



Maplehurst Middle School

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PSSC Meeting

May 1, 2024

6:30-7:30pm

In Attendance:

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

Absent:

Mandi Lawson
Christa Osmond

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.
- 3rd 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
- Christa will continue on the committee
- 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 29th at 6pm