

MES PSSC Meeting – Jan 18, 2021

Present: Katie Chambers, Jen Hartford, April Bradford, Mary Lou Storr, Justin Hickel, Jennifer Sutherland, Jill Mahar, Jennifer Apopei, Anna Teed.

VP Report

- Discussed items in the news the last few days (Edmundston, red phase, schools still being open in red).
- Reviewed covid rules for orange.
- Discussed the resiliency of students with regards to covid rules and masks.
- Red will be similar to orange for us. Katie reviews the new red rules, the reasons for staying open in red, and answered questions.

Community Schools Report

- Sylvan Program – in-person tutoring suspended until back in yellow. On-line tutoring happening for those who have technology/wifi and want it.
- Two after school program rooms now. Both are full. No preschool.
- Family Literacy Day – Wed, Jan 27. Theme: Travel Around the World. Each class will be given a copy of “Let’s Celebrate: Special Days Around the World” to read. We will do a draw in each class for the book. A reading of the book will be posted on Facebook and/or Teams for families to access as home.
- Scholastic Book Fair – Feb 16-23. Same format as in the fall.
- Used Book Sales – March & May
- Clothing Closet – On Facebook, lots of clothes, message Cathy if you need anything. We could use donations of mittens.
- Summer Camp – Starting to work on summer camp list and plans.
- Xmas Bazaar – The bazaar went well. Could always use donations of kids and dads gifts.

Katie’s Kitchen – Katie & Jen H. shared ideas for lunches.

Resource (Justin & Katie) – Zones, how to refer to ESST – contact child’s teacher with concerns, teacher will bring concerns to the ESST. The ESST is Justin, Katie Heather, a rep from DO, a rep from C&Y team, and the speech pathologist. A referral may be made to the C&Y team, guidance, or help may be given from someone at the district. Example of a concern: anxiety.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 6:00 pm