

# PSSC Meeting

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

## Minutes

### Attendees:

Leah Trevor	Jessica Verner	Patti Scott	Laurie Shillington
Shannon Hodder	Katie Coyle	Bonnie Hierlihy	
Jill McDonald	Nela Ramirez	Sarah Richards	

### Regrets:

John Barry  
Chelsea Bayliff  
Sharf Chowdhury  
Kate-Lynn Holmes

• **Evolving French Language Learning Consultation-** no new updates. In the fall we had been told that the decision had been made. We are not so sure anymore if it's a done deal after the consultations. English Prime teachers were asked to join a consultation to talk about the reality of the English Prime program. Bonnie anticipate that there will be an announcement in March. Right now K & 1 will have 50% of day in English and 50% in French but that could change.

### • **Teacher Perception Survey Results-**

Overall, we scored in the vast majority (all but 12 of 103) we scored above District and Province.

- **Common, Vision, Mission and Goals-** scored above District and Province in all 9 questions
- **Instructional Leadership-** we scored above District and Province on 4 out of 6 questions. Areas of improvement are being more often in classes and providing specific feedback to teachers on their instruction
- **Effective Instructional Practices-** 33 out of 40 questions we were above District and Province.
- **Supports for Instruction-** Above District and Province in all 4 questions
- **Positive Learning Environment-** Above District and Province in all 14 questions

- **Staff Interaction-** Above in all 13 questions
  - **Ongoing Professional Learning-** 5 questions. We were above in one. We didn't have enough data for two questions as teachers didn't answer
  - **Professional Learning District-** 4 questions- 3 we scored above and 1 we scored slightly lower
- **Curriculum Night-** We will have a Multicultural focus- April 27<sup>th</sup>. Each class will adopt a country (determined by the class perhaps a country the students have a connection to). The display will have a map, language, artwork, books, traditional dishes, games, dances, music. Families will have a passport to have stamped.
- **Food Allergy Canada Interview-** Last year teachers in grade 4-6 were asked to pilot a project on food allergy awareness. Food Allergy Canada has partnered with the Sweet Caroline Foundation and are now looking to expand this pilot nationally. So, they are coming into interview Bonnie, Zoe Watson, Connie Culligan and two students (one current student without allergy and one former student with an allergy) to create a video to promote the 4-module pilot program.
- **Building Blocks of Reading update-**
  - Once around the table!