

**Gesner Street Elementary School**

**10 Gesner Street, Oromocto, E1V 2S8**

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**Date: February 13, 2024**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: In Person**

**Attendees**: Tinika Lowe, Jolene Hoadley Horquay, Joy, Sarah Purcell, Sheila Baker, Kelly Till, Robyn MacKenzie, and Sherry Jonah

**Regrets:** Thomas Geburt & Lisa Bernard

**Call to Order:** Jolene called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Joy approved the agenda. Sarah seconded.

**Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting:** Robyn approved, and Tinika seconded.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

* Sustainability Study Meetings – many of the PSSC committee members attended the meeting in February.
  + Upcoming Meetings:
    - March 16th (at Summerhill from 1-3:30 pm)
    - May 6th or 9th (at OHS, time TBD)
* PSSCto view the calming spaces that were funded in part with the budget

**New Business:**

* Staff Updates - Melanie Tingley, guidance teacher Monday-Wednesday. Previously Melanie taught at the school as a Kindergarten teacher.   
  Krista Blunston is teaching grade 2 Tuesdays, and K Thursdays and Friday mornings
* Report card data: Sheila shared the school report card data compared to the district for each strand and grade level. For any areas that were lower, the school developed a plan for the learners to address the needs.
* Wellness data: The school did a wellness survey in December. Sheila went through the data with the committee. They will re-do the survey in May.
* EECD Long Term Recommendations for NB's Anglophone Education System PowerPoint and discussion: Sheila went through the PowerPoint presentation provided by EECD on the long-term recommendations. Tinika typed the committees responses directly on the feedback form.

**Date of Next Meeting:** April 9, 2024

**Adjournment:** Jolene adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.