PSSC Meeting – March 11th, 2021

*Attendance: Cathy Lloyd - Principal, Kent Carter – Chair, Tammy O’Connor – Home & School President, Jonathan Mundle – behavior mentor, Stacey Morneault – Teacher representative, Eric Friel, Andrew Gaunce, Melissa Doherty, Clara Bissett*

Slideshow highlights presented by Cathy:

* The parking lot has been placed on the district Capital plan for 2022
* Awaiting playground plan until more is known about the parking lot
* Mark Leblanc is helping us with community grants for playground
* New staff members; Nicholas Tracy (Gr. 2FI), Vanessa Arjoon (Gr. 3FI), Jonathon Mundle (behavior mentor)
* 33 new K registrations for next year to date
* Many operational changes this school year due to our operational plan for Covid
* Currently creating a “recovery” plan for September 2021 to address academic decline due to missed instruction with Covid
* Provincial assessments this year for grades 4 & 6. Results will be skewed due to missed instruction, students on individualized plans and new students.
* Proposed pilot project for intensive French (Gr. 5) next year. One hour/5 days a week instead of half the year/half the day in French with no English instruction during this time.
* Transition planning for MHS has begun. School team members will go to MHS to discuss all students, school visits planned for students on individualized plans and MHS staff members will visit our school to answer our grade 8’s questions.
* Thank you to the home and school for staff appreciation week.

Questions/Discussion points:

* District is planning to have transportation go back to normal next September.
* Teachers have access to microphones and FM sound systems that help with teaching while wearing a mask.
* 75-105 students were missing every day during the month of red.
* Students with a medical note to stay home due to Covid are provided with school work.
* All students will move to the next grade level.
* Suggestion: Game hour in French during the proposed pilot program for intensive French
* Parent volunteers will not be allowed this school year due to Covid.
* No procedures or rules are known yet regarding vaccinations and school operations.