



**SCHOOL NAME: Liverpool Street Elementary**

**Address: 50 Liverpool St**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: Feb. 29, 2024 Time: 6:15pm**

**Location: Microsoft TEAMS**

<p><b>PSSC Members Present:</b></p> <p><b>Colin Curry, Chair</b>  <b>Erin Wilson, Vice Chair</b>  <b>Erica Fanjoy, Community Rep</b>  <b>Melissa Verheyen</b>  <b>Fiona Watters</b>  <b>Keri O’Leary, Teacher Rep.</b>  <b>Afsana Shuchi</b>  <b>Monica Langmaid</b>  <b>Sabina Thapa</b></p> <p><b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b></p> <p><b>Azza Osman</b>  <b>Steve Clarke</b>  <b>Cassia Clarke</b>  <b>Kristy Short</b>  <b>Claudia Hitchcock</b></p>	<p><b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b></p> <p><b>Kelly Parks, Principal</b>  <b>Thomas Gerburt, DEC Rep</b></p> <p><b>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</b></p> <p><b>Vanessa Moore, Vice Principal</b></p>
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**Call to Order: by Colin Curry**

**Approval of the Agenda:**

- **Approval of the Minutes: Erica Fanjoy seconded by Fiona Watters**

- Call to Order
- Welcome
- Approval of the minutes (Jan. 18, 2024)
- Business Arising from the minutes.

Posters “Follow Leo’s Lead” and Pyramid of interventions- Here and up in our school. There were presented at a recognition assembly January 31. (PSSC budget). Mme. Parks reviewed both posters that were created and how each of them are being used in our classrooms and how they help to contribute to a positive/safe behaviour in the school. It is nice that we have these to help support our students in all classes to see & know behaviours that are acceptable. Mme. Parks also remarked on the bee hives with flowers & bees that also help to show the students their positive choices on playground time.

- New Business  
11 recommendations
- Principals Report
- Closing Comments
- Date of next meeting: April 18, 2024

## Principal Report:

### Principal Report February 29, 2024

1. Multicultural Association was at Liverpool give a presentation on Black History month. It was a different presentation for grades 2 and 3 / grades 4/5. Lots of music, high energy and interaction with the students. Students were very engaged.
2. Hosted international students from UNB completing a master's in education. Catherine Blaney our former acting superintendent, is working with these students. They were curious about our curriculum, technology, diverse student population and how teachers get resources. It was wonderful to hear how they taught in the country they were from and to hear their questions. Most questions were on discipline, communication with parents, technology, recognition, EAL teachers & diversity.
3. Wildly Important goal- WIG- Liverpool students will play safe 100% of the time outside. Bumblebee hives and flowers as a whole school scoreboard. After March Break, moving into adding Honey Jars to the board. We've incorporated Talk It Out spots in the school to help students resolve their feelings. Also, Positive Interaction cards have been circulating to help show how our interactions among students are improving.
4. Student Leadership- taking the lead on the WIG – we still need new practice with the outdoor time.
5. Phys Ed- snowshoeing on Wednesday afternoons, 2-Ball tournament in our gym & at New Maryland Elementary, Grade 5 students going to Bliss Carman to play Basketball with some grade 6 students. Helps to prepare our grade 5 students who are interested in sports for Middle School. Swampball intramurals are also taking place.
6. Whole school skating- a bit of a challenge to find skates and helmet for all students, even with more than a months' notice for families to try and borrow equipment.
7. Pink Shirt Day- Wednesday- sea of pink- our school was very close to 100% participation
8. Many new students have registered for school. We are full in grade 2 and in grade 4.
9. Art Club on Mondays and Tuesdays with Estey Art
10. Mme Gorman has started a chess club.
11. Mme Medcalf & Mme. Estey are doing lunchtime art club for the whole school
12. Valentine's Day fundraiser was a hit
13. COE – centre of excellence was in and did a PL with our teachers on Digital Literacy. It was such a wonderful learning opportunity for our teachers which will be then passed onto our students through different sessions that teachers can sign their classes up for. They also left lesson plans to go along with books to help teach with the resources they left.
14. Grade 5 transition – ESS team are beginning to collect material needed for Bliss Carman.

Next meeting: April 18, 2024 at 6:15pm

Tentative dates for meetings:

**Business from Previous Meeting: none**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

Perhaps for next year, maybe choose an outing that doesn't have so many barriers. It just felt like a lot as a parent for only one hour of skating.

Is there a way next year that we can "police" the school fundraisers so that students are not just giving away the money they are bringing and actually purchase the items they want.

- **.Correspondence: none**

**Closing Comments: none**

**Date of Next Meeting: April 4, 2024**

**Adjournment: 8:14pm**

**Motioned by : Melissa Verheyen , seconded by Colin Curry**