



SCHOOL NAME: McAdam Avenue School
Address: 129 McAdam Ave. Fredericton, NB

Parent School Support Committee
Agenda

Date: March 24, 2021 Time: 7:15pm

Location: Teams

<p>PSSC Members Present: Kim Ranson Chair</p> <p>Others- Amanda Nicholson, Amanda Knight, Terri MacDonald , Holly Burke-Wood, Ashley Murray, Becky Dubay, Angela Meisner</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Gillian Allison</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Cynthia Burnett, Principal _____, DEC Alison Bush, Teacher</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</p>
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Call to Order:

Cynthia – 7:22

Approval of the Agenda

(approved), Amanda

(seconded) Angela

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Feb. 17, 2021

(approved), Kim

(seconded) Amanda

Business Arising from the Minutes: Teacher wish lists- completed for now 😊 Thank you!

New Business:

- **Book- Linus the Little Yellow Pencil. Bedtime story- April 6th send home and invite to team meeting on April 7th - Books are all in.**
Youtube reading to share and doing the art project and bringing it to the school. Heads up will be sent in the Week at a Glance.
- **Report Cards- ‘They’. – Go home March 30.** District will be substituting gender neutral language. Elimination of he/she pronoun. Not used this term but will be moving forward. Recommended that we use “you”.

- **Parent Teacher Interview Virtual** - online booking system worked well and move ahead with that.
- **Kiwanis-Mike Ross**- Kiwanis Club had reached out to adopt the school. 4 Members came on Friday and asked staff how the club could support. They took away a list and will get back to us. Items discussed was a baby barn/storage shed to store playground materials. Talked about a gazebo but decided it wasn't necessarily the best option but did discuss a sun shelter of some kind. Classroom teachers asked about of craft bins, new whiteboards, Smart TV. They will get back to us in 2 weeks. Also asked for bodies to help with the breakfast program and to help with reading etc., Hoping to see funding. Not sure how much.
- **Air Quality testing**- money being allocated to test air. We have natural ventilation. Windows are open when staff arrive. They will be testing CO2.
- **School Improvement Plan Update- Monitoring Impact** – Our improvement goals were shared at the beginning of the year. Friday we did review. 1st goal is a school wide pyramid of Intervention. 85% of students would be in tier1. 10% Tier 2 and tier 3 would be %5. We have created the plan and now teachers have a resource to support students. Teachers would be leading each other in PL to introduce more programs to support.

Goal 2 – strengthen students understanding of the learning habits. Started to explicitly teach the habits. We have our final presentation on responsibility coming up. We are seeing student understand the habits and using the language. We will look at report card data and see if there is an

Self assessing and goal setting – this is a focus coming into the 3rd term. Identifying where they are in the learning and how they are moving forward.

Develop SEL practices in the school - teachers engaged in Professional Learning. We are using the Mind Up Curriculum. Students are learning and using the vocabulary to better understand themselves.
- **Our School Survey** Grades 4 & 5 – Students share their voice in a variety of areas. Starting next week. Data will be shared next meeting. We do put in some questions of our own.
- **Grade 4 will be doing provincial assessments in May. Reading and Science.**
- **PL- April 14th - Technology** ½ day Parent teach interviews and ½ PL with Neill Squires society to show assistive technology to foster independence in the learning and enhance understanding.
- **Grants- Y's Men** – We approached this group to get funds for technology upgrades. Lions Club – We approached this club looking for money to purchase outdoor playground equipment and slack line.

- **Donation Breakfast Program** - Facebook group that did fundraising by Josh Paul produced \$1200 for our breakfast program.
- **Child and Youth presentation** - Team will present about anxiety in children around Covid – possibly April 5th around 7. Depending on numbers they may invite other schools.
- **Easter Baskets:** Church next door reached out about a donation. Last easter a local restaurant did an easter basket. It would be nice to do an easter box for families in need. Eater treats and food for breakfast and dinner. Gave names for 5 families.

Upcoming:

Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting: April 21

Adjournment: