

## **PSSC Meeting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Attendees:**

John Barry DEC  
Leah Trevor  
Shannon Hodder  
Jill McDonald  
Jessica Verner  
Kate-Lynn Holmes  
Katie Coyle  
Bonnie Hierlihy  
Sarah Richards

### **Overview of the Role of PSSC- Bonnie**

Bonnie shared the PowerPoint which reviewed the role of the PSSC

### **Future of the DEC- John Barry**

Currently an elected council  
Connected to the PSSC  
Created the District Education Plan which influences School Improvement Plans  
Hires the Superintendent  
Changes are coming to the construct of the DEC  
Bigger Council with a mix of appointed and elected officials  
Superintendent will report to the ADM and not the DEC  
More commonality in School Improvement Plans  
Will do the Anglophone system before the French system  
Legislation will come out in late fall and pass likely in January  
New DEC will report to the Independent Provincial Board

### **School Improvement Plan Overview- Bonnie**

Two Ends Policies from last year are being kept as staff are still working towards having these embedded in our school practices. A third new goal has been added for the 2022-2023 school year: Staff will continue our work with the Welcoming Schools Initiative to ensure that FES is a culturally and linguistic inclusive learning environment where everyone recognizes, appreciates, and capitalizes on diversity to enrich the overall learning experience. Over the course of the next few meetings, each Ends Policy will be reviewed in detail with strategies, indicators of success, and those responsible for the various strategies shared. Feedback from parents is welcome and encouraged.

### **PSSC Funding**

Bonnie asked for ideas on spending our budget  
John suggested to use it on communication  
Tabled for next month

Katie suggested a welcome pack outlining all the committees that families can join (include description, time commitment)  
Jess suggested using the funds to paint themed sidewalks

**Dates**

Wednesday and Thursday will rotate

**Dates are as follows:**

Wednesday, November 9 8pm In Person

Thursday January 12 8pm Virtual

Wednesday February 8 8pm In Person

Thursday April 13 8pm Virtual

Wednesday May 24 8pm In Person