



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

Date: November 4th, 2025 Time: 4:45pm

Location: McAdam Elementary School

Call to Order: 4:46

Approval of the Agenda: Amy

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Amy

Attendance: Amy Savoy (Chair), Serena Bedford (DEC Member), Michelle Porelle, (Community Rep), Amanda Soucy, Erica Scott (Teacher Rep) and Scott Cousins (Principal)

Absent: Janessa Keenan, Tammy Little, Heidi Demerchant

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

- Welcome to new members
- DEC Updates – Serena - *attends meetings a couple times a month, some are private and once a month they have a public meeting, anyone can attend.*

Oct. 23 – public meeting – can check DEC site to see business.

Working on an AI guideline. Interesting platform that we are going to have to get used to and start setting guidelines on how to use it. The guidelines are in draft mode. Likely will not have anything formally sent out until 2026.

Another item on their agenda was Chronic Absenteeism. It was raised at the DEC that it is another administrative burden, but nothing new has been addressed to make it more effective. Should be looking for innovative ways to entice students to come to school.

Feel free to share ideas with Serena and she will take them back to the DEC.

New Education plan – last in person session is tonight. Online option. Please go to it and give feedback.

Why were we 1 of 2 schools that didn't get an Academic Support Teacher? Positive scores on school data and report card data, difficult trying to find someone to come to McAdam.

- Principal Updates:

- School Clothing
- Book Fair Week – Dec. 1-5 – No librarian, but we had already booked a Book Fair.
- SIP Updates
 - Goal # 1 – Numeracy – *We are putting things in place to improve our numeracy scores. Sandra (Math lead) has been out and will be coming again to meet with PLC teams to help guide Math improvements.*
 - Goal # 2 – Outdoor Learning – *We have been completing PL to help strengthen our understanding and comfort level.*
- Remembrance Day – *video will be posted*
- Christmas Celebration – *we will be doing a Christmas concert this year, our music teacher will take the lead on this and teachers will support and practice as needed*
- New Math Curriculum – *this curriculum is a little more in depth and extensive but it aligns more with the rest of the country/world. See Coles notes document sent by Sandra*

Action Items:

Scott – check for email from Serena that has links for feedback to the new education plan

- Look into parental access of new curriculum document

Correspondence:

Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting: January 13, 2026

Adjournment:



PSSC Chair



Principal