

## Principal's Report

Sept. 2019

The school year began with two days of meetings with Principals/Vice Principals. On Wednesday, August 21 all school administrators, management team and subject coordinators met at Kings Church in Quispamsis.

Teachers began on Monday, August 26, 2018. We began with a staff meeting and the implementation of our PBIS matrix. There were two days designated for NBTA professional learning. August 31, was a provincial PD day and the Department focused on global competencies and ESS connects.

The school has adopted PBIS – Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports. It is about combining our programs with SEL and integrating initiatives to provide support for families, students and teachers. The MORNA acronym and the PLroom are examples of this scaffolding. Funding was provided.

Our School Improvement plan and Place mat are complete thanks to the help of the PSSC. I have sent an electronic copy to everyone as well as a PSSC Handbook. Thanks to CMEI and Long and McQuade we will have new sound system and hopefully a projection screen.

Thanks to the Home and School Hot Lunch will begin in Oct and Breakfast is going to be served 5 days per week, with a focus on Policy 711; adherence. The staff have successfully navigated the implementation of cashless schools, safe arrival and a new professional growth reporting system (which focuses on team building). They are beginning to use ESS connects; which is a system for Personal learning plans / resource.

On Sept. 11 the Dec voted to go ahead with policy 409 proceedings and the first of public meetings will be held on October the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Crilley