



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

**Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 Time: 4:40pm**

**Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order: 4:40**

**Approval of the Agenda: Amy Savoy**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Amy Savoy**

**Attendance: Amy Savoy (Chair), Serena Bedford (DEC Member), Michelle Porelle, Heidi DeMerchant, Julie Day, Erica Scott (Teacher Rep), and Scott Cousins (Principal)**

**Absent: Janessa Keenan, Sherry Norton, Sarah Faulkner, Tammy Little (Community Rep), Kaylee Robertson**

**Business Arising from the Minutes: none**

**New Business:**

- DEC Updates – Serena Bradford – *Reply email from Thomas, Serena has replied again. There was a discrepancy in the meeting minutes that he provided and the information that is on the website. On the version that is online McAdam is at number 4. Serena just asked for clarification. The admin that was in charge of minutes – Carole Clark Caterini- is now retired, so they may be having issues finding clarity. Asked which version of the minutes is correct. Waiting for further clarification from Thomas.*

*Discussed at previous DEC meeting:*

*New handbook*

*French Second Language*

*Capital improvement*

*Transfer of property easement for Rogers at Nashwaak school*

*Next meeting is Thursday Oct. 24, 2024 at Kingsclear Elementary School*

*Thomas sent an email during our meeting as a response. We are number 4 on the list.*

- Principal Updates:
  - o PSSC Handbook – Yours to Keep


- Playground Updates - *it is almost done. Woodchips arrived yesterday. There are 2 pieces of equipment that are delayed a week. We are looking at a couple of days once they come in to have them assembled and ready to go.*
  - It is started – 6 week project
- School Clothing – *Kaylee is coming up with prices, then she will come in to meet with Scott and Bethany to see if it will work out. It would be nice to be able to support local if possible.*
- Cross Country – *34 runner (out of 45 students in gr. 3-5) – amazing turnout. Students all demonstrated great sportsmanship. Scott and Jordan discussed expanding the race events to K-2 somehow. We will likely have to purchase more pinnies before next year, especially if we are going to open it for K-2.*  
*Do we have a logo? (like MHS has the warriors) Goose? Do we want to rebrand?*  
*Naomi MacDonald made a costume for the manor, maybe she would be willing to make something.*
- Susie's Subs – Hot Lunch – *possibility of doing hot lunch. Asked for time to settle in. Maybe try for January?*
- Student Vote – *students in Grades 3-5 did a student vote. They took it very seriously and made it official.*
- Looking ahead at Christmas – *2 for a concert, 2 said either way*
- School Improvement Plan – *we focused on Indigenous Education last year. We will continue to do Indigenous lessons but our main focus this year will be on Math.*
  - Provincial Results – *results from last years assessment were not great. Our overall success rate was 36.4%. There are changes happening in the curriculum from the prioritized curriculum to the holistic curriculum which can be a factor. The assessment is also being done on the computer now, which may also be a factor. For this reason, we have chosen to focus on Math. We have already invited our Math lead out to meet with Scott, then the teachers to form a plan. We have a program that we use called 'RocketMath' that grades 3-5 use daily. We also use Mathletics as an online program.*
  - PL – Nov. 8
- Book Fair – Nov. 28 – *during report card time, students will have time during the school day, parents will be able to come in during parent teacher interviews.*


**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting: November 19, 2024**

**Adjournment: 5:26**

  
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**PSSC Chair**

  
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**Principal**