**PSSC** Dec.9/24

Attendance: Christoph, Natalie, Erin, Cindy

Regrets: Stefan, Melissa, Alysha, Allyson

*Agenda Items:*

-Bus route for Cap Pele taking too long (ie. parental complaint that bus ride taking 1hr and 20minutes). Currently requiring two runs.

- Discussion to have parents write letters to the District (for next year)

-Discussion that Covid has changed many items including low stats for writing, reading, math

 - Big need for Behavioral interventionists. Discussion that this is a District decision, but personnel are not available.

 - Pedvac position (Janet) has been a great addition and hoping for a second position

 - There is no data supporting that the PBL blocks are engaging students or that it is transferring to other subjects. Discussion around getting release time for educators to improve what we are doing. Come up with ways to tie the curriculum to each of the blocks being offered.

 *Results from first term/quarter assessments*:

* 49% (K-8) not writing at grade level from the fall report card data
* Provincial reading levels are low in both languages
* Math: Gr.6-8 84% below grade level

 Gr.3-5 62% below grade level

 K-2 47% below grade level

* Assessments are done throughout the year and at the end of the year
* Behaviors based on last thirty days (grade 4-8): show that 44% of incidents are disrespect in the Behaviour Tracking system
* 50% of students do not resolve conflicts appropriately
* 34% of students are chronically absent