



**SCHOOL NAME: Liverpool Street Elementary**

**Address: 50 Liverpool St**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: Nov. 28 Time: 6:15pm**

**Location: Microsoft TEAMS**

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b> Nicole Bethune, Chair Ibrahim Bhaukaurally Amin Choroomi Fiona Watters Erica Fanjoy Erin Wilson, Vice Chair</p> <p><b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b> Steve Clarke Sabina Thapa Claudia Mundee Hitchcock Victoria Lord Rebecca Minor Courtney Ivey Ameera Faridi Colin Curry</p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b> Kelly Parks, Principal Keri O'Leary, Teacher Rep. Thomas Geburt- DEC Chair</p> <p><b>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</b></p>
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**Call to Order: by Nicole Bethune at 6:19pm, seconded by Amin Choroomi**

**Approval of October minutes: by Erica Fanjoy, seconded by Erin Wilson**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**

Meeting agenda:

- Call to Order
- Welcome
- Approval of agenda
- Approval of October minutes
- Old Business- none to report
  - New Business
  - PSSC Budget \$1000.00
  - Prov. Assessment results- under embargo- this is now lifted
  - Principals Report- November

- Closing Comments

**Approval of the Agenda: Nicole Bethune, seconded by Erica Fanjoy**

Principal Report:

1. **Healthy Learners Team** met with us on October 23, 2024. (Public Health Nurse – Julie Carr and Dietitian – Shauna Miller wanted to hear about any new health/wellness initiatives and priorities in your school. This visit provided our team with an overview on health promoting schools framework and how our team can support you (School Improvement Plan, Holistic Curriculum, EECD Long Term Recommendations).
  - running club
  - breakfast baskets
  - Wednesday Afternoon jamboree’s (badminton, 2-ball, volleyball, bike club, snowshoeing, baseball)
  - jump rope for heart
  - student leaders (healthy heart and mind – different theme/topic each month – fruits & veggie Nov)
  - para NB
  - brown bag lunches
  - backpack food program
  - Josh Paul- turkey dinner donations
  - Saint John Ambulance Paws 4 school program with McGuire the dog. Books were given to our school
  - Jays for schools- book donations, t-shirts and ball caps
  - stuff a bus- Oct 19
  - Terry Fox Walk
  - Hot lunch program
  - Morning gym
  - Noon intramurals
  - Outdoor and indoor Phys Ed classes.
  - Rugby club
  - clean up clean- outside
  - recycling club
  - peer helpers
  - multicultural association presentations
  - coffee house- newcomer families with Forest Hill Elementary School
  - movie nights / Halloween Howl / fun nights
  - Bliss Carman middle school students come to do playground buddies (leadership & team building)

The committee was very impressed with the amount of activities we offer our students/school. They informed us to apply for different grants that would help our school receive more Phys Ed equipment & funds for various outings.
2. **School Plan – Nov. 8- PL**

Goal- To strengthen student reading results and practices and grow student’s skill set in accuracy, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.

**Team 1** - working on the data results to compile them and see where our students are in their fluency.

**Team 2** – WIG - scoreboard to get students excited about our school goal & assembly planning.

**Team 3** – Book - Shifting the balance- Ch.5- fluency

**Team 4** – 7 Mighty Moves- video and book

**Team 5** -Literacy padlet and Literacy collab teams site – pinpointed resources that were appropriate & beneficial for our grade level groups.

We are wanting to launch the WIG in the new year – New Year, New Book – and have the students growing in their fluency & comprehension. As they read, they will fill in a chart and end up with prizes/rewards with different goals (extra recess, sock hop, lunch with a friend, etc..)

3. Provincial Assessments- will be shared at our next PSSC meeting. Our results are low but there are many factors causing this. The tool itself, the laptop, is very difficult for students to navigate itself then add on top of that testing/questions in a manner they are not used to coupled with students just learning the English language are some that we can pinpoint immediately. We know there is work to move forward but we feel that students are more realistically assessed on their report cards.
4. PSSC Budget \$1000.00 – must be spent by March 31, 2025. Last year, money was used for flags on the wall & posters for classrooms (Leo's & Pyramid). This year, we have had a request for a pex board out on the playground. They are currently in our building but not outside. There are specific ones that we can get that say Playground, with specific icons/words that have to do with outside play. Let's take some time and think about what the committee would like to do with their budget. There is some time until decisions need to be made. Mr. Geburt suggested that we speak with the principal at Assiniboine, Gesner, or Summerhill for pricing as they have these. Nicole Bethune mentioned Park St as well. Erin Wilson asked if there was anything the school needed that they could help with. Mme. Parks will put it out to staff and see if there are any needs they feel the PSSC can help with.



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### Questions from Principal's Notes/Meeting:

Amin Choroomi asked about the student survey. This survey closes tomorrow, November 29. Most students are complete but there are a few remaining students due to illness. These will hopefully be completed tomorrow. We were able to add a few of our own questions which were nice (what do you like about STEM class this year, is there a club you'd like to see at LSS, how are you finding your math skills when doing mental math).

Erin Wilson was wondering about the consultation for ASDW and parents regarding Wednesday afternoons. What will be the result of this consultation? To summarize it all, it comes to the Wednesday & Friday afternoon busses made a big impact on the running of schools & puts strain on the bus runs themselves. They are looking for feedback from families on their feelings on their learners. Mr. Geburt spoke up to clarify that the changes this year with the new bell schedule and combining that with the collective agreement, put a lot

of strain on many different bus runs. Wednesday & Friday early dismissal continues to put strain on these runs still. They are looking for parent & staff input on the impact these changes will possibly have on families & schools. The results & analysis is hopefully completed after Christmas and shared by the end of February. Again, this whole decision comes down to bussing & the difficulty we are facing (no drivers, busses being removed for inspections, etc) Nicole Bethune spoke up about our gr 3-5s have lost 2 hours of instruction while the 2s have gained – how is this helpful to our students where we obviously see they are struggling (test results)?

Mr. Geburt reminded the committee that we have a larger PSSC group of 15 people and that tonight, we did not have quorum for any motions. Motions cannot be passed otherwise unless we get 50% + 1 which is 8.

**Next meeting:** January 16, 2025 at 6:15pm

Tentative dates for meetings:

Feb 27, 2025

March 20, 2025

May 8, 2025 - tentative

**Correspondence: none**

**Closing Comments: see you at the next meeting.**

**Date of Next Meeting: January 16, 2025**

**Adjournment: 6:54 pm**

**Motioned by : Amin Choroomi, Fiona Watters seconded by**