



BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
615 Kimble Drive
Fredericton, NB
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Parent School Support Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 24, 2025

PSSC Members Present: Jamie Yeamans, Victor Bobarnac, Loreigh MacKay, Jillian Lackey, Elizabeth Kearns,	School/DEC Representation Present: Chantale Cloutier, Principal Gretchen Murray, BCMS Teacher
PSSC/DEC Members Regrets: Kate Smith-Palmer, Charlotte Burhoe, Amira Faridi, Danesh Khan	School/DEC Representation: N/A

- 1. Call to order @6:00PM:** Jamie
- 2. Approval of the agenda:** Motioned by Loreigh seconded by Elizabeth
- 3. Approval of Minutes of October 27 meeting:** Motioned by Victor seconded by Loreigh
- 4. Principal's report:** School is going to continue monitoring attendance for students (e-mail coming this Wednesday from ASDW) but the primary goal for the SIP is Numeracy. Core Leadership Team is meeting approximately once a month to monitor the areas of the school that need improvement. Allows for shared leadership within the school/teaching community. Provincial Assessments, Report Card Data, Teacher observations led the Core team to decide that confidence in Numeracy needs to be a priority.

-Attendance is going to be monitored and teachers will call home after 3 missed days of school to see if it is a problematic or non-problematic absences.

-7Prime kids are working in Flexible grouping twice a week.

-8Prime kids are working in Flexible grouping based on the teachers strengths in order to build confidence in areas that students needs growth. The expectation is for academic

growth and growth in confidence implementing math skills through language, numeracy, and STEAM.

- 8FI Teams are making passion projects using numeracy and linking them to cross curricular outcomes.
- 7FI is also doing flex grouping, then an Escape Room and Amazing Race final assessment
- 6FI is working on vocabulary, then Stats and Probability
- 6EP working on key terms and synonyms during AIT
- Specialists are working on using statistics and fractions to relate numeracy to their daily lives so students see the practical uses of numeracy in their daily life.
- Thursday Lunch Math Group when UNB Professor is available for enrichment programs
- Gift Card Campaign is starting soon to support students and families in the area.

5. DEC Report: Charlotte will update at the next meeting.

6. Other business:

- a. New School Planning Update: Another meeting on Thursday (#5) about Doak Road/Lincoln area. Opinions were given to try and implement in design, but there has been push back when it has been advised by PSSC and Admin and it has been disregarded. Parking, staff rooms, general logistics were not considered in the planning of the space.

Is there any way to notify someone that can address this on social media or notify parents about this so that they can reach out to MLAs? City Counsellors? Media? Parent opinion would likely be the only way that there would be accountability for the government

- b. Kimble Drive Crosswalk Issue: Jamie will draft a letter to ask for a crossing guard to protect safety of students crossing there.

7. Date of Next Meetings:

January 19, 2026

March 23, 2026

May 25, 2026

8. Adjournment (scheduled @ 7:00PM): Motion to adjourn by Elizabeth