

Mountain View PSSC
Meeting Minutes
Oct 22, 2025. 6:00-7:10

Present:

- Ashleigh Van Dusen
- Jake Simon
- Cathi Poplar
- Sondra Kitchen
- Maria Vilcu
- Lyndsay West
- Dominic Vautour
- Candance Curzon

Absent:

- Magen Blackwell
- Jonathan Curzon,

Opening:

- Meeting called to order by Jake Simon

Welcome and Introductions

- Members introduced themselves and parents signed declaration forms
- Jake reviewed PSSC roles and responsibilities

New School News

- Dominic shared that Mountain View is next on the priority list for new schools. (time frame is uncertain)

Schol Improvement Plan

(Cathi Poplar)

- School goals follow district goals:
 - Literacy: Enhance reading and representations
 - Staff work collaboratively to collect data so that appropriate supports can be constructed based on areas of concern
 - MV students average just below district average with representations being the lowest

- MV students who require support receive targeted reading interventions with progress being monitored on a 6 week basis
- **Numeracy: Maintain above-average math performance**
 - There is a new math curriculum that has just been rolled out this school year. Teachers continue to learn the new curriculum and collaborate as teams to enhance math instruction
 - MV students receive tailored instruction with support from AST/resource
 - Staff are meeting as teams to review and respond to data from formative assessments
 - MV students are on par or above district averages in math. Goal is to maintain above average performance.
- **Safe and caring: Foster safety and support**
 - A focus has been placed on ensuring consistent expectations for both classroom and outdoor expectations. This will help to ensure staff and students feel safe.
 - 50% of staff received NVC training (training on de-escalation) last year and will be extended to new staff in November
 - Lion Pride awards are being used with a focus on 5 dispositions of learning (welcoming, believing, be present, courage, grateful)
 - Assemblies will focus on one of the 5 dispositions
 - Posters with "I can" statements are in classrooms
 - To track and assess behaviours a the same form is being used by all staff
 - Outdoor expectations have been reviewed with all staff and students. Teachers wear orange vests, EA's blue and student helpers purple.
 - Towards the end of November, a celebration will be planned for Lion Pride award recipients.
- **Graduation: ensure high graduation rates**
 - Goal is to focus on dispositions of learning to help foster a positive relationship with learning/school which will carry through all school years until graduation
 - Late slips given at the office help to deter tardiness and place importance on learning time

- Absences are monitored and reviewed and if there are any concerns Cathi will follow up with family to provide support
- 90% of MV students graduate high school

Staffing

- There are 138 students at MV
- All staffing needs are currently met

From the Floor

- Cathi: School emergency plan remains the same. Students have completed 3 fire drills, a lock down drill and the fire marshall has visited the school. Once construction is completed at the Irishtown community center, MV students will complete their evacuation drill to an alternate location (Irishtown community center).
- Jake: Maplehills municipality is going to fund for an Engineer to provide a quote for the cost of building a new bridge so students can access the Irishtown Community Center without having to walk down the 115.
- Dominic: all busses will be equipped with cameras to record vehicles driving through flashing red lights

Future meetings

- Feb 3, Apr 28, June 9

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