



**Carleton North High School**  
**30 School Street, Florenceville-Bristol, N.B.**

**PSSC Minutes**

**Date: May 17, 2022      Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: Library**

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b>          Monica O’Neill, Co-Chairperson          Tara Orchard, Co-Chairperson          Sherry Brennan          Sarah Oakes          Heather Chase          Karen Guest          Lisa Wolverton          Victoria Hutt          Carrie O’Neill – SRC Rep.          Shelley Hunter, Teacher Rep.</p> <p><b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b>          Brian McLean          Tanya Mitham</p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b>          Jason Smith, Principal</p> <p><b>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</b>          Luke Rousselle          Jana Brennan, Vice-Principal</p>
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**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Monica O’Neill at 7:07 pm.

**Celebrations:** Shelley Hunter – It is May and students are still working towards the end of the year. Jason Smith - Last Wellness Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>. These days have gone over very well. We have lots of hands on projects going on. In the entry way, the trophy case has been removed. Area has been painted and new tile laid. Cabinetry being built in the Resource Room area. 2 storage barns sold and school is selling tickets on another one to raise money for the school.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Victoria Hutt moved to accept the agenda. Tara Orchard seconded. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Tara Orchard moved to accept the minutes as circulated and seconded by Karen Guest.

**Correspondence:** Thank you card from STU and Matthew Boyd. Matthew was doing his student teaching with Mrs. Kinney.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

Home & School – Email has been sent to those interested and will try to have a meeting in the next few weeks. Agenda for this meeting will be health/wellness/fundraising.

Governance – Meeting attended by Tara, Monica and Jason. Documents were not shared. There is still a plan to have the PSSC. The DEC structure will be replaced by the Regional Council. What is the real reason for change in the government structure? The plan to implement will be in the Fall. Who will be asked to vote on the new government model? Still a lot of unanswered questions.

**New Business:**

- I. Year End Schedules – Prom – June 21 at Western Valley Multi Plex  
Graduation – June 23 at 10:00 am at CNHS.

Students that are passing and successful in all their courses, will be done school on June 10, 2022. Those students that are able to recover courses will be invited to attend school from June 13-17.

**II. School Report**

- a) Principals Report (see attached document)
- b) SRC Report – School dance held in April was really good. \$200.00 profit. Theme Day Thursdays will continue to end of school year. Elections for next school year were held and Anna Brownridge was elected President and Claire Cummings as Vice-President.
- c) Staff Report (see attached document)

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Monica O’Neill seconded by Shelley Hunter at 8:33 pm

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**PSSC Chair**

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**PSSC Secretary**

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## PSSC Teacher Representative Report – May 17, 2022

Submitted by Shelley Hunter

### Academics:

- CNHS is one of 28 Wetland Centres of Excellence across Canada (WCE). This designation comes with our partnership with Ducks Unlimited. One of the things that we are most proud of is the grade 4 curriculum delivery, on site, at Muddy Boots. This year, Jane Hawketts and James Wright are the instructors. In order to carry this out, they needed volunteers. Sixteen of our students in grades 10 through 12 have volunteered! They'll be teaching grade 4 students this week.
- Eight CNHS students successfully completed the Transport Canada Ground School Course; they are Alex White, Adrien Brennan, Andrew Ritchie, Wesley Stoddard, Ashton Chamberland, Maura Kilfoil, Nigel Hillman, and Oliver Willis. Four of our students participated in the Aviation Course BBQ and Awards Ceremony held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Woodstock Airport. They were treated to a lunch and speeches from representatives from Government and private pilots associations. The event was capped off with a flight around Woodstock.

### Extracurricular Activities

- Last Thursday, students voted for the new SRC President and Vice-President. There were 4 candidates. 2022-2023 SRC President is Anna Brownridge and the Vice-President is Claire Cummings. Next year's SRC is in good hands. ALL students are still welcome as Grade Reps!

### Guidance:

Very busy scholarship time: Grade 12 students are busy evaluating and prioritizing which ones are right for them to apply for. It is a busy time in guidance to organize, call to inquire about scholarships, collaborate with other guidance counsellors, work with other people in the community to create new ones, and get all the information out to students.

Our last Wellness ½ day for students will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup>. This year we have had 7 of these! It is evolving and with each day, we learn ways to make the next one better for students. Overall, they have been successful! Last month we had a guest speaker from the Canadian Mental Health Association come to talk to the entire student body about mental health. It was an interactive presentation, giving students information about teen mental health and resources.

The guidance area is being updated and renovated, and our essential skills students are a big part of this. They are building shelves, and painting away – walls, trim, table legs, bookcases, bulletin boards, etc.

### Wellness PLC:

We had the April Wellness Activity during the morning of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Students attended a session of their choice; all students listened to a guest speaker in Theatre. This month's Wellness Activities are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>; the regular indoor activities are included. Outdoor activities include a hike along the Shiktehawk, and a nature walk close to the school.

### Athletics:

**Badminton** Both JV and Varsity badminton teams won the banner for Carleton North! Colby McIntosh and Gracie Broad were Triple Crown winners: they won singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. They never lost a single game through the entire season!

**Volleyball** All four teams made it to regionals but did not advance.

**Rugby** Carleton North is used to have Rugby 15s with upwards of 30 players, but declining population and pandemic has caused a strain in this area, so we've moved to rugby 7s. This year we have 9 rugby players, 7 who are new to the sport. They performed well but unable to catch a victory in their very short season. The coach is encouraging our players to get involved with the summer play.

**Track and Field** has been meeting for weeks now. Regionals are on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Provincials will be on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. It's one of the largest teams we've ever had with 38 students signing up and regular attendance at practices being above 30 students.

**Intramural** Ball hockey is under way and being coordinated by Mr. Doherty's Phys Ed 120 class. These students will also be integral in the **Sports Banquet**, which is set for Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.