



Frank L. Bowser PSSC Meeting Agenda

Location: Frank L. Bowser School

Date: October 16, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Present: Beverly Somers, Brenda Mawhinney, Chantal Ogilvie, Diane Purdy, MacDonald, John Gunn, Jonathan Godbout, Kathy Purcell, Kelly Mason, Morven Allen, Pamela Smith, Wendy Goguen

Regrets: N/A

Agenda details:

I. Approval of Agenda

- Moved by W. Goguen, seconded J. Gunn

II. Approval of Minutes (from May 2019)

- Moved by K. Purcell, seconded W. Goguen

III. DEC Report

- a. Meetings open to the public 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6pm; it is also streamed live
- b. Monitoring reports available on [District website](#) – DEC/reports
- c. Budget passed – more money was needed to accommodate 500 new students this school year (many new immigrants to the city); still not funding EAs as much as needed
- d. Ernst & Young study of schools in Riverview (sustainability of schools); report will be made available and public will be invited to meeting to discuss

IV. Principal's Report

- The school is filled with many happy children – such a great start to the year

Learning Environment

- NPDL (New Pedagogies in Deeper Learning) continues within our school, Steps Outlined for this year
- I Pad Pods implementation initiative continues
- K Kick off Oct 23 EYEDA Testing for Pre K took place Nov 5
- Report Cards go out on Nov 21st

Mentor Support:

- K-5 tech- Martin Pelletier
- Grade 3 ELA- Kim Downey
- Grade 3 Immersion- Ginette Bordage

Activities During the School Day

- November 1 Harvest Day
- Grade 4 Violin Ceremony
- In Harmony
- Choir school and district
- Christmas Concert Prep (hoping for a revolutionary surprise)

After School Programing

- Etsy Art Club
- Snapology afterschool program
- Grade 2 ELF (early literacy friends) 8 sessions, plans for 3 rounds
- Cross country championships were yesterday

Playground

- Dairy Queen Buy a Cake for Becca Initiative went well
- Landscaping is finished
- Finances seem solid
- Waiting for replacement pieces for Swings, Rickety Bridge and MGR
- Parallel bars are being painted
- Teeter totter is being rebuilt
- District has committed to two more cameras.
- Vandalism continues to be a problem, mainly rude sharpie messaged

Up Coming Events

- Remembrance Assembly Nov 7th 10:20-11:20 Public welcome
- Parent teacher interviews evening of the 21 and morning of the 22 of November
- Dec 19 Santa's Gift Mart
- Christmas Concert November 28 – possible new format
- Dec 20 last day for kiddos

V. Home & School Report

- Deferred to next meeting

VI. New Business

- a. Reviewed FLB's mission & vision
 - i. Working together with mutual respect to achieve our personal best
 - ii. Growing and Learning Together
- b. Role of the PSSC; Chair; Principal; DEC – handout provided to explain roles
- c. Code of conduct form signed by all members of the committee
- d. School improvement plan – Jonathan to review in more detail at next meeting
- e. Report card data – discussed with group that this is another area of focus for the committee
- f. PSSC 2019/20 meeting schedule – we will take the opportunity at each meeting to review the school improvement plan and/or report card data
- g. 2nd annual Mental Wellness night – parked for now

VII. Success Stories – time to share something good about someone who deserves to be recognized!

- a. Student – Grade 3 students attended a cultural event held in Sackville, NB – students were VERY respectful!
- b. Teacher – Mrs. Bass doing amazing work with a child in her class who has a hearing impairment – going the extra mile to make sure the child feels special and included; 3 new teachers a very good fit at FLB!
- c. Principal – We are excited to report that Mr. Godbout is the recipient of the Province of New Brunswick's 2019 Minister's Excellence in Education Award! Along with nine fellow award recipients, Mr. Godbout will be honoured during a special ceremony hosted by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development on November 16, 2019 in Fredericton, NB.
- d. Parent – Special shout-out to the parents on the PSSC who are extremely passionate about the school and take time out of their busy schedules to attend our meetings. THANK YOU!

VIII. Next Meeting – November 19, 2019

- Moved by D. MacDonald, seconded by D. Purdy