

HILLCREST

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PSSC MEETING

Thursday, November 9, 2023

6:33 pm Start

Attendance:

PSSC Chair – Leah Goguen

Committee Members: Leah Goguen, Sandra Scott

Teacher Liaison: Jen Giffard

DEC Representative – Kristin Cavoukian

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Chris Falconer, Principal

Current Enrolment – Nov. 9, 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 | 24 |
| 8 Smith | 18 |
| Total | 128 |

New hires this year: Miss Maloney (grade 4 for half year), Mr. MacLean (art – 0.2), Mrs. Place (Covering Mrs. Gibbs), Miss Nguyen (Covering Mrs. Murphy). To hire 0.3 as per new contract.

School Safety

- 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.
- Lawn was mowed. There is not a set rotation for mowing, depends on weather.

School Improvement Planning

- Guidance (B. Webster) is working on a school-wide, trauma-informed practice guide for the staff.
- Developing a walk routine for elementary students on breaks.
- 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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SIP updates:

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 |

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.
- Hillcrest has 24 out-of-bounds students.

Update from PSSC Chair:

No updates

Update from DEC Representative:

Policy 713 Update: On DEC site, if teachers follow District Policy 713, they are legally covered.

Indigenous Education Initiative: DEC is reviewing the initiative and voting on it soon.

PSSC Meeting Date: Feb. 8, 2024 – 6:30pm

For next meeting:

Bussing for new school and bussing to Bessborough – will students have to walk to Hillcrest and be bussed from Hillcrest? Similar to present high school students.

How does staffing at new school happen? For staff at Hillcrest.

Will Hillcrest be doing Hot Lunch? If so, how often?

Adjournment 7:19pm