

CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PSSC Meeting Notes
2020-2021



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The C-NCS community will strive to be Honourable and United
in Strength. Knowledgeable, Inclusive and Engaged in being Successful.

Date	September 23,2020	In Attendance	
Time	6:45pm	Leanda Bruijns, Faith Kennedy, Morgan	
Location	Cambridge-Narrows Community	Levesque, April Wilson,	
Chair	Anita Lawton	Bethany Kennedy, Alexandra Torcat,	
Recorder		Trish Dykeman, Vicky Allen	
Regrets	Emily Mercer, Jennifer Thomas		

DISCUSSIONS

Items	Issues Addressed/Points of Discussion/Action	Person Responsible / Date
Introductions	Anita Welcomed new Principal Leanda Bruijns, Teacher Representative April Wilson and DEC representative Faith Kennedy. Morgan Levesque (Vice Principal) introduced by Ms Bruijns . Ms Levesque expressed her interest in getting to know everyone and learning how the PSSC operates . Each PSSC Member introduces themselves in relation to their children within the school	
Confirmation of Membership	Student Represenative was announced (Abbey McGarity) and one new member was nominated and acclaimed -Stephanie Crouch . Anita reminded that on account of our school having a Home and School we are allowed to have 13 members . Currently we are at 12 therefore if anyone had a strong interest in the spot it was still open . Presently no additional notifications of interest have been brought forward . Members were also reminded that the Election of Officers would ocur at the October 21st meeting if anyone was interested in running for those positions . It was also decided that in the event a	

	<p>meeting had to be cancelled On account of weather or other school Closure that a make up meeting would be held on the next available Wednesday .</p>	
Operational Plan	<p>Ms Bruijns reviewed the highlights of how the Operational Plan was going and it was very positive . Some tweaking was required surrounding loading of busses but for the most part the students were fully cooperative and helpful in keeping themselves safe as well as providing helpful reminders, when they saw the need , to others. Parents expressed some concerns surrounding the hardship of smaller children being segregated to bubbles and unable to play with other children not within their bubbles to whom they are close to. Also the inability to have more than one bus stop was problematic as some children have parents who live apart . Reassurance was provided in that a transportation form could be filed with the district to address such issues however it was uncertain if such forms were forwarded on to district given the absence of the school secretary. The district is eagerly in search of a replacement but as of yet one has not been secured. The Operational Plan is a living document that will be developed as time goes on and no one is sure what the future will bring yet. Some strategies that have been adopted so far is staggered lunches for K-2 and 3-5 and playground divided into three sections with processes in place for coming and going</p>	
Current Programs	<p>Sports teams will in operation and travel will occur with the stipulations of mask wearing and social distancing and games will have to abide by these rules in order to occur . Parents are not currently permitted to stay within the school to watch games but will be required to transport their own children to and from games. No car pooling will be permitted. If parents are unable to transport their own children on account of work or other reason it may mean that child will not be able to participate in the game. If games are outside their will be a limited number of people who can attend and we are unsure if the people on the teams are included in that number but Ms Bruijns will inquire. Field trips and educational outings will continue as usual as long as the CoVid rules are followed.</p>	
Q and A	<p>Question arose around bus stops during Q and A as mentioned above. Faith Kennedy discussed her experience over the last year and last 6 years as a DEC representative. She outlined her responsibilities as a member, meetings and ongoing projects. Although she found the experience very interesting, she will not be reoffering. When municipal elections are called a new</p>	

	representative can be elected and we should be looking at this point an interested party. She stated it would be important to have a representative to vote for as if no person steps forward the Minister of Education will appoint someone.	
	There was discussion around virtual meetings (Zoom) everyone agreed that we could learn more about this between now and October and perhaps At some point hold a trial virtual meeting to see how it goes and support was offered by Ms Levesque.	
	Ms Bruijns mentioned that an “Understanding Mask Wearing” cheat Sheet was posted on the H and S Facebook page and within the school.	
	Members were reminded about the PSSC Handbook and agreed that an online copy was sufficient rather than a paper copy and Anita directed the group where it could be found on the Anglophone West School District Website .roles and responsibilities of the PSSC were briefly discussed and more detail would be provided upon request as well as at the October meeting .	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm Next meeting October 21, 2020 at 6:30pm	