



**McAdam Elementary School  
29 Rose Street  
McAdam, NB  
Parent School Support Committee  
Agenda**

**Date: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Time: 4:30pm  
Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order: 4:34**

**Approval of the Agenda: Amy**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Diane**

**Attendance: Diane, Amy, Janessa, and Michelle**

**Absent: Sarah, Tammy, Serena and Sherry**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Playground Updates – pictures provided – with new additions. This is version 3. This is all inclusive. Reminder: we can find shortcuts to cut costs. Next steps – decide- Do we want to cut items? Pick phases and what order we will do things. Clark Foundation seems promising – we need to send them more information. Lions – if they can take up the budgeting part, we can take care of the fundraising.

Basketball concrete – concrete placement and finishing will be covered. Kyles company will donate 1-2 loads of concrete. Next question – how many loads of concrete do we need for a basketball court? There is enough concrete to 11m X 15m – That will be at least half the size of the court in the gym. Probably enough for the kids

Items to cut: Log benches.

Source ourselves – site preparation – McKays

Engineered wood chips – Irving donation?

Gravel for trails – McKays

Shrubs – Rhonda's home hardware

Questions to ask: if we source our site preparation, would they need to come and direct?

Phases:

1. Basketball court (75 000) and new swing set (\$27 189)

- Breakfast Muffins – Melanie has taken this over.
- Monthly Assemblies
  - o Perfect Attendance – Sept. - 36 , Oct.- 39, Year to date - 22
  - o Monthly Focus – Dec. – Getting into the Giving Spirit
- Student Rep Group met once – his is taking minutes to make it more official. They talked a lot about a mascot
- Christmas Concert – will be Dec. 19 at 1
  - o New Speaker – just bought a new one, it has a place for 2 microphones to it
  - o We will post a video – but we can't do it live because we have students who can't be in it
- Holiday Spirit Week – see calendar

**Action Items:**

**Scott** – ask about how phases work – do we do all upper level/ then all lower level or can we do separate pieces.

-send student rep group meeting minutes to PSSC

**Amy** – ask Kyle about pavement for basketball court – pricing for concrete

**Scott** – for the spring - FCC AgriSpirit Fund

Funds capital projects in rural communities. Has funded the construction of playground structures on three occasions (two of which were accessible playgrounds). Maximum funding is \$25,000.

Applications re-open in spring of 2024.

<https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/apply-funding/agrispirit-fund.html>

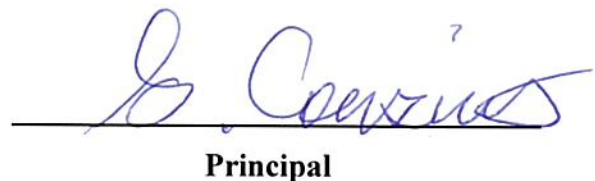
**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting:** January 23, 2024

**Adjournment:** 5:14

  
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**PSSC Chair**

  
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**Principal**