ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
615 Kimble Drive
Fredericton, NB
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Parent School Support Committee
Meeting Notes
Monday, June 8th, 2026

PSSC Members Present:	**School/DEC Representation Present:**
Victor Bobarnac, Loreigh MacKay, Jillian Lackey, Jamie Yeamans, Kate Smith-Palmer, Sabina Thapa, **PSSC Members Regrets:** Elizabeth Kearns,	Chantale Cloutier, Principal Scott Parks, Vice-Principal Gretchen Murray, BCMS Teacher **School/DEC Representation:** Charlotte Burhoe

1. **Call to order @ 5:50 PM:** Call to order by Jamie
2. **Approval of the agenda:** Approved by all
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Jamie and seconded by Loreigh
4. **Principal's report: SIP:**

   -June 22 staff will meet to draft it for the following school year; more to come in the fall.

   -Traffic issues at the start of the year have been rectified (so far) by the hiring of the Crossing Guard. It has had a huge impact for Bliss and Liverpool because all students from both schools are crossing there.

   -Planning for next year: Enrollment is 714 bodies as of right now so it looks like an entire new class will be added to the roster. Fencing is up but the modules won't be available until after Christmas.

   -Susan Tallon is retiring, Ms. McCallum and Ms. Davies are going out on maternity leave, and the staff will be celebrating them all on Friday.

   -Staffing is just starting for vacancies and we are hoping that D-contracts will be posted this week

-DTI is looking at adding a secondary dropoff/pickup location to hopefully ease traffic flow in AM and PM

-End of Year: Thursday farewell dance for Grade 8, Sunday Grade 8 heads to Quebec City or going to different field trips, Graduation is on the last day of school for students (Grade 8),

-Kate and Jamie are moving on from PSSC and we thank them for their involvement in the school community during their time at Bliss.

5. **DEC Report:** Expropriation is happening for the new school, no news on location, Liverpool school will be demolished eventually. As of right now, Forest Hill will remain standing but we are unsure how it will be used going forward. No dates have been given for breaking ground on either new build.

   -$4 Hot lunch program is a potential concern for 26/27 school year as it is a new government roll out but Chantale doesn't .

6. **Other business:** Succession planning- looking for ideas to recruit new PSSC members and how to get more families involved in the community.

7. **Date of Next Meetings:** September 2026
8. **Adjournment (scheduled @ 7:00PM):** 6:15