

HILLCREST

ESTABLISHED 1954

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PSSC MEETING

Thursday, September 28, 2023

6:30 pm (6:38 called to order)

PSSC Chair – Leah Goguen

Committee Members: Leah Goguen, Heidi Thomas, Sandra Scott, Frances Osanebi

Teacher Liaison: Jen Giffard

DEC Representative –

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Chris Falconer, Principal

Current Enrolment – April 24, 2023

Homeroom	Class Size
K. Leaman	6
1 Giffard	12
2/3 Carver	15
4 Maloney	13
5 Breau	8
6 Place	16
6 Pelletier	17
7 Murphy	23
8 Smith	17
Total	127

New hires this year: Miss Maloney (grade 4 for half year), Mr. MacLean (art – 0.2), Mrs. Place (Covering Mrs. Gibbs).

School Safety

- Reviewed *"Keeping our School Safe"*
- By-Law enforcement officers have been visible and active at Hillcrest School grounds.
- Teachers have been providing extra supervision during dismissal.
- Woods near school regularly checked.
- RCMP officer has visited the school and is more visible to students.
- Lawn needs to be mowed for safety.

School Improvement Planning

- Working on technology at the school. Ordered more ipads.
- Guidance (B. Webster) is working on a school-wide, trauma-informed practice guide for the staff.
- Working on increased inclusion for all students.

ASDE School Improvement Plan:

Goals – All Students

1. *Will be at Grade level in literacy in both languages of instruction.*
2. *Will be at grade level in numeracy.*
3. *All students and staff will feel safe, cared for, and engaged in learning.*
4. *Will graduate from High School.*

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Term 1

- 5-8 has ESS support in class for literacy and numeracy.

Action, Strategy, Intervention	Timeline	Persons responsible (one lead, others support)
Training on assessment practices – ELA/SS	Sept 2023	Teachers & District Leads
Physical Activity of students – Walking Jones Lake	All Year	D. Breau & All staff
Key Math/WIATT assessment	Term 1	M. Wilson
Cross Curricular Work – Tech/Art/Music aligning with Math/ELA/SS/Sc/Health for outcomes	All year	C. Falconer & All teachers
Mental Health Support – Trauma Informed Guidebook being developed	Fall 2023	B. Webster
Code of Conduct being reviewed by staff with student input	Fall 2023	C. Falconer

Next Steps:

- School based day on October 13th. Staff will review data and add details to SIP.

Communication:

- School is expected to combine with Bessborough for K-5, and with the new school for 6-8. This is planned for the fall of 2024.

Update from PSSC Chair:

Leah will send a letter regarding the lawn mowing for safety purposes. Hard to notice things in higher grass (ex: needles) and there have been three bee/wasp stings in one week while grass was high.

PSSC Meeting Date: Nov. 9 @ 6:30pm

For next meeting:

1. What is the number of out-of-bounds students?
2. Lawn mowed? Rotation?
3. DEC rep update on Policy 713.