

PSSC Meeting – November 4 2025

Attendance: Tanys Moore, Thomas Geburt, Katherine Loughrey, Emily Jane Kelly, Karla Roy, Emmeline Pinnock, Kristy Brawn, Sylvia Thibodeau

Katherine - update on school improvement plan

Thomas - vacancy in subdistrict 10

- Will be DEC elections in spring
- Municipal elections
- DEC mandate on 30 June 2026
- New elections held in May in 2026 will have a new DEC for first of July for next 4 years
- All info ElectionsNB website
- Actual election date is 11th of May
- Nomination period opens 23rd of March
- Nominations close 10th of April
- How to apply for position is on the website
- Have to live in subdistrict
- Minimum of 3 PSSC meetings assigned
- As part of the mandate to require liaison
- If anyone is interested they can email Thomas and get more information
- Nothing seen in capital improvement project at SCS
- Had roofing work done over last 3 years (priority)
- January “WHAT WE HEARD” document through surveys
- 2026 for 10 Years
- Today the minister of finance announced capital budget for the province
- Aspects that affect 242,000,000 for our schools (50 million increase)
- Carry on attacking overall infrastructure needs
- 60 projects a year (27 million earmarked for capital improvements each year)

- All schools require maintenance

KATHERINE

MATH

- Shared a powerpoint with school improvement plan
- Progress for December 2025 - teachers continue to meet monthly in PLCs to collab on the new math curriculum and share
- Funding from EECD (\$2.50/student in k-5 classrooms) for new math materials
- Working so kids can see real world relevance

AI

- Rebecca Boone has been awarded an DPR (supplementary position of responsibility) to support teach and student learning
- Uses CANVA to support teachers in creating differentiated learning materials
- District lead will spend a day collaborating with Rebecca and teachers to continue using AI supported instructional practices

COMMUNITY

- Halloween Howl
- Remembrance Day ceremony
- 92.3 FM live broadcast for celebrating Stanley small town challenge win
- UNB nursing interns partnerships, NB jobs, Internship NB, NBCC, STU and UNB
- Mr Valk is hosting a welding camp for grade 10-12 exploring welding for a week
- School Wide Literacy Event on Jan 27
- Develop and Lead students completed school based projects with success
- Christmas concert for K-5

Emily Update

- UNB nursing students

BATHROOMS

- Upgrades In the area
- Come meet with Catherine on site to discuss what improvements can be made
- THOMAS: facilities involved, we've started a project in universal washroom (washroom gets divided in two, and other side the toilets), cubicles are floor to ceiling doors
- Works mostly for high schools, for little kids some other things to consider
- Improvements (major capital projects budget, capital improvements)

CHARTWELLS

- Private group operates out of the school
- Can purchase online now
- Fantastic job

SRC

- Emmeline
- Trying to keep school improvement in mind
- Trying to be organized and events as we can in a month
- At least 1 colour groups, 1 challenge during the school week per month
- Usually takes half hour to an hour
- Keeps students working together and gives a brain break
- Points for quarter group
- Trying to keep students involved

- Nerf Night for fun things after school
- December no after school events but colour challenge
- Have had struggles with communication this year with other little groups (all have to go through SRC)
- December 10 is next meeting

BASKETBALL COURTS

- All finished up
- Grand opening in the spring

PLAYGROUND

- No updates on the playground
- \$11,000 fundraising
- \$1500 for risers

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

- 2 shows

NURSE UPDATE

- Importance of not drinking energy drinks
- Collab with high school students with mental health
- Positivity board
- Mental health survey (9-12) over half responses felt misunderstood
- Kids suppress their emotions rather than deal with them
- Puberty and hygiene presentations (showering, deodorant) grade 5-6

- Mindfulness and goal setting for 3-5 (emotional regulation)
- Handwashing in kindergarten (practised with hand sanitizer)
- Vaping in grade 8 (very received)
- Cyberbullying and bullying with RCMP presentation (RCMP there to help not punish)
- Nursing as a career to grade 11-12
- Helped out with school breakfast program
- Type 1 diabetic case study (sugars were very high letter of support advocating for insulin pump, resources for EAs to help her know what choices she can make to make blood sugar down)
- Alcohol consumption surveys (grade 9-11) We are actually above average for NB schools
*initiative
- Consume alcohol over once a week and get into cars with drunk drivers (survey shows)
- What age did you start drinking (14,15,16)
- Grade 12s that took the survey maybe not grade 11

SUPPORT

- Education piece with what is appropriate
- Drinking and driving
- Being under the influence

Next meeting feb 10