**PSSC**

**March 30, 2023**

**In attendance:**

Admin:Calvin Anderson, Andrea Bower

Teachers:

Parents:

**Meeting:** *Virtual 6:00-7:00pm*

Letters for support for playground project (Andera)

-**Budget**: PSSC’s budget has been spent on teacher mics for the classroom and rechargeable batteries. Our suggestion is that the committee by mics and rechargeable batteries.

**-Purchase updates**: 3D Com to order a projector and screen for the gym has fell through and we are working with district to secure another screen and projector.

**SIP and School Plan:** we reviewed and updated the SIP on March 24th. Will give this to the PSSC committee to review in April’s meeting along with School plan. SIP is based on school and staff connectedness and School plan focuses on ways to develop different ways to celebrate our multicultural. These are two separate plans that will most likely be inputted into one plan to keep things simple.

**District not moving into school**: district has decided to not move personnel into Priestman on a permanent basis. Due to our growing size, current student population at 325, we are at 18 classes this year and expect to be at 20 maybe even 21 classes next year. Will undo some of the construction and turn back to classrooms.

**Career Day**: Friday June 2. We will be sending out information to families and asking community members to volunteer to come to school and set up as a science fair to discuss their jobs. Students will prepare by asking questions and classes will write about their experience on career day.

**Kindergarten Orientation**: Wednesday May 24th. Students will be in stations and Kindergarten teachers and ESS will make observations and this will provide much of the information we need to make class compositions.

**Provincial Assessments**: May 8-26. Gr. 4 Eng Literacy/Science, Gr. 5 Math/French Literacy. We have applied for exemptions/accommodations – students who are EAL or on a learning plan PLP (we have applied for 15 students)

**Grade 5 Celebration**: Wednesday afternoon June 21. In the gym at school. Students will be given awards, video of their Gr. 5 year will be shown, we are hoping that choir can prepare a celebration song for the 5’s, cake and refreshments will be served.

**School Website**: Emily, our new admin assistant, 15 hrs per week, is working on the website. She still has to put the April Calendar up, post PSSC minutes, and update staffing. This is a new district site so we still need to work on personalizing the webpage to reflect Priestman. I hope to have this done in April.