

**PSSC Meeting
RHS
February 2nd, 2021**

Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Previous Minutes
 - Move to accept minutes. Anita, Karen - Passed**
3. Reports
 - a. Student
 1. Theme week had good participation
 2. Grad week had good participation as well
 3. Plan for post-exam / start of 2nd semester pick me up for student body
 4. Trying to bring the community together despite not being able to plan usual activities – theme days
 5. Students were stressed with ending the semester during the closures. Excited for a fresh start for 2nd semester. Some students have initially struggled with the online learning portion whereas others have done well with it. A lot of excitement and hope for 2nd semester.
 6. Student government is working to involve grade 9s as well
 1. Participation in activities can always be challenging where students worry about fitting in.
 2. Trying to use social media to get the word out so the younger grades know its ok to participate.
 3. Grade 9 cohort representatives to hear the grade 9 voices. Waiting to hear back from teachers.
 - b. Teacher
 1. School Improvement work in December focused on incorporating online learning
 1. Working on pedagogy and engagement during at-home learning - particularly grades 10 and 11
 2. Helping student manage their own learning and accountability
 2. January has been difficult to get in a rhythm
 1. Students stepped up to do their best
 2. Staff are exhausted
 1. Staff are feeling isolated and like guinea pigs
 2. Staff supporting one another, but feeling unsupported from the larger system
 3. Staff are doing their best to be ready for students day-to-day, but struggling to deal with the longer-term
 3. Some staff feel uncomfortable being at school outside of regular hours
 3. Teachers are ready for a fresh start for 2nd semester
 4. We continue to need support for students such as guidance counsellors

5. PSSC member asked what support may help. Response:
 1. Time to reflect, plan
 2. Security support – trespassing, suspicious vehicles
 1. People not feeling comfortable on property
 3. Better communication – decisions come through media
 4. Enhanced support for technology
 5. Supports for students – guidance
 6. Coordination of all levels working together
 - c. Principal – See attached
4. Old Business
- a. Prom 2021
 1. Parents are asking about prom
 2. Is it time to say that RHS is cancelling prom?
 3. Ask for clarification from district and EECD on the possibility and green phase
 4. Notify grads and parents – mid-Feb
 - b. Continuing Supports for RHS – Guidance
 1. Members want to continue their advocacy for support to RHS in terms of additional guidance time throughout the 2021-2022 school year
 2. Colleen and Amy can work on a letter
 3. Jason to send data to Colleen
 4. Amy will touch base with Brenda
 - c. Friends of the Royals
 1. Communication among interested community members
5. New Business
- a. Property Safety
 1. Members want to advocate for additional safety measures to be in place at RHS
 2. Amy will ask Brenda about how to approach the safety and security aspects
 - b. Virtual Community Event
 1. Jason spoke about the event and its purpose
 - c. Confirmed Positive COVID Case and Operational Plan
 1. Jason reviewed the information the school received and communication sent home
 - d. Staff Appreciation Week – Feb 8-12
 1. The PSSC plans to participate
 - e. 2nd Semester – Expectations for At-Home Learning
 1. Jason reviewed draft communication to go home for input from members

2. Concern that independent students will have to be less self-directed to comply with this expectation
3. Varying of time and timing in expectations

6. Next Meeting Date

- a. Proposed: Tuesday, March 16th

Principal's Report

- Dec 4th – School Improvement Planning
We will foster **self-determined** and **capable learners**, so that our students will have the agency to be **future ready**.
- Community Response continued
- Final Assessments / Demonstration of Learning
- Positive COVID Case
- Grades, report cards, start of 2nd semester
- Course selections 2021-2022
- Supports for Students
- Staff Wellness – Counsellors, Activities



Safety of Staff and Students

1. Meetings with District, Town, and RCMP
2. Improved Lighting
3. Reviewing of Video Cameras
4. After-Hours Security
 - Mon-Fri - 5:00PM-12:00AM (8 checks)
 - Sat-Sun – 3:00PM-12:00AM (10 checks)
5. Requests for property gating, continuing security, RCMP patrols, school community officer, community approach



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ASSESSMENT AND TRAUMA RESPONSE.

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

7:00-8:30 P.M. • ZOOM

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Positive COVID Case

- Wed, Jan 20th – Notification
- Thu, Fri – Staff informed they must be tested
- Mon, Tue, Wed – School Closed
- Operational plan and contact tracing worked

