



SCHOOL NAME: Stanley Consolidated School

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

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 **Time:** 7:30 pm

Location: Teams

<p>PSSC Members Present: Peter Fullarton, Chair Sylvia Thibodeau Karla Roy</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Ashley Munn Sherry MacFarlane</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Katherine Loughrey, Principal Kristy Brawn, Teacher Rep Chris Harquail, DEC</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Absent: Audrey Pinnock, Student Rep</p>
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Call to Order: 7:35pm

Approval of the Agenda: Agenda approved without changes. *Motion to accept Karla, seconded Kristy*

Approval of the Minutes from February 15, 2023 Meeting: Approved with no changes. *Motion to approve Karla, seconded by Kristy.*

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- **PSSC Budget:** Discussion on using available PSSC funds (approximately \$700) to support materials used for parent communication (ie paper/printing supplies). *Motion by Peter to use the PSSC funds for this purpose, seconded by Karla and approved.*
- **Guest Speaker:** The committee supports inviting the guest speaker that we discussed at the previous meeting. Peter will reach out again and work with Katherine to finalize details. It would target Grades 6-12 and tentatively will occur in May.
- **Breakfast Club of Canada:** As a follow up from the last meeting, Katherine submitted an application to the Breakfast Club of Canada on behalf of SCS to support our breakfast program.

We are currently on a waiting list, but all indications are positive that our application will ultimately be successful. A new subsidized lunch program is also expected to be launched provincially for September.

New Business:

- **DEC Update:** Chris provided a brief update on the status of DEC governance and the proposed changes to French immersion that are no longer proceeding. At this time it looks like no changes in education system governance will be implemented prior to the 2023-24 school year as the Education Act would need to be amended.
- **SCS Update:** Katherine provided a number of updates for SCS. An elliptical was donated to the school, following a flood in the workout room during the period of extreme cold. The workout room is now being renovated. The Essentials Skills room is getting ready and some funds have been provided for this purpose. An Artworks presentation took place just before the March Break. A Casino Night is planned for tomorrow night (Mar 16) for Grades 6-12 and a Carnaval d'hiver event for Grades 1-5 is planned for next week. The Language Learning Opportunities program has funding for a French play at the Playhouse in Fredericton that will take place in two weeks.

Date of Next Meeting: May 10, 2023 at 7:30

Adjournment: 8:30 pm