



PETITCODIAC REGIONAL SCHOOL

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PSSC Minutes – December 4, 2017

In Attendance – Marjorie McGibbon, Roberta Brewer, Ewen Cameron, Stephanie Prosser, Dan Pollock, Tracy Lovely, Lindsay Brown, Krista Woodman, Jessica Harper

Regrets – Angela Steiflea, Crista Wood, Dawna Lee Coneen, Cathy Ross, Shallon Murray

1. Call to Order – 6:08 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Elect a Chair & Secretary – Marjorie McGibbon will continue as Chair and Lindsay Brown as Vice Chair. Stephanie Prosser will take minutes.
4. PSSC Budget - \$598 – Discussed if the sign needs to be fixed. Discussed hosting a parent information evening (social media/cyber bullying, mental/emotional health, nutrition/lifestyle, communicating with your kids). Marjorie will create a survey which will go out to parents in January and results will be discussed at our next PSSC meeting.
5. DEC Report – DEC formed a strategic planning committee to look at district survey that went out in early fall. There will be a follow up meeting in January. PSSC training not well attended by our community. Possibility next year of doing online. Mental Health Summit where students had choice of attending four sessions was very well attended by our students.
6. Principals' Report – see attached
7. Next Meeting – February 5, 2018



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PSSC Principal's Report – December 2017

K-5 Enrolment – 258 (soon to be 261)

K Clarke – 15	2 Ross – 16
K Silverthorn – 15	3 Ayles – 19
K/1 Hicks – 16 (8 & 8)	3 Chapman – 20
1 Caissie – 20	4 Hamer – 22
1 Steeves – 18	4 Phillips – 21
2 Bourque – 15	5 Hebert – 24
2 Dorken – 16	5 McFee – 21

K-5 Resource – Terri-Lynne Dunnett

K-5 Guidance (0.5) – Samantha Cornect

School Improvement Plan – Based on teacher feedback in early September, our initial focus was on teams meeting regularly to discuss instructional and intervention strategies, and innovations. There have been a number of changes to our meeting structure since September so staff is going to reexamine the Effective Schools Framework to determine if we need to do more with this goal or if we need to choose a new area of focus.

Positive Learning and Working Environment Plan – Focus on students having a positive sense of belonging and positive relationships based on 2016 OurSchool survey. OurSchool surveys are being completed again this month so we will use this data along with data collected in the 2016-2017 New Brunswick Elementary Student Wellness Survey (ESWS) to further refine our goal.

New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning – 3 teachers involved. Looking at hosting a career fair for elementary promoting jobs that are needed in New Brunswick.



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Grades 6-12 Principal's Report

December 4, 2017

PRS Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: "At PRS, we will promote literacies in all that we do"

Vision: "We will become active citizens in the global community"

Values: "We will be accountable and respectful and strive for personal excellence in all that we do."

Enrolment:

Middle School - 154

High School - 181

Total - 335

SIP: PRS will demonstrate continuous progress toward provincial targets of 90% proficiency in literacy, numeracy, and science (English and French Immersion).

Action: Create common bell schedule

Action: Create embedded PLC time

Action: Establish PLC groupings

Action: Identify Essential Learning Outcomes

Action: Strengthen RTI practices, by developing Panther Path including embedded intervention blocks

Action: Collect evidence of effect of interventions

Action: Review Mission, Vision and Values statements for PRS

Our SIP goals target indicators 30, 31 and 4 of the Effective Schools Framework Document. It also aligns with the Provincial 10-Year Education Plan priority areas of literacy and numeracy. This also aligns with the District Education Council's Improvement plan in the area of literacy, numeracy and science.

Positive Learning and Working Environment Plan – Our PLWEP plan is in development however we are targeting student connectedness to the school. 6-12 teachers met to organize student life activities 6-12. They discussed which activities would be leveled and which ones would be 6-12. Where possible activities will be whole school for certain assemblies like the Christmas Assembly and Dress- Up Days. Both levels will feature monthly student lead assemblies with a focus on "values".

New Pedagogies for Deep Learning – A team of 4 teachers (Killam, Salah, Keating and Dixon) and principal (Cameron) attended a 2-day conference on NPDL on November 22nd and 23rd. NPDL is basically an extension of problem-based learning where learning extends cross-curricular involving groups of teachers or even whole school. The PRS team of teachers is planning to focus on inequality, what it means and solutions to the problem.

Trades Project Update – Nothing to report.

Up- Coming Events:

December 19 – Grade 10 CPR & Emergency First-Aid Training

December 20 – MADD Canada Presentation

December 20 – Middle School Dance

December 22 – Half Day for Students (Christmas Break)

January 8 – Students Return

January 18 – Jimmy Flynn Show for Grad Class 2018