



Summerhill Street Elementary
School
Parent School Support Committee
(PSSC)
2018-19 Accomplishments

- The PSSC is a committee of dedicated parents that works under the mandate of the Education Act, in particular Sections 32 and 33.
- The group is an advisory committee for the principal and represents the parents of the school. There are specific responsibilities and a clear mandate for the function of the committee. It is not supervisory nor does it get involved in operational matters of the school.
- Individuals can learn more about the PSSC by visiting the Anglophone West School District website (asd-w.nbed.nb.ca) and clicking on "DEC" and then "PSSC".
- Minutes for Summerhill PSSC meetings are posted on the Summerhill Street Elementary School website (summerhill.nbed.nb.ca) and can be found by clicking on "Quick Links" then "PSSC" then "All PSSC Documents".

Work and Accomplishments for
2018-19 include:

- Orientation to the Parent School Support Committee
 - Electing a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary for the school year
 - Reviewing the School Improvement Plan and the Positive Learning and Working Environment Plan in detail over the course of several meetings
 - Reviewing School Based Global and Fundraising budgets as well as managing the assigned PSSC Global Budget
 - Reviewing staff changes and understanding the parameters surrounding the many changes that occur from year to year
 - Reviewing enrolment and bus data
 - Learning about the School Messenger Communication System
 - Corresponding with the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development surrounding legislation that is linked to PSSC elections
 - Learning about Right To Information and Protection of Privacy obligations
 - Showing interest in improving and supporting the school nutrition programs
 - Participating in a "Thought Exchange" hosted by the District Education Council
 - Advocating for a new sidewalk adjacent to Eilerslie Street by meeting with the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Oromocto
 - Discussing provincial policy, such as Policy 711 on nutrition
 - Reviewing ways in how to best engage parents
 - Supporting "Staff Appreciation Week"
 - Welcoming a new District Education Council member to the table, representing the Town of Oromocto schools (Sub-district 13, Thomas Geburt)
 - Participation in the hiring of a new principal for a 5-year term, beginning July 1, 2019 (Shannon Atherton)
 - Reviewing monthly news relevant to Summerhill and published in the newsletters
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