



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

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**Date: June 3, 2026**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: In Person & Virtually on Teams**

**Attendees: Sheila Baker, Stacey St. Peter, Kaitlyn Bettle, Lyndon Morehouse, Kelly Till, Samantha Wambolt**

**Regrets: Sherry Jonah, Erin Crook, Sophie and Matt Quigley, Angela Penton, Tanya Cloutier**

**Call to Order: Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:04PM**

**Approval of the Agenda: Kaitlyn approved the agenda and Samantha seconded.**

**Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting: Lyndon approved the minutes from the previous meeting and Samantha seconded.**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

- June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting canceled – This meeting is used to introduce prospective PSSC members to the committee and how it works. We will focus recruitment efforts in the fall and will gather names through the Kindergarten orientation and meet the teacher event.
- Student Wellness Survey – a wellness survey was done for all grades (K-2) at the end of May. This is a repeat of the survey done in November, and results were shared on how the students identified now versus then.
  - Same questions were used in both surveys (example questions: I like coming to school, I feel safe at school, My teachers care about me, I have friends, I can do hard things, etc). Scores were: Most of the time, Some of the time, Never.
  - There was an overall reduction in students reporting concerns, especially in kindergarten, which had strong positive gains across all questions. While the aggregated totals were positive/stable, there was an increase in negative responses with the grade 1 group, and increase in neutral (uncertain) responses from grade 2. The results have been reviewed

for actions/areas of focus as they continue to support each grade to their needs, and will use this information to guide them headed into the new school year.

- Playground and Classroom Data
  - The overall number of incidents on the Playground and in Classroom decreased from April to May. This is following a focus on positive reinforcement for reoffenders (when observed behaving according to the matrix) and a WIG (Wildly Important Goal) targeting a reduction in incidents.

#### **New Business:**

- New teaching positions at the school are being advertised, and a new process for EA allotment was shared. There is a new scoring system to assess how many EAs are required, and results will be provided to the school on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- New School Lunch Program for the Fall
  - Ce d'ici will be preparing and delivering hot lunches to Gesner (they are currently providing meals to multiple schools in the area).
  - Meals will be ordered online through Ce d'ici, rather than the school app.
  - It will be 4\$ a meal (with subsidy for students who require it).
  - A communication will be sent to families with more information on the change, including when and how to order.
- Results of the three school WIGs (Wildly Important Goals) are being reviewed by the school to assess what the focus will be in the next school year. There was a focus this year on building confidence in the holistic math curriculum for teachers, increasing proficiency with literacy data to inform instruction, and incident reduction for students (classroom, playground) through teaching and reinforcing the behaviour matrix. Positive gains were noted for all three goals.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- There will be a Volunteer Recognition Celebration June 11
- The school has organized many upcoming events for the students, including: Walk and Roll Walk, Career Day, field trips for each grade to King's Landing, school-wide Teddy Bear Picnic, school-wide Pizza Party, and trip to the splash pad.
- Meet the Teacher is scheduled for Thursday, September 3 at 3PM. Parents are encouraged to drop off supplies and students are welcome to come and see their teacher and classroom.

**Date of Next Meeting:** September 2026

**Adjournment:** Kelly adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM