



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

**Parent School Support Committee**  
**Agenda**  
**Date: Nov 25, 2020 Time: 7:00pm**  
**Location: Zoom**

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b> <b>Kim Ranson Chair</b> <b>Elizabeth McCabe, Teacher Rep.</b></p> <p><b>Others- Amanda Nicholson, Amanda Knight, Terri MacDonald , Holly Burke-Wood, Ashley Murray, Becky Dubay, Gillian Allison, Angela Meisner</b></p> <p><b>PSSC Members Regrets: Kim and Holly, Amanda</b></p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b> <b>Cynthia Burnett, Principal</b> <b>_____, DEC</b> <b>Elizabeth McCabe, Teacher</b></p> <p><b>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</b></p>
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**Call to Order: 8:13 pm**

**Approval of the Agenda: (approved) Amanda (seconded) Terri**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: October 22, 2020**

**(approved) Amanda, (seconded) Becky**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

- Student wellness survey from NB Health Counsel
- At home learning

**New Business:**

- **At home Learning update-**
  - **Dept has come out with a lot more specifics about what at home learning looks like if we'to to go online. At our PL, we have looked at what our plans will be if school was to close. If we are at home for two days, or for two weeks, and if school was to close for past two weeks.**
  - **1-2 day closure: Cynthia will email staff and staff will contact each other. Students are able to access their emails, and teachers would try to communicate with parents and set it up on Teams so students can log in and do their work online through TEAMS**
  - **The first 2-3 days would be the same as if they were in the classroom**

- **Two weeks: We would move ahead with the two day plan, and by the end of day three, we would meet with every child in some fashion. Then we would move into a schedule of one on ones, twice a week with the teacher and once a week, a teaching session, A lot of the work would be paper and pencil, and after two weeks, teachers would move ahead with plans after meeting with students and determining needs.**
- **We have looked at IXL. Teachers have had a free trial. It's not games. It's outlines are aligned with the NB curriculum.**
- **There is a lot of learning, and is different than ZEARN. It costs over 1000 a year however, so it is an expensive venture, for 60 kids.**
- **Students in many of the classes are using the free trial, to try the questions available.**
- **It offers both English and Math learning**
- **Cynthia has had contact with someone from the company and she has been very supportive.**
- **We will ask teachers for input about what website they would prefer**
- **Parents would like something they can access as well and see how their child is doing**
- **Raz kids we purchase every year, but perhaps this year we purchase it for many students to**
- **Epic books is great**
- **The Dept of Ed opened SORA. Our goal is to keep students reading at their reading level. Different platforms that are student friendly**
- **The free apps available help with cost, and teachers can find these and read along with their students**
- **With IXL, students need to know how to use it before we get there**
- **Should we approve money for these apps, in case we go online quickly? To allow for flexibility in purchasing**
- **Student Wellness Survey 2019-2020- Save it for January**

**Upcoming: Virtual Christmas Concert- Dec. 16- 6pm- School youtube link**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting: January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**Adjournment: 8:43 pm**