

Stanley Consolidated School (SCS)

Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) Meeting Minutes

Date: June 2, 2026

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual and in person at SCS

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 p.m.

2. Approval / Review of Previous Minutes (April 14, 2026)

- The April 14, 2026 minutes were reviewed.
- Key topics included:
 - PSSC funding for presentations
 - Healthy lunch program updates
 - Literacy initiative (Books & Bagels)
 - School attendance goal
 - Kindness assembly
 - Education award nominations
- No questions or concerns were raised.
- Minutes were accepted as presented.

3. Principal's Report – Katherine Loughrey

Celebrations:

- Nancy Sansom (Grade 3 teacher) received the **NBTA Centennial Award**; recognized provincially for her contributions and 63 years of teaching.
- Civics class initiatives:
 - Playground enhancements (hopscotch, “mirror me” game)
 - Planters made from repurposed filing cabinets
 - Food drive initiatives
- Student activities and achievements:

- Culinary Tech continues weekly lunch/treat sales
- Auto Club won the **provincial high school challenge**
- Envirothon team won provincials (second consecutive year)
- Drama Club received multiple accolades at festival
- 10 students participated in UNB Math Competition
- Successful volleyball season; addition of middle school girls fast-pitch team

School Events & Activities:

- Chimney Swift project:
 - Collaboration with UNB and Bird NB
 - Community presentation and viewing event scheduled
- Upcoming events:
 - Athletic Awards – June 4
 - Academic Awards Ceremony (returning) June 9:
 - K–5 (6:00–7:00 p.m.)
 - 6–12 (7:30–8:30 p.m.)
 - June 12:
 - K–5 Spring Concert, Family Picnic, Art Auction (playground fundraiser), Grade 5 Graduation
 - Baccalaureate and Grad Banquet
 - June 15: Graduation & Safe Grad;
 - June 18: Grand March
 - Last day for K–8: June 19

General Updates:

- School staffing is confirmed for 2026–2027 and remains stable.
- Projected enrollment:
 - One class per grade K–12

- Kindergarten currently at 21 students (max capacity)

4. District Education Council (DEC) Update – Ruth Eden

- Capital project priorities have been submitted to EECD (no direct impact on SCS).
- Recognition shared:
 - Emmeline Pinnock received a **Wolf Scholarship (~\$120,000)** to University of Toronto.
 - School acknowledged promotion of the achievement; further recognition to occur at graduation.
- Upcoming DEC meeting:
 - June 22, 2026 (final meeting of the year)
- The provincial 12-year education plan (“**Strong Basics, Bright Futures**”) has been released.
- Auditor General’s report on literacy outcomes in New Brunswick noted as an area of concern; members encouraged to review.

5. Playground Update – Lisa C

Funding & Grants:

- Applications submitted:
 - FCC Community Grant (\$10,000–\$25,000 potential funding)
 - Regional Development Corporation (RDC) application (business plan included)
- Letters of support secured from:
 - MP Richard Bragdon
 - MLA Ryan Collins
- Additional grant applications being prepared (TD, Molson, etc.)

Current Progress:

- Approximately **\$11,000 raised** through grassroots fundraising.
- Community and government support described as very positive.

Planning & Next Steps:

- Playground design and quotation in progress (Jambette)
 - Plans include:
 - Age-specific play areas
 - Inclusive design features (quiet spaces, accessibility)
 - Outreach underway with:
 - Municipal government (Nashwaak Rural Community)
 - Potential community donors
 - RDC matching program will enhance fundraising impact
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7. Additional Notes

- Outdoor learning grant previously supported installation of a “mud kitchen,” which is well-used by students.
 - Continued appreciation expressed for volunteers and contributors (e.g., breakfast program, fundraising efforts).
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8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:08 p.m.
 - Next steps:
 - PSSC membership to be reconfirmed in September
 - Next meeting anticipated early October 2026
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9. Closing

- Appreciation extended to all members for their time, commitment, and ongoing support of SCS.

- Well wishes shared for a successful end to the school year and a restful summer.