



# Maplehurst Middle School

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## Maplehurst Middle School PSSC Meeting May 2, 2024 6:30-7:30

### **In Attendance:**

Elizabeth Nowlan  
Bryan Ouellette  
Marc Merhabi  
Sarah Johnson  
Joy Cummings  
Jillian Porter  
Christina Robichaud  
Carmen Fabiani  
Sue Dunfield  
Michelle Doucet-England  
Jen Dallaire  
Mohamed Salem

### **Absent:**

Mandi Lawson  
Christa Osmond  
Mohamed Shahin

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

Jillian Porter  
Jen Dallaire

### **Motion to Approve Agenda:**

Mohamed Salem  
Christina Robichaud

## **New West End Middle School Update from principal, Kim Marr and vice principal, Angela Savory (other VP, France Samure-Mullins was absent):**

- They visit the school every 2 weeks.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor is complete and working their way to the first floor.
- Basic furniture has been ordered.
- Staffing starts in the next few days.
- Approximately 750 students to start.
- Naming of the school is being done by an Indigenous committee. Name has been approved by the DEC and is awaiting approval from the Minister of Education.
- Planning for orientation as soon as it is possible.
- Feeder schools; Evergreen Park, Hillcrest, Edith Cavell
- The field that is next to the school is not regulation size, but at the back of BMHS they just turfed and fenced in a field that will be shared by both schools.

## **Principals Summary:**

- Impact has started again and has 46 groups.
- Day of caring is June 14
- School wide spelling bee was had, lots of participants.
- Successful math competitions: three students have been invited to camps in the USA, UNB math competition is May 10
- **Provincial assessments:**
  - Grade 6: April 23/24 – English literacy and scientific literacy
  - Grade 7: April 30/May 1 – Math and English Literacy
  - Grade 8: May 7 – Scientific literacy
- **Oral proficiency interviews:**
  - All grade 6-8 French immersion students have completed.
  - Random sampling from year 1, 2, 3 in English prime
  - Expectation to have oral proficiency continuum document by fall
- **Safety:**
  - Security concern in grade 7: login passwords. Passwords have been reset
  - Teaberry situation is improving, lots of police presence
- **End of Year**
  - May 22 – HS to visit Maplehurst
  - May 23 – last school dance
  - May 29 – spring concert
  - May 30 – students go to BMHS/HTHS
  - June 11 – orientation for grade 4 students NFS
  - June 12 – orientation for grade 5 students NFS
  - June 13 – grade 8 breakfast
  - June 13 – grade 8 dance
  - June 18 – student council elections
  - June 19 – grade 8 trip (Camp Wildwood for the day)

- June 17 – Grade 8 field day and BBQ, grade 8 assembly
  - June 20 – Legacy Day
  - June 21 – school wide assembly, grade 8 walk of fame. Last Day of School for students.
  - There will be a night for NFS grade 4 and 5 families as well on June 5 and 6.
- **Perception Data**
    - I feel safe at school (82.8% of students)
    - I feel safe at school (93.9% of teachers)
    - I feel cared for at school (90% of students)
    - I have an adult that I trust at school (82.5% of students)
    - I feel close to people at my school (82.2% of students)
    - Things learned at school help me to understand the world (59.6% of students)
    - My learning needs are met at school (88.5% of students)
    - We learn things that make me proud of my race/culture/ethnicity/heritage (52% of students)

### **PSSC Collaboration (HTHS and NFS)**

- Other PSSC's are asking for support of a letter to be sent to the DEC and superintendent to lobby the government
- Safety issues:
  - Over 70 negative encounters with the unhoused population
    - Vandalism
    - Threats of violence and uttering threats
    - Removing feces and drug paraphernalia off school grounds
    - Finding unconscious people on school grounds
  - There is a shelter on Mark Street that could be contributing to this
  - HTHS will present at next DEC meeting to hire security at the school. This has been a successful strategy used by other businesses in the area
- Motion to approve the support of the HTHS PSSC
  - Michelle Doucet-England
  - Jillian Porter

### **Home and School Update:**

- Erin and Mandi will be leaving at the end of the school year
- Need new volunteers and someone to lead the committee
- Liz will ask Mandi and Erin to set up a table during the grade 4/5 night with NFS families

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Carmen Fabiani  
Christina Robichaud

Next meeting is May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm