

PSSC MEETING
HARVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2016

Attendance: Amy Hogan, Tara MacLean, Brenda McKeen, Kathy Szo, Willa Piercy, Amanda Stairs, Sarah Smith, Tammy Watson

1. **Welcome**- Tara introduced all members of the PSSC and welcomed each back.
2. **Role of the PSSC** – Tara discussed the role of the PSSC and told members where they could read more about the overall role of the PSSC in schools. There is also a PSSC orientation on October 20th in Fredericton.
3. **Accessible Washrooms**- The need for an accessible washroom in our school was discussed. Tara is going to create a proposal to submit to district for this request.
4. **Bussing and Walkers** – We have lost one of our busses and children have been dispersed amongst other busses. This has been a tricky adjustment to make amongst students however district continues to make adjustments to meet safety protocols and student’s routes have been adjusted accordingly. There is a need for a flashing light to represent our school’s crosswalk in order to maintain the safety of those students who do walk to and from school.
5. **10 Year Education Plan** – The 10 Year Education Plan’s main focus will be on Grades K-2 in the areas of math and literacy and formative assessments province-wide. Mme.Szo will be attending an information meeting amongst principals to discuss this topic further in Moncton on October.24 & 25.
6. **PSSC Project**- Though the PSSC does not fundraise, we are able to organize any project that we would like to see happen at our school. These projects

can range from bringing guest speakers to Harvey Elementary School or hosting fairs pertaining to areas of study within the school. It was decided amongst committee members that a Health Fair would be advantageous to our students and therefore the committee will look into this idea further.

7. **School Connects** - Harvey Elementary School is implementing a new voicemail system which will allow messages from the school to be sent to home phones, cellphones, emails and also in the form of texts. A notice will be sent home with students explaining this new system and giving parents the option to sign up to receive messages to their desired location.

8. **Upcoming Meetings** – The upcoming PSSC meetings for the 2016-2017 schoolyear have been decided. The meetings will be held on:

-November.7, 2016

-December.5. 2016

-January.16, 2017

-February.20, 2017

-April.3, 2017