

Parent School Support Committee

Perth-Andover Middle School

Address: 20 Nissen St, Perth-Andover, NB

Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 16th, 2021 **Time:** 6:00pm **Location:** Virtually

PSSC Members Present:
Beth Boyd, Chair
Christy Dingee, Secretary
Lisa Kitchen
Tanya Adams

Others:

School/DEC Representation Present:
Claudine Dionne, Principal

School/DEC Representation Regrets:
Richard Williams, Teacher Rep.

PSSC Members Regrets:
Tia Shaw
Jessica Post

Call to Order: Beth Boyd

Approval of the Agenda: Moved - Richard Williams, Seconded – Christy Dingee

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Moved – Christy Dingee, Seconded – Lisa

Kennedy

Chrissy Young

Business Related to First meeting

Staff / classes / enrollment school safety SIP poinsettia fundraiser school donations / applications Canada feed the children

Principal's Report

- Enrollment 207 students enrolled, 7-10 students homeschooling, however these families have yet to be approved for homeschooling program.
- Attendance is between 70-80% which is a marked improvement from October which saw numbers fall below 50%.

- Discussed continued work being done with students related to the Teaching Behavioural Matrix with the goal of continued growth in the following areas; belonging, empathy, achievement, respect, safety.
- Staff and classes
 - o Grade 7 position reposted Jan. 10 June
 - o Grade 8FI position (not yet posted) Feb. 28 June
 - Casual custodian position (not yet posted)
- School improvement and safety
 - o Request to village to examine a crosswalk at Fort road and Nissen St. was made.

Mayor Bell to meet with Claudine in new year.

- School improvement plan goals were presented and explained.
 - 1. To increase responsible decision in the classroom by rolling out the BEARS behavior matrix.
 - 2. To improve standards-based data tracking in language arts and math.
 - Fall Poinsettia fundraiser all proceeds will go to the new basketball court by the swings 285 plants sold, 1300\$ profit. This is 400\$ less than last year, however thoughts are that strike and Covid may have impacted profit. Less confusion with orders as only red plants were available.
 - School donations / applications- several of note:
 - Classroom Libraries: \$1000.00 P-A Rotary Club and \$500.00 Perth Elks Lodge. Student feedback on library materials has been positive. Students would appreciate more female focused books (female authors, empowering female protagonists, STEM, etc.)
 - Breakfast Program: \$500.00 P-A Legion Branch #36 (Chase the Ace), \$300.00 P-A Baptist Church, \$200.00 Dr. Peter and Heather Moore, and \$100.00 Catholic Women's League
 - Outdoor Recreation: \$2000.00 PAFD
 - Book Fair was a success again this year (\$2788.27 Net Sales, \$1254.19 Earned Rewards). Spring book fair planned.
 - Beef jerky will be the spring fundraiser start preparing your friends, families and coworkers.
 - Canada Feed the Children grant
 - 2 new microwaves, toaster, small appliances
 - Christmas lunch was served and enjoyed by many.
 - 25\$ Superstore/Independent grocery gift cards sent to each family.
 - Meal tickets and Christmas food baskets
 - Online booking was favoured by parents and there were a total of 69 phone/virtual appointments. 37 families
 - Preferred by several parents due to convince however less involvement from students (in past students would typically accompany parents to interview.)
 - Between the dates of December 8th and 17th, our school will be participating in the New Brunswick Student Education and Wellness Survey. This survey is a collaborative initiative

of the Departments of Health and Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC). Students in grades 6-12 will also be asked questions about their wellness such as eating, physical activity, sleep, bullying, and substance use. The survey will be conducted online. www.nbhc.ca.

Results below are from provincial assessments and PAMS has positive results. Congratulations to staff, students and families for the success.

Provincial Assessment Results for Perth-Andover Middle School (6-8)								
Grade		Assessment	Target 2025	% at Appropriate and Above				
				Province 2020-21	District 2020-21	School 2020-21	School 2019-20	School 2018-19
Ϋ́	4	English Reading						
		FSL Reading Early FI						
		Mathematics						
		Scientific Literacy						
89	6	English Reading	90%	69.0%	69.2%	75.0%		65.5%
		FSL Reading Early FI	90%	64.0%	65.3%	73.3%		52.6%
		FSL Reading Late FI						
		FSL Reading PIF	90%	49.2%	53.4%	51.9%		50.0%
		Mathematics	90%					47.3%
		Scientific Literacy	90%					37.5%

Date of Next Meeting: Spring of 2021

Adjournment: moved by Christy Dingee, seconded by Richard Williams.