

PSSC Meeting April 16, 2014

Those in attendance were: Greg Norton, Ken Craft, Scott Crawford, Patti Slipp . Regrets from Cheryl Brown.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of January Minutes
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes
5. Principal's report
6. • Port of Saint John Tour (Jan. 10th)
 - PALS in the Park (Jan. 16th) **The program continues to go well.**
 - Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships Presentation (Jan. 16th)
 - NB Sports Hall of Fame Speaker (Jan. 17th)
 - ONE Change Inc. Program Presentation (Jan. 31st)
 - SHS & HVHS Open House (Feb. 10th); STM Open House (Feb. 12th); SJHS Open House (Feb. 18th)
 - Sea Dogs Game for PALS (Feb. 12th)
 - NB Museum Tour for Grade 6, 7, 8 (Feb. 13th)
 - Student Yoga Course (Feb. 24th; March 10th, 17th, 24th)
 - MADD Presentation for Grade 7 & 8 (Feb. 25th)
 - Pink Shirt Day: Bullying Awareness and Prevention Initiative (Feb. 26th)
 - Broadcast Training Session for News Team @ Interaction School of Performing Arts (March 12th)

- Hyena Girls and Hormonally Challenged Boys; Surviving Middle School Intact by storyteller, Donna Washington @ Imperial Theatre (March 14th)
- PALS in the Park (March 19th)
- PRUDE Presentation (March 31st)
- Clara's Big Ride for Bell Presentation (April 2nd)
- PRUDE Tour re. Black History Month for Grade 8 (April 3rd)
- Clara's Big Ride for Bell Let's Talk (April 10th) **Only School in ASD-S to have Clara's Big Ride. It was a huge success with much media attention.**
- PALS in the Park (Jan. 16th)
- SJPF Community Police Unit Presentation re. Graffiti Prevention (April 16th) **Very well received by students**
- Wellwood Farm Planting Presentation and PBL Activity (April 16th) **2000 Marigolds were planted. Most will be used in the Community Garden beds.**
- Professional Learning Day re. UDL (April 17th)
- * Volleyball Practice: Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th; March 11th, 18th, 25th
- * Volleyball Games: Feb. 12th, 25th, 26th; March 13th, 20th
- * 2 of 3 HPV Immunization for Grade 7 Female Student (Jan. 24th)
- * Student Photo Retakes (Feb. 7th)
- * Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (Feb. 10th – 14th) **Thanks to Cheryl Brown for making her delicious Chili.**
- * Internet Safety Week (Feb. 10th – 14th)
- * Professional Learning Day for Staff (Feb. 17th & April 17th)
- * 2014-2015 High School Registration Forms Due (Feb. 20th)
- * Home Report #2 (March 24th)

* Parent Teacher Student Conference K-8 Participation = 5 Students Represented by a Parent(s)/Guardian(s) [March 28th @ 1:00 – 3:00 & April 3rd @ 4:00 – 7:00]

* School Website: PSSC Section Updated

***Literacy Results-- The Grade 7 Literacy Results have shown improvement. The results match the district achievement at 68.4% and were above the provincial achievement results.**

* Community Church Lunch Programs

7. Lorne Garden- Scott **The Garden has been designated as MUHAMMAD ALI PEACE GARDEN. This is a great honor as 1500 gardens were looked at from all over the world and only 50 were chosen. For more information see the National Gardening Site.**

8. New Business

9. Adjournment