



Claude D. Taylor School P.S.S.C. Minutes

Date: November 8, 2018

Time: 6:00

Present

Angela Trenholm

James Trenholm

Lore Young

Brenda Mawhinney

Ben Kelly

Jennifer Mealey

Kevin Humar-Barrett

Sandra Robles

Absent

Candy Cornell

Minutes

1. **Call to Order** Mrs. Angela Pleshka welcomed everyone
2. **The DEC** - Brenda Mawhinney explained the role of the DEC (District Education Council). Monitor different plans. Maintain and look at how the District is doing. Look at facilities and what needs to be done. Examine how the budget is being spent. The Superintendent is presents at all DEC meetings. Liaison between

the schools and the DEC. Ernest and Young Study being conducted on where we need to go with facilities as some of our buildings are getting old.

3. Ms. Pleshka went through the roles and responsibilities of the PSSC. Review School Improvement Plan. Review the report card data. Provincial report card. Focus on the needs of the students. Reviewed our norms for the meeting. Keep a positive atmosphere. A Chair needs to be appointed. All this information can be found on the school website.
4. **School Norms** - Time was provided to review the Norms from the previous year. These Norms were approved with no additions.
5. **New Brunswick Department of Education Declaration** - Was signed by all members.
6. **Nomination for Chair and Vice Chair** - Ben Kelly nominated himself for the Chair and Jennifer Mealey nominated herself for Vice Chair.
7. **New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (Video)**

Discussed the 6 Competencies - Creativity, Citizenship, Character, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and Communication. These help the students become deep learners. These new pedagogies let's students delve more deeply into the curriculum. Looks and learning partnerships. This entails inviting guest speakers into the classroom. The learning environment becomes more global. Going outdoors, virtual and global. Finally we are going to leverage digital to help personalize learning.

8. Members were provided with a handout that explained all the components of the PSSC.

9. Next meeting is for Wednesday, December 5, 20