



**SCHOOL NAME:** Stanley Consolidated School

**Address:** 28 Bridge St., Stanley, NB, E6B 1B2

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022 **Time:** 7:30 pm

**Location:** Zoom

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b>  Peter Fullarton, Chair  Ashley Munn  Sheri MacFarlane  Sylvia Thibodeau  Karla Roy</p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b>  Katherine Loughrey, Principal  Kristy Brawn, Teacher Rep  Chris Harquail, DEC  Audrey Pinnock, Student Rep</p>
<p><b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b>  Ashley Munn</p>	

**Call to Order:** 7:35pm

**Approval of the Agenda:** Agenda approved without changes.

**Approval of the Minutes from May 10, 2022 Meeting:** Approved with no changes.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:** N/A

**New Business:**

- **Review PSSC Membership**
  - Peter will stay on as Chair for 2022-23.
  - We are still looking for a volunteer for Secretary. Peter will take the minutes for this meeting.
  - Audrey Pinnock is the Student Rep for SCS
  - Kristy Wall is the Teacher Rep for this year.

- **Meeting Schedule**

- Meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: Dec 14, 2022; Feb 5, 2023; Mar 15, 2023; May 10, 2023
- Meetings will either be hybrid (Teams and in-person) or fully virtual (Teams)

- **DEC Update**

- Chris provided an overview of the current status of the current governance review and potential changes to French second language education. In both cases there are still many questions around scope and timing and the DEC is seeking additional information.
- It was noted that as SCS does not currently have French immersion, the proposed changes would impact us differently than in larger schools where French immersion is present, possibly enhancing access to French language training compared with the status quo.

- **SCS Updates**

- Katherine provided an update on the start of the school year, noting it has been very positive with additional sports teams and activities and partnerships with UNB regarding engineering and cyber-security, while noting the challenges of large numbers of students and staff being absent due to illness.
- Katherine also noted a reduction in the number of EAs this year due to a change in the allocation formula that has posed another challenge to be managed.
- Audrey provided a brief summary of her perspective on the beginning of the school year from a student perspective.

**Date of Next Meeting: Dec 14, 2022 - 7:30 pm**

**Adjournment: 8:35 pm**