

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	April 19, 2022	In Attendance Leanda Brujins, Ashley Lavoie, Emily Mercer, Sheila Black Sabrina McFarlane, Jim Mills, Bethany Kennedy
Time	6:00	
Location	CNCS – Virtual Teams Meeting	
Chair	Ashley Lavoie	
Recorder	Bethany Kennedy	
Regrets	Stephanie Crouch, Heather Doherty	

DISCUSSIONS

Items	Issues Addressed/Points of Discussion/Action	Person Responsible / Date
Call to Order	6:00pm	
Approval of the Agenda	Motion 1 st –Bethany, 2 nd – Sheila	
Approval of the Minutes	Motion 1 st – Sheila, 2 nd – Emily	
Breakfast Grant	Marcy got a grant from Breakfast Grants of Canada for \$21,600. Can include kitchen supplies, and will use some towards replacement of a fridge	
Student Appreciation Day	June 8, 2022. Will talk about planning for that at next staff meeting, but will do whole school BBQ. This will be last Wednesday free lunch.	
PISA	Our school is chosen to take part in the assessments this year. Students from Grade 10 write next week (April 26 th).	
Provincial Assessments	Many assessments going on currently from Grade 4-10. Middle level starts first. Grade 7 tomorrow. They will start with Post-intensive French, and second part is Math. Grade 6 and 8 have assessments in Science and literacy. Younger students assessments are after ML are finished.	
Welcome to K Day	This will be May 27 th . If you know of any kids not yet registered encourage them to register. There is an off to school program every Tuesday currently.	

Principal Report: Clusters begin Friday. First whole school attempt at exploratory clusters. Natasha Douthright and Clare Forbes have done really really putting them together. Things such as tye-die.

Grade 6-12 Data just received April 14th, and yet to be reviewed by the teachers. Anything under 70 needs to have a closer review. Working at own pace, ability to express oneself among the lower scores. 10% of students saying they use drugs, alcohol or violence to solve their problems which is extremely concerning.

Some students have missed 60-70 days of school which is concerning.

High numbers with respect to bullying yet 1/8th of the issues being seen by teachers/ principals. It's disheartening because it seems positive at the school from the Administrative perspective.

Staff will review the numbers from the year before last to this year and see problem areas and understand when things are happening and what actions can be taken.

Responses are on par with the rest of the province.

Grade 4-5 Data – 30% of students thing its too hard, 26% think its too easy. A greater number think they can work at their own pace vs. the older kids. Positive numbers in their teachers think they're good at things and help them.

Bullying – 80% have no been involved in anything physical. 50% felt they have been excluded at some point.

50% of younger ones telling their parents when they're being bullied.

73% of bullying on the playground.

K-5 Data – 6/11 like to come to school, 1 feels they don't have any friends, 7 have a teacher that makes them happy.

Started from K-12 this year to have Informal Mentors. All student Names, teachers indicated how well they knew the students. Any students with lower connections, teachers were assigned to strengthen the relationships.

Consider doing another questionnaire anonymously but with their teacher, shorter and more direct.

Is there bullying messaging/ support for parents to have resources to support children and align with school messaging.

Struggles with keeping the child and youth worker, through the child and youth team. This poses a challenge. Some students who receive services just start to build a connection

	<p>then it's a new person. Somewhat a downfall of the school in general with higher turnover.</p> <p><u>Teacher Report:</u> n/a</p> <p><u>Dec Rep Report:</u> All PSSC members, please respond to governance model (as emailed by Leanda earlier today) by April 29th. If you have questions, reach out to Jim. He's meeting with the minister Thursday.</p> <p><u>SRC Report:</u> possibility of a dance, but we will be posted.</p> <p><u>Home and School Rep Report:</u> n/a</p>	
Adjournment	Motion 1 st Sheila; 2 nd Bethany	