

## Fundy Middle and High School PSSC Meeting

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November 4, 2020 - Minutes

### Zoom Video Call

Attendance: Josie Chevarie (student representative), Donna Domres (chair),  
Patrick McDade (principal), Mary Chevarie, Shane Borthwick, Holly  
Hannan, Rob MacDougall, Krista Kernighan, and Lindsay Thompson.

1. Welcome - Donna Domres
2. Approval of October 2020 minutes. Motion to approve. Moved by Mary Chevarie, seconded by Shane Borthwick.
3. Community Engagement - It was agreed that it is difficult to move forward on this topic, given that we are in the midst of a pandemic.
4. Online Learning Parent Feedback - Concerns were expressed by multiple parents about difficulties in doing middle school math online, particularly on Microsoft Teams.  
It was brought up that perhaps there's a lack of technology available for school work in middle school homes. Patrick felt that there is enough technology to fulfill middle school needs if required. However, computers on loan to students must be returned to school by December 18, 2020.
5. High School Survey - 207 student responses (34 grade 9, 57 grade 10, 56 grade 11, 59 grade 12)  
Many students responded that the most challenging aspects of at-home learning days are asking questions and getting help when they're struggling. 105 students requested support for time management.  
Pat stated that there is a program in place where teachers can refer students who they feel are struggling.

6. Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs) - It was voiced that there are teachers who are not aware of some students having PLPs.  
Patrick was surprised by this and learned that two parents on PSSC had experienced this.  
**Action Item: Patrick will follow up with teachers on making sure they are aware of their students with PLPs.**
  
7. Sports at Fundy - High school sports are governed by the NBIAA and have been on going since school start up.  
FMHS had gotten the ok to begin middle school basketball but it was shut down shortly after getting approval. Patrick informed PSSC that middle school basketball was due to start in two weeks.  
Shane voiced that middle school students need to have access to the FMHS gym, as the community doesn't have an alternate location for sports such as basketball.  
**Action Item: Shane will write a letter to Derek O'Brien, on behalf of PSSC, stating that we are in favour of opening the FMHS gym to our middle school students for organized sports.**
  
8. School Improvement Plan (SIP) - Patrick reviewed Goal 1 on the SIP - *Increase student sense of belonging and inclusiveness: socially, emotionally, culturally, and academically.*  
FMHS has a wide range international cultures as well as many students with intellectual differences. It is important for all to feel like they belong at FMHS.

Adjourned 7:40pm

Next Meeting Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:00