

PSSC Meeting #7

March 24, 2025

Members Present: Diane MacKay, Becky McIntyre, Sarah Flynn, Kristy Dorcas, April McGillicuddy, Tomalyn Scott

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome Minutes?		
Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	Yes	
Community Use – Walking Group	What is the process for getting groups approved to be in the building? - Community Use Policy The walking group is wondering about coming back – we cannot do this during school hours	Becky will pass on Amy's contact info.
Budget Spending	Money was spent on clubs and students connection – we thank you!	
Teacher Perception Survey	Distributed survey Discussion about results Some question about #61 – “I feel supported by parents in the work that I do with their child.” – only 40% of teachers agree. What does support look like? Further conversation will happen with staff.	Staff will examine results and determine action
Vaping	Students are vaping in washrooms. Discussed increased supervision and consequences for vaping.	

From PSSC Handbook:

PSSC BUDGETS

The DEC's provide funding for PSSC operations. Generally, the amount of money is determined by the number of students in the school. Each DEC may use different formulas for determining the PSSC budgets within their districts.

Rather than stipulate on what the funds can be spent, which was past practice, current direction is that PSSC funds cannot be spent on the following items:

- Gifts (gift cards, gift certificates)
- Flowers
- Alcoholic beverages
- Hiring of casual staff
- Donations to outside organizations

It is understood that any purchase also needs to meet the direction of legislation and policy and be purchased through appropriate channels. The Principal provides a report to the PSSC on the budget and spending twice a year. Funds not expended by 31 March of the school year will revert to the general operating line in the district budget. Lastly, the focus of expenses by a PSSC, while allowing for remuneration of expenses to conduct meetings, should be on how to assist the implementation of the school plan.