**PSSC minutes for Thursday October 19th 2023**

**AGENDA**

* Opening Comments
* SIP
* Holistic Curriculum
* Provincial assessments
* Facilities updates
* Shelter on Mark St.

**Opening Comments**

Welcomed new member to PSSC. Discussed our purpose and process.

**SIP Update**

Updated everyone on our School Improvement Plan which aligns with the district Improvement Plan. Reviewed our working document, our strengths and gaps, discussed the data used to collect, our improvement ideas and monitoring plan

**Provincial Assessment Results**

Displayed results and discussed our gaps and strengths. Concern over the gap in Grade 4 reading results. Down 24% from last year. Discussed possible reasons: High Absenteeism, high rate of MLL and students with no English language. Exemptions count as a zero on assessment. Discussed how these results are built into our SIP

**Holistic Curriculum**

Discussed how things are progressing as one of the 10 pilot schools. Talked about support being received from the District Team, resources being purchased to support the new curriculum.

**Facilities Update**

* Road work ongoing. Hoping to be complete by end of October
* Half of our required lockers have been purchased and installed
* Upstairs hallway was painted over the summer

**Homeless Shelter**

Discussed concerns with the increase of homelessness, needles, encampments etc due to the homeless shelter on Mark St. Heidi mentioned that HTHS is having serious problems with homelessness and what appears to be impaired individuals near the students at school. Advised that we work with the City of Moncton Enforcement officers to monitor our playground. Each morning they come by to check for encampments.

**NEXT MEETING :**

* January 18, 2023