

## PSSC Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025, 6:30 pm

Arnold H. McLeod School

Attendance: Sheila Johnston, Susie Warren Vautour, Dominick Vautour, Byron Rayne, Tricia Smith, Becky Toogood, Heather Tizzard, Lydia Hawkins, Marisa Jeffrey

Adoption of Minutes - 6:35

### I. Old Business

#### ○ School Improvement Plan Update

- Admin met with Randy McLean about our school's SLP
- ESS Team progress
  - Started the school year with a brand-new ESS team
  - Put new practices into place to help teachers know how best to reach out to ESS team
  - ESS connect has been updated with PLPs, child and youth services
    - We received more resources for the upcoming school year
  - SCO meetings biweekly with ESS team to go over data
  - Team calls
    - Team calls went down from October
    - They went back up in mid-April
      - Implemented a respect bootcamp and a teaching playground program for grades 3-5
- PBIS schools
  - Interest in becoming a PBIS school
  - Helps teachers implement proactive approaches, de-escalate before problems get out of hand, etc.

#### • Data

- English reading achievement: maintained 71% of grade level for T2
- French reading achievement: moved up a 1% point for T2
- French Immersion Early Intervention (grades 1-3)
  - 74% of students improved by 1 reading level and 96% improvement on sight words
  - French lead who worked with students will be returning next school year.
- Grade 5 Provincial Literacy Progress (French): awaiting results
- Grade 4 Provincial Literacy Progress (English): awaiting results
- English Math (Number Strand)
  - Went from 23% not at grade level to 24% in T2
  - All schools in ASDE will start a new math curriculum in the Fall

- Are there French Math results?
- Discussion on grading and the prevalence of 4 or 4+ grades
- Absenteeism is up for T2 (from 16.3% to 23.6% chronically absent)
  - Currently looking at trends among absenteeism
  - Giving kids a survey to see what clubs they want to increase engagement among chronically absent students
- Staff wellness - 12% improvement in school climate/staff morale
- a. Proposed Calendar Update
  - i. Still waiting from the minister of education
  - ii. As soon as they hear, they will communicate information to families

## II. New Business

- a. Staffing/Enrolment
  - i. We have 8 leaves this year (mostly FI teachers)
  - ii. We were granted 2.0 admin
  - iii. 1 extra french immersion classroom (4/5 split) in the portable at the end of hallway
    - 1. This portable had been shared by EAL tutor, intervention teacher and indigenous teacher
    - 2. we did put in a request for another portable, but it was past the due date for getting a portable in September 2025
- b. Administrator Review

## III. From the Floor

- Spending our budget
  - We voted on what to spend the \$390 PSSC budget on, as the money does not roll over.
  - After a vote, it was determined we would spend the money on new Kindergarten bells.

Motion to adjourn – 7:24