Nashwaaksis Memorial School

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: October 4, 2022 Time: 6:00pm

Location: Teams

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| PSSC Members Present:  Kim Ranson  Rhea Ramsay  Brandi Jones  Rochelle Fletcher  Julie Gallant- Daigle  Sheena Hathaway  PSSC Regrets: | School/DEC Representation Present:  Erica Fournier  Jason Burns  Janet Dean  School/DEC Representation Regrets: |

**Call to Order**: By Rochelle at 6:03 PM

**Approval of Agenda:**

No agenda was submitted

**Approval of the Minutes from previous meeting:**

N/A

**Agenda Items:** Looking for a new chair potentially, Rochelle is looking to move on as she has completed it for the past 2 years.

Intro to new and old members. Welcome Erica to the school as the new VP. Janet Dean is part of the DEC (school board) and will be attempting to attend and hear any concerns throughout the year. Her attempt will be to attend 3 meetings per school.

Any agenda items that they would like to bring up:

Julie would like to discuss drop off and pick up. Alot of people are double parking and allowing their children to cross Johnston Ave, which is incredibly busy especially in the morning. It might be a good idea to send out a quick reminder that people should be dropping off their children on the side walk, not across the street. Stick to the school side to ensure that no one gets hurt.  Parents should be mindful as well to ensure they are waiting for the crossing guard to set a good example for the children.

**Welcome:**

**Principal Update:**

Enrolment 362 children this year, 14 EAs, 2 admin assistants. Teaching staff- 18 classrooms , 2 resource teachers and a full-time guidance

French Immersion - all subjects in French (grade 1-5) / Intensive French - just for Grade 5 in the English language program (communicating this to parents might be a good idea as a lot of parents are unaware of this program)

Changes potentially coming to French Immersion program for children, a few pilot programs were supposed to be rolled out and will be within the province to try out a different version of French instruction. Harder to find French immersion teachers in some regions as well. The government is still reviewing recommendations etc as to how or if they will implement some of the changes

Weekly updates every Friday sent by Jason (Janet Dean would like to be cc'd on it as well so she could bring to the board)

Meeting date discussion: March and June off, first Tuesday of the month, virtual meetings (Nov in person so we can all meet each other at the school)

**DEC Update:**

N/A

**New Business:**

Discuss updates from FON (Brandi to send an email update)

Review on the school improvement plan (Sent to Erica earlier and will share shortly with the group)

**Correspondences:**

* N/A

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 1, at 6pm

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm