



PSSC Orientation Day

Saturday, October 5th

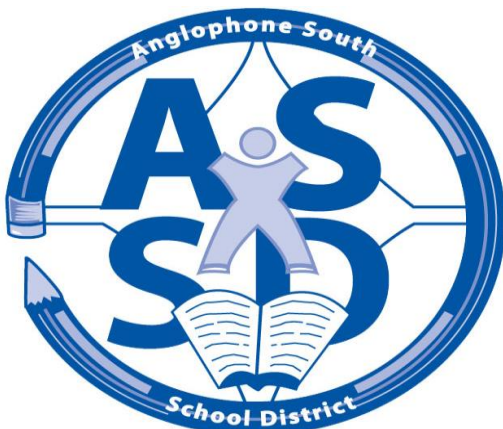
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

The ASD-S district education council has made the decision to modify the way in which they present their PSSC orientation sessions. Instead of 3 separate evenings in the 3 education centers, they have opted to offer an orientation day format that mimics the provincial DEC symposiums and orientation days. By using this format and inviting all the PSSC members from all over Anglophone South, both new and returning, we can take the time to have the discussions that PSSC volunteers have said they need to fully understand their role.

Creating a better learning opportunity

PSSC chairs and members have often said that they do not fully understand their role on their school committee and the greater role that they play in the education system itself. By hosting a day committed to improving this understanding, we hope to give our PSSC members the proper tools they need so that they can make the most of their experience on their PSSC.

To strengthen engagement of families and foster community partnerships is one of the ends policies for Anglophone South. Helping to create strong, effective PSSCs in all our schools is a very important partnership for this Education Council.



Breakout topics and areas of focus

- Working with your PSSC budget.
- Chairing an effective meeting.
- Working with your school's improvement plan
- Obtaining data and analyzing it for your specific needs.
- Understanding your role and believing in its importance
- Learning how the Education Act affects your work on the PSSC.

“Shaping a Positive Future for every Child/Youth”

Details of the Day

Who: PSSC members both new and returning from across ASD-S

When: Saturday, October 5th
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Where: District office – 490 Woodward Avenue, Saint John, NB

What: Large group introduction, breakout session #1 (3 topics to choose from), working lunch, breakout session #2 (3 topics to choose from), large group talk from Charlie MacDonald

Why: Gain a great understanding of the role you play on the PSSC and how to make the most of your involvement.

Our Mission is “To improve achievement by engaging children and youth and by working in collaboration with families, staff, and communities to provide safe and inclusive learning and working environments”