**10 Year Education Plan**

**PSSC Meeting October 20th, 2015**

What is working well in our district?

* Hands on learning initiatives are working well in our district
* Pockets of innovation within our district but we are lacking funds/support. Elementary students are not fully supported with technology (typing/Keyboarding, Internet safety). Some classrooms are using Edmodo which is helping support students with technology in the classroom
* Teachers are keeping our system flourishing

What do we need support with?

* How can we build capacity with our teachers with respect to technology
* Technology is not supported and each school needs tech support
* Cutting positions is difficult and lack of efficient technology
* More resources (EA’s, Guidance, Psychologists) to help support teachers

What is our 10 year vision?

* Have the government look at the Dept of Education a little closer and see how we can support education and students
* Loss of $250 classroom funds was detrimental for teachers/students
* Funding for education should be provided by the province…fundraising is draining for families, schools. Our school budgets are not enough to operate our building

How can we reach our vision?

* More money in our system to help support playgrounds, enrichment, fine arts
* Merge all of our town schools and create one school. We are trying to upkeep many smaller schools and one school might be able easier to support
* The inclusion policy really needs to be revisited in NB