Nashwaaksis Memorial School

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: January 10, 2023 Time: 6:00pm

Location: Teams

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| PSSC Members Present:  Kim Ranson  Rhea Ramsay  Sheena Hathaway  Julie Gallant- Daigle  PSSC Regrets:  Sue O’Donnell  Rochelle Fletcher | School/DEC Representation Present:  Erica Fournier  Jason Burns  School/DEC Representation Regrets: |

**Call to Order**: By Kim at 6:00 PM

**Approval of Agenda:**

No agenda submitted

**Approval of the Minutes from previous meeting:**

Approved via email

**Agenda Items:**

**Welcome:**

**Principal Update:**

Meeting with the district, time lines have been released for the new school. Discussions and confirmations that the schools (Mcadam) will be moving over to NMS in the new year. All students will attend NMS. Discussions around both schools closing a bit earlier may happen to assist with the merge. Major focus will be on community and welcoming McAdam.

Combined event for Black History Month and a winter carnival potentially for both schools together. Commence the Winter term showing community spirit.

NMS staff and teachers are secure but McAdam will go into a pool for new positions, if any positions come up at NMS they could certainly move over to the school.

When the new school is built and NMS is closed, all staff will become surplus but with the new school most staff and teachers would potentially just move to the new school.

Creating extra classrooms to assist in overflow.

School update:

We are getting new staff, we have been appointed two new EAs. CUPE posts the position and they will be hiring. We do have a few supply EAs which we hope they will apply so they can potentially get hired on for permanent.

**DEC Update:**

N/A

**New Business:**

French Program update:

EECD pending for more information on the French immersion program for next year. No one will lose their jobs, but they are still finalizing program information and anticipate more information to come end of January. Nothing yet has been confirmed on the program side of things as to how it will look.

Other Items:

Extra Curricular events: Kim inquired on whether or not an outside person (once approved and screened etc) could potentially run these events. Not expecting staff to do these things, but hoping that outside parties might be able to get the kids interested in other activities. K-2 currently being under representatives because of their breaks. Leo Hayes students have come over to do a few activities, but it falls typically in the breaks for Grades 3-5. Jason is looking to set up a chess club. It is tough to find room currently, but any interest would need to chat with the school and they can look to set something up.

Home and School Chair has moved on- recommended combining it together, so it is a one night meeting for both and hopefully got more interest involved. Everyone agreed it was a good idea to merge them together, but to be very cautious of time and keep it under 2 hours. Proposed time from 6:30-8:30.

Reviewed current SIP with the group. We will continue to update committee as there is a day set aside in December for schools to work on their SIP

**Correspondences:**

* N/A

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 6:30pm

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm