



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHOOL NAME: Keswick Valley Memorial School**

**Address: 20 Route 617, Burtts Corner NB, E6L 2X3**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: Dec 1, 2021 Time: 6:30pm**

**Location: KVMS**

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b> <b>Michelle Roy, Chair</b></p> <p><b>Others,</b> <b>Megan Foreman</b> <b>Helena McCann</b> <b>Maxine Brewer, Teacher Rep.</b> <b>Margie Cummings, Community member</b></p> <p><b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b> <b>Kristy Brewer, Vice Chair</b></p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b> <b>Jaime Foster-Stewart, Principal</b> <b>Brett Black, Vice Principal</b> <b>Tanya Cloutier, DEC</b></p> <p><b>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</b></p>
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**Call to Order:** Megan Foreman 6:35 pm

**Approval of the Agenda:** Helena McCann

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Megan Foreman

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

- Jaime reached out to the Heart & Stroke foundation in regards to their partnership with the medical society and their pilot project for breakfast program that was brought up at last meeting. Confirmed that the program was part of Higgs political platform. There were 19 schools chosen to take part and the government has committed to running the program, however, it hasn't started yet. Will continue to watch for this and see what else we can find out.

**New Business:**

- Introductions and thank you to Tanya for joining us tonight. Very nice to have some DEC representation here as well as hear new ideas and contacts.

- SIP update. The recent Covid exposure at our school and the lost time with the CUPE strike has had an effect and we are a bit behind in our goals.
  - o The main issue remains with Social/Emotional learning. Covid being present for so long has (and continues) to affect everyone in some aspect.
  - o Bullying vs Conflict. Finding the students do not always understand the difference.
  - o These are whole school goals and there was discussion around the strategies/actions and the monitoring plan in place to meet our goals.
  - o The SIP is then divided further into more specific goals for the different age groups. K-2, 3-5 (self-awareness is the focus), and 6-8 (implementing a positive behavior tracking system).
  
- Heart Healthy Schools Program: There is some funding available through completing challenges. We should look into this. We also received \$1,000 donation from GDI this week for Breakfast program.
  
- Hot lunch. Discussion around adding an option to the online order form to “donate a lunch” or even a monetary value (\$2, \$5). Easy way for people to help out if they want to. Currently having pizza days through our local Pizza Hut. The Douglas Diner is also putting together an offer for us and we hope to see this in January as an option.
  
- Christmas Concert. One class at a time, performing one song for their parents/families. Best way for now to mitigate the risk of Covid.
  
- Spectator in Sport policy. Jaime ran us through the new operational plan in place.

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting(s): to be decided**

**Adjournment: Megan Foreman 7:45 pm**