



PSSC Minutes

Chair: Candace Muir

Meeting Room: HES Library

Date: Monday January 28, 2019

Meeting Time: 6:30-7:37

Present (✓) Regrets (R)

✓	Mrs. Blanchard	R	Sue Delong	✓	Christa Brown
R	Mrs. J Stewart	✓	Lindsay Hall	X	Stephanie Estey
✓	Ms. Jen Salgado	R	Jennifer Sheils	✓	Richard Malone(DEC)
✓	Pam Wallace(recorder)	✓	Kathy LeBail	X	Jodie Arrowsmith
✓	Candace Muir (chair)	R	Kate McCann	R	Angela Guptill
X	Elizabeth Dixon				

Agenda Items

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1.0 Approval of Agenda	PSSC members																														
2.0 Principal's Report Demographics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 273 students (steady) Staffing: New Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Long is back and Mme LeBlanc may be out longer Staff Learning Days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No professional Learning scheduled for February Good session on writing encouraging students to write what they know. French Immersion registration Process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to old paper procedure. Last session in January 28th at HMS. Attendance Policy Update: 15 days (2), 120 days (13) out of possible 83 days. 2017-2018 15 days (1), 10 days (8) out of possible 73 days. December update: Busy month and popular Christmas concerts. Our VIP ticket sales were a huge success for playground fund. Office Referrals: Minimal and classes working on skill streaming. Wind Chill Policy: ASD-5XX School Closure, Bus delay- -20C	Sara Blanchard																														
3.0 Grants: Bilingual Learning Environment grant Universal Design for Learning Action Research Grant Federal Accessibility Grant \$99, 900	Sara Blanchard																														
4.0 School Improvement Plan (SIP) Review of Reading and Math data <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Grade 2</th> <th>Grade 3</th> <th>Grade 4</th> <th>Grade 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reading (Eng)</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>57/69(inc eng to FI) 83%</td> <td>78/92 (inc eng to FI) 85%</td> <td>Int fre 28/33 85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reading (FR)</td> <td>14/28 50%</td> <td>39/46 85%</td> <td>57/58 98%</td> <td>45/50 90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing (ENG)</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>51/70 (inc Eng to FI) 73%</td> <td>67/92 73%</td> <td>49/50 (eng to FI) 98%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing (FR)</td> <td>24/28 86%</td> <td>41/46 89%</td> <td>44/58 76%</td> <td>IF 24/34 71% FI 40/50 80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math (NUMBER)</td> <td>23/28 82%</td> <td>56/70 80%</td> <td>79/91 87%</td> <td>72/84 86%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Reading (Eng)	N/A	57/69(inc eng to FI) 83%	78/92 (inc eng to FI) 85%	Int fre 28/33 85%	Reading (FR)	14/28 50%	39/46 85%	57/58 98%	45/50 90%	Writing (ENG)	N/A	51/70 (inc Eng to FI) 73%	67/92 73%	49/50 (eng to FI) 98%	Writing (FR)	24/28 86%	41/46 89%	44/58 76%	IF 24/34 71% FI 40/50 80%	Math (NUMBER)	23/28 82%	56/70 80%	79/91 87%	72/84 86%	Sara Blanchard
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5.0 Home and School	No representative																														

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<p>6.0 DEC Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New government resulted in budget cuts to SJRH upgrades cancelled • Still looking at school reconfigurations (3 years now) 	Richard Malone
<p>7.0 New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell them from Me Survey Results that look at students outcomes, school climate, student engagement, bullying and school safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Results were comparable to National Standards and overall positive ○ 159 students surveyed (84 gr 4; 75 gr 5) ○ Above national average for appreciation of positive relationships, outcomes, homework and behaviour. ○ Slight decrease in participation in sports compared to National Average ○ Increase in students acting to help other students ○ Students asked for more clubs, coding and intramurals. • Budget: \$293.25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support Parent Power night on Grit and Resilience/growth Mindset ○ Consider resource books/Picture books ○ Consider partnering with other schools (HMS) for parent nights • 2018 ParticipACTION Report card: Canadian Kids need to move more for brain health. Copies of the Report card available and provided to PSSC members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time has been added to active periods in the day ○ Consider trial of Yoga with Lindsay Hall who initiated pilot project at DATL • Parent Power Night: Date XXXX • Students recommended a change to code of conduct: Hands off, feet off, words off and Be Kind 	Sara Blanchard
<p>8.0 Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 25: Book swap and family Literacy • January 28: School Based PL ½ day inclusive indicators, ½ day writing PL • January 29: Sarah and Julie PL for ESS connects • Feb 4-15: Julie away (replacement teacher available) • Feb 4-8: Safe internet Week • Feb 11-15: Staff Appreciation Week • Feb 18: FAMILY DAY STAT HOLIDAY • Feb 27: National Pink Shirt Day • March 22: AM: EECD PM ½ day report card prep • April 1: Report Cards go Home 	

Adjournment: 7:40

Minutes submitted by: *Pamela Wallace*

Next Meeting: Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 in HES library

Topics for next meeting:

- Tell them from Me Teachers
- Finalise Budget
- Finalise Parent Power night
- Follow up on DATL yoga