolate for 14 days and miss school.
- III. Community Connections – Ideas on how to build community connections between our students and community. Partnerships with community organizations or community members. Example, Danny Guest came into the school and guided some Essential Skills students on welding projects. He is not a teacher but was able to come in and teach these students a skill set. McCain reached out to us to have some help lugging tiles at McCain Data Center on behalf of Grand Falls Carpet. About 20 students showed up. Grand Falls Carpet made a donation to the Wellness committee at school for students. Looking for ways to be more involved in the community.
- IV. School Report
 - a) Principals Report (see attached document)
 - b) SRC Report – Video announcements are filmed and available to show to classes. BOO grams were sold for Halloween were delivered. During the last week of strike, SRC did a theme week. Plans to sell tickets on a winter basket.
 - c) Staff Report (see attached document)

VIII. Other Business – PowerSchool Public Portal. Jana showed us the report on how many parents/students are using it.

b) Snow Days – currently not part of the teacher’s contract to do online learning when school is cancelled due to snow days.

c) Athletics – where to find game schedule for all sports team? Jana will reach out to the Athletic Director. Jana does include what sports games are being played for the week in her weekly message.

Date of Next Meeting: January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Tara Orchard seconded by Shelley Hunter at 8:18 pm.

PSSC Chair

Date

PSSC Secretary

Date



Carleton North High School: Parent School Support Committee Agenda

Date: November 16, 2021

Location: Virtual (Teams)

Agenda Items:

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order**
- 2. Celebrations**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
- 5. Correspondence:**
 - Request for collaboration session of PSSC chairs in the area - **Tara**
 - Open vacancy for DEC rep in Sub-District 2 - **Jana**
- 6. Business Arising from Minutes:**
 - New PSSC Member, Open vacancy for PSSC community member rep for Centreville catchment
 - Building/renovations and roof update
- 7. New Business:**
 - I. Impact of CUPE strike**
 - II. Update on rapid testing program**
 - III. Community Connections**
 - IV. School Reports**
 - Principal's Report **Jana**
 - SRC Report
 - Staff Report **Shelley**
 - V. Other business**
 - VI. Next Meeting Scheduled for: January 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM**
 - VII. Adjournment**

Principals' Report November 16, 2021

Online Learning – As you all know, we have been sharing our classes virtually since October 29th. We have been instructed to do so until the CUPE strike has ended. Teachers and ESS members continue to reach out to families and students about whom we are concerned. We do have a small number of families refusing to allow their students to participate in online learning in support of the strike and while we totally understand their position, we are worried about the amount of material the students are missing.

Report Cards and the Parent Portal – Paper copies of report cards are to be distributed when we return to face-to-face learning. If schools have others who typically print report cards, they are allowed to move ahead with distributing. At CNHS, it is our Admin Assistants who print grade verification reports and report cards, so we must wait. Having said that, all marks are always available on the Parent Portal. Please continue to encourage others to gain access as it is a tremendous resource for families. Currently, we have ----% of our families accessing the parent portal.

Roof repairs and renovations– Roof repairs are underway and are to be complete by November 30th. We had further damage about 2 weeks ago after some rain funnelled in the D Wing and made its way downstairs. Ceiling tiles and floor tiles were damaged again. Renovations in the new conference room, the CHOICE centre and old conference room are still not complete. We have seen no changes there since school started. We are working with the District to get those jobs completed.

Staffing updates – On October 29, Todd Swim officially retired and James Arseneau will continue in his position for the remainder of this semester. Dale Haines has been working part – time. As a result, we've found ourselves in immediate need of Skilled Trades people. We have shuffled some courses and have brought in Kerri Trecartin to work 0.5 in History and Math. We also have welcomed a new student teacher Vanessa Woods who will be working in the Science department with Phil Davis and Brian Muise.

Graduation: Rings, Hoodies, Gown Sizing – Currently, the Grad Executive Committee is working on Grad Hoodies and will be sizing for gowns in the next month or so. Grad Rings and other Grad Jewelry are available on Jostens.com under Carleton North High School. At this point, it looks like Graduation 2022 will probably be similar in nature to our last two graduations; we will probably not be welcoming over 1000 people into our gym in June, but it is a wee bit early to say for sure.

Essential Skills Graduate – CNHS has just had its' first Essential Skills student complete the ESAP requirements and 'unofficially' graduate early. Austin Brennan presented his CAPSTONE project last Tuesday virtually to the provincial ESAP co-ordinator Beth Henderson, Admin, Mr. Tracey and Mr. Carswell, Mr. Smith and some fellow ESAP students. We are very excited about this program and can't wait for the next students to commence their CAPSTONE projects.

Changes to the High School Program – We have just been notified that commencing in September of 2023, the high school program will be changing. Grade 10 – 12 courses will be considered credit courses instead of only grade 11 and 12 courses, and the grade 9 program will be modernized. We do not know what this means for us yet but stay tuned.

PSSC Teacher Representative Report – November 16, 2021

Submitted by Shelley Hunter

Academics:

- Mr. Davis' planned trip to Muddy Boots in October didn't happen.
- Austin Brennan is the first student to complete the Essential Skills program. His capstone project, the Valley Auto Show, raised \$3530, with which he donated \$2500 to the Valley Food Bank and \$1030 to the Essential Skills program.
- Dramatic Arts 120 is going to finally perform *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* – 2 weeks after Halloween. Led by Ms. Poitras.

Extracurricular Activities

- Art Club is Thursday, after school. Hosted by Mme Dubois and Ms. Nickerson.
- ISCF meeting each Wednesday at noon. Hosted by Mr. Davis.
- Math Competition Club is Tuesdays at noon. Hosted by Mme Hunter.
- Music Production group after schools on Friday. Hosted by Mr. Jordan.
- Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) is waiting for the new date for their Pride in Education conference. This year will be the first time it's a virtual conference. There's a great line up of speakers and activities including Quinn - Team Canada's gold medalist soccer player.

Guidance:

The McCain, CNHS, and Learning Partnership will resume planning for grade 9 students to take part in the virtual tour, info session and Q&A that we had planned before the CUPE strike.

Planning for an RCMP presentation on healthy online behaviours, healthy relationships, sexting is underway. This is for all grades; classroom teachers will be presenting it to one of their classes on the SMART board.

Planning for a grade 12 scholarship presentation.

Wellness PLC:

The first Wellness Activity Afternoon on October 27th was a success with many great sessions. Students have now signed up on team for the upcoming November Wellness Activity Afternoon (Nov. 26th). Skating is being offered this time. The Wellness group really showed up after the strike began and met at the Data Centre to lug floor tiles up two flights of stairs for a \$750 sponsorship.

Athletics:

Soccer

- **Varsity Girls:** Tied in their last game of the season.
- **Varsity Boys:** Made it to the provincial tournament but lost in the semifinals to the Provincial champs.

Basketball

Carleton North has been sharing our gym with many other schools during these past two weeks (CUPE strike) for basketball practices and played "host" to the Hartland Varsity Boys' tournament last weekend.

- **Varsity Boys:** Participated in Hartland's tournament last weekend. Great games. Lost to Rothesay in the final.
- **Varsity Girls:** Played a couple game on Sunday, November 14th.
- **Exhibition Boys:** Have practiced twice; haven't played a game yet.
- **JV Boys:** Hosting the Tip Off Tournament this weekend (Nov. 19th-20th). The six teams have games all day Friday and Saturday; championship game at 4:00 Saturday.
- **JV Girls:** They have three practices/week; they have yet to play a game.

Hockey

- **Boys:** The boys' team has played several games. They're currently a few defensemen short due to injuries. Much anticipation with the December Goals for Gobblers home game against Woodstock.
- **Girls:** The girls' team is hosting a tournament this coming weekend (Nov. 19th to 21st) with games Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday; semi-finals and the championship game are played on Sunday.