



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fredericton High School
300 Priestman St, Fredericton, E3B 6J8
Parent School Support Committee - Agenda
Date: January 26, 2026
Location: MS Teams
Time: 6:00PM

<p>PSSC Members: Katie Côté (Chair) Pamela Kitchen (Vice-Chair) Jacqueline Reid (Secretary) Andrea Addison Mika Solway Mark Taylor Moirra Buyting</p> <p>PSSC Member Regrets:</p>	<p>School Representation:</p> <p>Principal: Peter Batt</p> <p>Teacher Representative: Derek Bradford - absent</p> <p>DEC Representation: Ruth Eden</p> <p>Student Rep: Winter Daniels - absent</p>
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Call to order: We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather is the unceded ancestral homeland of the Wulastukwey people.

Approval of the agenda:

- **Motion to approve: Jacqueline Reid**
- **Seconded: Mark Taylor**

Approval of past meeting minutes:

- **Motion to approve: Moirra Buyting**
- **Seconded: Jacqueline Reid**

Past Business:

- PSSC Budget – Motion to allocate resources for signage. New provider selected with more durable material. Unanimous vote to approve to use all the budget for the signage.
- Speaker Series – Update on proposed speaker pending

Principal's Report: Peter Batt

- The original supplier for the exterior signage was going to be Rocket but they closed so FHS is going with 506 Signs instead.
- Refer to the attached **PSSC – Principal's Report – Jan. 26, 2026**

Student's Report: Winter Daniels – absent

Teacher's Report: Derel Bradford – absent

DEC Report: Ruth Eden

- EECD Education Plan – the What We Heard Report should be available by the end of the month/early February. The new plan will follow later this spring.
- Universal Lunch Program – EECD has released an RFP for those interested in being the provider. The RFP closes Feb 13.
- Excellence in Education Award nominations are open and are due by March 13. Information can be found on the GNB website.
- ASD-W Budget report – reviewed the spend to date and projections to end of fiscal year. We are over budget by approximately \$4M.
- Municipal Election year, which includes DEC. Posters will be dropped off to the school to advertise the process. Basically, the nominations are held between March and April with the election in May. Information found at District Education Council Candidates - Elections NB

New Business:

- ASDW tutor list - Jacqueline Reid
 - Requested that communication be sent out to inform parents that there is a list of ASDW tutors available upon request from FHS teachers and guidance counselors if parents/students feel that additional tutoring would be beneficial.
 - Peter will include the following message in his FHS Weekly Update emails:

“Parents & Guardians: The PSSC wishes to remind you that ASDW compiles an approved tutor list each school year. If you are looking for access to this list, please reach out to your child’s subject teacher and they can forward it to you.”

- AI Guideline – Pamela Kitchen
 - An AI guideline recently came out and the school district is still in the midst of looking at what it will mean with professional learning. FHS is also crafting its own committee to think about AI usage and how that will be addressed in the future.

Adjournment:7:00 pm

Date of Next Meetings: February 23, 2026 at 6 p.m.

PSSC – Principal’s Report – Jan. 26, 2026

- School administration recently met with the Fredericton Police Force to review the re-integration of the SRO into the building.
- We have continued our review of the course selection process for the 2026-27 school year (focus = improvements and efficiencies), and details have been firmed up. They will be communicated to students and families in the days ahead.
- On Nov. 28th we hosted an assembly for grade 9 and 11 students that was led by Chris Gray – former professional wrestler. Chris spoke about choices youth can make in their lives and the importance of choosing the correct path. The assembly was well received by everyone in attendance.
- We have worked with ASDW to have the Hello Crows come to the building and perform for a cohort of students (Feb. 20th). The Hello Crows are an award-winning Wabanaki music group. Introducing students to contemporary Wabanaki artists, Wabanaki languages, voices, and stories aligns well with some foundational learnings of the NB Holistic Curriculum.
- We have been approached by ASDW to take part in a pilot that is looking to help define processes for the school district, and in turn, equip schools with a consistent and systematic response to racism and discrimination. Processes would be developed and then shared district-wide once they have been established/trialed.
- Our next “Big 3” meeting between OHS, LHHS and FHS – along with District staff – will occur in early February.
- The school had the pleasure of hosting a budding school administrator on Jan. 13th. It was a good opportunity to discuss instructional leadership and building management. We are hosting another individual on Feb. 10th. This has been organized through the Aspiring Leaders Program with NB Lead.
- Hires have been secured for job postings related to additional FTE we were allocated in September (due to an increase in our student population, relative to May 2025).
- Various projects remain on the go:
 - Signage update for the exterior of the building, throughout the property...new vendor required
 - Transformation of E100 (computer lab)...ongoing
 - Sports field on property – rock border...now complete
 - Main entryway refresh...now complete
 - Discussions ongoing to “wrap” the main gym...community support
- Provincial FSL grade 10 assessments (PIF/FILA) were written the week of Jan. 12th and the ELPA was written over the period of Jan. 14th-22nd.
- Assessment week began on Jan. 16th and wrapped up on Jan. 23rd.
- Upcoming Date:
 - Jan. 26th & 27th – Turnaround days between semesters (no school for students)
 - Jan. 28th – First day of semester II
 - Feb. 1st-28th – Black History Month
 - Feb. 16th – NB Family Day Holiday