

Minutes

Gretna Green School PSSC

DATE

October 7th, 2025

TIME

6pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY

Krista Bransfield, Acting Principal

IN ATTENDANCE

Krista Bransfield, Nancy Keating, Stephanie Ryan, Jackie Parks, Tera Campbell, Katie Richardson, Milagros Dunnett, Kelly Michaud, George Siji

Absent: Collette Barrett-Morris, Pierre Breau, Lacey Burgess and Cara Murray

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes to approve this meeting

BOARD

Voting was held in person by secret ballot. A committee of 12 was elected.

Nancy Keating was elected as chairperson by committee members in attendance.

REPORTS

An overview of the PSSC role and school report was presented by Ms. Bransfield.

New business.

- Staffing changes:
 - Mr. Comeau will be out for 2 months. Ms. Bransfield will be acting Principal until his return
 - Mr. Chris Walsh will step into the acting VP role for the same time period
 - Mrs. J. Girouard is out on an education leave
 - Mrs. H. Tozer is out on Maternity leave
 - Mrs. M. Dickie is new this year teaching grade 5 intensive French
 - Mrs. M. Tkachuk is also new teaching various middle school classes
 - Mr. Tyler Turcotte is teaching grade 7 homeroom
 - Mrs. N.J. Adair has returned as Resource and Academic Support
 - We have a new role as French Mentor which is being filled by Celine.
- Breakfast program is going well. Students are enjoying the variety of food being offered and the changes are being handled well by the cafeteria staff.
- Gator Designs is being run again this year by Mme. McQuaid-Murphy. Middle school students are enjoying the opportunity to participate, and the room has been full daily. Students will be partnering with the Neil Squires Society to develop toys for special needs children in an effort to give back to the community.
- Mrs. Adair has started a math club for students with good participation. She is also planning a math and science open house for sometime in November. Details to be announced.
- Intramural sports program will be starting soon with the addition of a K-2 program. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Beasley have also set up a new E-sports program this year using a video game platform, and the school has secured updated equipment for the computer lab to support this.

- 2024-2025 provincial testing results were reviewed and discussed. Ms. Bransfield provided an overview of how testing is conducted and analyzed as well as some insights into our results:
 - Classroom composition for FI has changed providing some additional challenges
 - As GG is a smaller school, we were afforded less resource positions than bigger schools.
 - There is a planned Professional Planning Day in November where this will be discussed as our teachers develop the School Learning Plan. Results of these discussions will be provided at the December meeting.
 - The question was raised about iPad use in the classrooms and whether that time could be better used with quiet reading or other instructional activities such as worksheets. Ms. Bransfield has agreed to take the suggestion back to the teacher's group for discussion.
 - The members asked about the possibility of a H&S being re-established, and talked about the positive impact it could have on the school community. Ms. Bransfield discussed why the H&S had not been organized in recent years. Members continued to see the merit in the re-establishment, so Ms. Bransfield will take their input to Mr. Comeau for further consideration.

NEXT MEETING

December 2nd, 2025 (tentative). Meeting will be held virtually. Invitation to be send out by Ms. Bransfield.

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