



# Maplehurst Middle School

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## Maplehurst Middle School PSSC Meeting November 29, 2023 6:30 – 7:30

### **In Attendance:**

Elizabeth Nowlan  
Bryan Ouellette  
Marc Merhebi  
Sarah Johnson  
Joy Cummings  
Sue Dunfield  
Jillan Porter  
Jen Dalliare  
Christina Robichaud  
Christa Osmond  
Mohamed Salem  
Michelle Doucet England  
Mohamed Shahin

### **Not In Attendance:**

Mandi Lawson  
Carmen Fabiani  
Erin Drover

### **Call To Order:**

Michelle  
Jennifer

### **Motion to Approve Minutes from last meeting:**

Christina  
Christa

## **Principal's Report**

### **Review of School Assessment Data**

- Grade 7 provincial assessment data in math and ELA aligns with the report card data from the last term of last year.
- Math scores were second in the district.
- French grade 7 did not have the same alignment with report card data – discussion with FILA team and they are using that information to continue to improve.
- The grade 5 data from our feeder school are not closely aligned with report card scores. (marked higher on report cards than what provincial assessment results show)
- Grade six math scores by the end of grade 7 went up 15%

### **Oral Proficiency Tests**

- We had the goal of testing all FI students – once in the fall and again in June.
- We are planning for that all grade 8 students will leave with an oral proficiency exam so they know where they are before starting high school
- Four teachers on staff are trained to do the testing.
- When we receive the budget, the hope is that they will hire two assessors back to continue testing.

### **French Cultural Experience Highlights from last year included:**

- 1755
- Radio Radio
- Consultat de France
- Remi Boudreau
- Concours Oraatoire
- Cultural Meals
- Film Directors

### **Incident Reports**

- Discriminatory language went up only because that became an issue that the admin team wanted to focus on through our Words Matter Process.

### **Principal's Report**

- Impact Time
  - Starting in the new year with a 9 week block and a day of celebration between rounds
- Social Media
  - Sent home email with links for parents
- Drop off zone
  - An issue on Teaberry (the road where the buses come in)
- Public Health
  - Must report attendance after 10% of student population is missing due to illness.

- The community skate had over 200 students in attendance
- Math competitions continue to happen at school and the students are doing well.
- Recycling school – the grade 6 students are doing a waste audit in partnership with the GAIA project and ECO 360
- The school will receive funding for the grade five students from Northrop Frye who will be attending Maplehurst next fall. This will help buy musical instruments, physical education equipment, etc.
- Holiday food drive starts December 6
- Report Cards – December 4
- Parent Teacher Interviews December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- RCMP presentation is December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Semi formal dance is December 14<sup>th</sup>

## **PSSC Agenda Items**

The PSSC is requesting an update on the new West-End school and transition plan for September 2024. PSSC to draft a formal letter to ask for information.

- Motion to Write Letter
  - Jillian
  - Sue
- Joy will draft a letter and send it to Mr. MacLean.

Formal Approval for the support of sending a letter to the DEC about overcrowding in the North End

- Jen
- Christina

## **School Communication**

- Concerns about students in grade 6 not hearing announcements for sports/activities.
  - Announcements are being shown in the classroom as students enter the classroom (homeroom) and on TV's throughout the school all day long
  - Liz will bring the issue to the Student Council to plan ways to improve communication.

## **Graduation**

- Concerns that there is no graduation ceremony for grade 8 students.
  - 289 grade 8 students
  - Grad week – pancake breakfast, assembly, dance, Legacy Day
  - A Parent group could be made to help with grade 8 activities.
  - Could ask students to see if they want a graduation.

## **Future Topics for discussion: collaboration with North End PSSC's**

- Table for next meeting

**Future Dates for meetings:**

January 24

March 27

April 24

May 29

**Adjournment**

Christina

Mohamed