



LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Mr. G. Norton, Principal

LMS PSSC Meeting Lorne Middle School - Library October 8, 2014

Present: Ken Craft; Greg Norton; Patti Slipp; Cheryl Brown; Rennaw, Zoe Watson.
Regrets: Scott Crawford.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Ken.
2. The agenda was adopted as amended: Dec Meeting Agenda and Community Literacy Update added to Other Business
3. Minutes of June and September meetings approved
4. Business Arising from the minutes – none not already on the agenda
5. School Improvement Plan – An explanation of the school improvement plan and assessment data was provided by Mr. Norton. A draft SIP will be provided for next PSSC meeting
6. Principal's Report
 - Stantec Community Day – LMS part of their community day – garden help, graffiti cleaned off school, new mesh on nets – 8 students paired with workers – an excellent service learning opportunity and to develop interpersonal skills.
 - Open house and PSSC election a success
 - Stonehammer Geopark International Conference – GeoTrio Outreach Musical Performance – Awesome and engaging – the September Highlight!
 - Drive One 4ur Pals School at Downey Ford fundraiser – amount raised TBA
 - Sistema Program – 2 children involved from last year
 - Middle School Cross Country meet at FHS and RVMS – great!
 - Port of Saint John Tour for grade 6 and 8
 - Sea Dogs game for PALS schools – by bus
 - PRO Kids and PALS pilot project – every Monday – children select 2 of 8 different activities and if interested can sign up through prokids.
 - PALS in the park – 2 x this year
 - Saint John Mill Rats visit – coming up on October 20th
 - Soccer tournament jamboree – 4th week of October
 - Saint John Mill Rats opening game - entire school attending on Oct 29th
 - Retro Bill Tour 0- why treat your body like a temple
 - Parent Teacher Student Conferences
 - PRUDE appreciating differences – Oct 20th
 - Badminton starts in Nov
 - Continuing with HPV immunization
 - Nov 12 – Remembrance Day ceremony at LMS
7. Other Business
 - DEC meeting this evening – some discussion regarding the agenda – Ken will advise as to further steps
 - Community Literacy Update – QLNB in contact with community kids through Storytent this past summer – just sent home information regarding free support for families. Book donation coming up for LMS school library. Consult regarding low level high interest books resulted in books purchased for use at the school.
8. Adjournment – meeting adjourned by Ken at 7:35