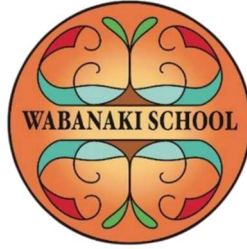


# WABANAKI SCHOOL PSSC MEETING MINUTES



MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2024

ATTENDEES: Kim Marr, France Saumure-Mullins, Angela Savory,  
Christopher Domingues, Danie Martin, Kristin Cavoukian, Jillian Porter  
Charla Hicks, Nick Robichaud, Opeyemi, Gayon Lamptey, Jennifer Dallaire

- Introduction of committee members in attendance
- Election of PSSC roles
  - Chair – Jillian Porter
  - Co-Chair – Nick Robichaud
  - Meeting Minutes – Charla Hicks
- Meeting Dates
  - Next meeting will take place **NOVEMBER 26, 2024 @ 6:00pm**
  - Future dates to be decided at that time
- DEC Update from representative Kristin Cavoukian
  - Future of Anglophone East District Education Council is dependent on election results. This is an unprecedented situation so there is no clear vision of what will happen if the DEC is dissolved.
  - Review of the role the DEC plays and how it supports PSSCs
  - An updated PSSC Handbook will be available soon. No major changes expected, mainly wording. Current handbook will be used until updated version becomes available.
  - Question was asked as to whether bussing issues had been discussed during the last DEC meeting
- Principal's Update
  - Finishing touches are coming along. School will remain under Department of Transportation & Infrastructure ownership until fully complete, at which time it will be transferred to the Department of Education.
  - There have been two safety / emergency drills so far

- Muster point during evacuation is the sidewalk near Tidal Church (Moncton Wesleyan)
- Discussed rollup doors on classrooms – demonstration provided during the school tour.
- 4 SPRs (Senior Position of Responsibility) on staff. These individuals offer a great deal of support on various tasks and have each been assigned to lead one area of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - Julie Pelletier
  - Laura Hebert
  - Jordan Poitras
  - Christopher Domingues
- Home & School
  - Great turn out – approximately 30 members
  - Currently working to coordinate the upcoming school dance (10/24), school grand opening event, a silent auction, and the creation of a Playground Committee
    - Playground will have 4 areas including an accessible play area, accessible swings, parkour section, and a basketball court. Estimated cost: \$500K
    - Funds will come from budget, grants, and a great deal of fundraising
- Student Engagement Time (SET) & Directed Study Block (DSB)
  - SET is intended to provide a “soft start” to the day for students
  - SET runs from 8:30-8:50am on a 6-week rotation
  - Having this time at the start of the day has also helped ensure that students arriving late are not missing key instructional time
  - DSB is used for students to catch up on work or gain some additional support
- Wabanaki PLC (Professional Learning Community) will meet regularly with representatives from Bernice MacNaughton High School, Evergreen Park School, Bessborough School, and Edith Cavell School
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - There are four goals included in the SIP – Each were reviewed briefly
    - All students will be at grade level in literacy in both languages of instruction
    - All students will be at grade level in numeracy
    - All students and staff will feel safe, cared for, and engaged in learning
    - All students will graduate from high school
  - Actions will be driven by school and district data. Plan will be finalized once all data has been received and assessed

- Future points for discussion
  - Update on transportation / bussing issues
  - Update on lunch hour – concerns over students feeling rushed
- Committee members received a full tour of the school
- Additional Items Discussed:
  - School mascot should be in place soon. Options currently under review with Elder Donna Augustine.
  - Breakfast program is available to all. Food is available all day for those who need it.  
  
Students are recording morning announcements which are being broadcast to the classrooms
  - French is the primary language spoken in the late immersion area of the building to facilitate and accelerate the rate of learning for those students
  - The school has one teacher, and a tutor dedicated to multi-language learners