

**Fredericton High School**

**300 Priestman St, Fredericton, E3B 6J8**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday December 11, 2024**

**5:15pm**

**Teams Meeting**

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| **PSSC Members Present:** Charlotte Burhoe (chair), Jennifer Ouellette (secretary), Jacqueline Reid (parent), Mika Solway (parent), Amgad Hanafy (parent), Andrea A. (Parent),  **Others:**  **PSSC Members Regrets:** | **School Representation Present:** Mr. Bradford  **Principal:** Jason Burns  **DEC Representation:** Ruth Eden  **DEC Student Rep:** Luke Carson - regrets  **Student Rep:** Hanna Connors - regrets |

* **Call to order:** Charlotte
* **Approval of the agenda:** Mika, Derek (second)
* **Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (Nov 4th):** Mika, approval by Jackie (second)
* **Business arising from the past minutes:** Budget reductions at $2000, Jasonand JakiesuggestSignage for -C-wing (quote needed first)
* **New business:** Digital technology approaches in schools across the country.
* **Correspondence:** EA updates new hires, however, there is still a shortage.
* **Student report:** (Hanna Connors) – regrets
* – update on security guards -They are doing a good job.
* Vaping in bathrooms is down, and it is easier to access stalls when needed.
* Winter formal ticket prices are a worry as some cannot afford them.
* Lockdowns need better communication during process (staff will review)., Lockdown levels were explained by Jason Burns.
* **Principal’s report:** Enrollment = 2349
* Staff – We are still going through the staffing process - .25 for wellness needs to be picked up. Possible need for next term as well.
* Calendar
* · We commemorated the new bleachers and scoring table. Main gym looking pretty good!
* Scoring table was damages and repairs for this are being discussed.
* · Met with Shadow Security on Nov. 21st. We discussed expectations and took the team on a tour of the building. Security began on Nov. 25th.
* · We had parent teacher conferences Nov. 21 and 22. 1090 total meetings booked out of a possible 2000 and 474 parents participating
* · OPI testing began Nov. 25th
* · Nov. 28th – Police presence at FHS – Report of a student with a weapon. Police arrested the individual and school consequences were given.
* · Staff meeting Dec. 4th
* · Dec. 6th - FHS in lockdown – 3:40PM – lockdown lifted 6:00PM
* · Dec. 7th – FHS open for students to gather items left behind during lockdown – 9-11AM
* · Dec. 9th – District staff consultation event at FHS re: bell schedules and bussing – 4:45PM – 6:45PM
* · Dec. 10th – Public consultation at FHS re: bell schedule and bussing – 6:30PM-8:30PM
* · Big 3 meeting Dec. 11
* · Dec. 12th – Music concert at FHS 7PM-8PM
* · Next week, SRC hosting several activities, and there will be sing-alongs every lunch
* · Last day of classes for students and staff – Dec. 20th (full day).
* Last day for cafeteria is on the Dec.18th
* **School improvement plan**: Behavioral expectations such as academic expectations, improvement criteria for each department, new plan to continue to develop.
* **DEC Report:**
* Meeting at Montgomery – predicted to be over budget based on EA’ s hired. Conversations with department of education developing.
* Academic results, not going well (Grade 4 at 40%), assessment, (grade 6 - 65%), (grade 8 - 85%)

Efforts are being investigated for improvements.

* **Teacher’s report:** 
  + Derek Bradford – Issues – double door system in cafeteria for safety., Staff concerns about lockdown procedures.
  + Humanities students covering - heritage projects for grade 9s. Grade 10s are doing really well, learning a lot, such as app creations for municipal communications.
* **Other business:**
* Lockdown concerns (Andrea).
* **Adjournment:** 6:40pm

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Jan. 8 - Teams – invite shared

Dec. 11 – Teams – invite shared

Feb 12 – Teams – invite shared

March 19 – Teams – invite shared

April 9 – FHS

May 14 – FHS

June 11 - FHS