Gagetown School PSSC Minutes

September 23, 2026

Call to Order: 6:11 pm

Attendees: Katherine Colpitts, Kevin O'Hara, Lynn Lawson, Lora McKinney, Kaley Lavoie-Gertridge, Alexandra Francis

Regrets: Wallace Carr

Approval of Agenda: A. Francis 2nd—L.McKinney, Motion approved

Approval of Minutes: L. McKinney, 2nd—K. Lavoie-Gretridge, Motion approved

Elections—Not enough members present to vote on positions, so will hold off on elections; we do need more members; K. O'Hara will no longer be chair or attend meetings but will help if we are desperate;

Business Arising:

-- information in "Business Arising" is found in "Principal's Update"

Principals Update:

- Score board + protective cage has been installed – Mr. Lewis loves it and is using it in the gym daily.

- 30 new to us lockers have been installed, 20 more to come. Thank you, Joseph!

- 102 students this year. Great FTE. 15 Teachers (including admin), 6 EAs, in SA. Full-time music/art/ML technology teacher (offering a dance club, ideally a performance at our Christmas concert). Was able to provide teaching teams weekly collaboration time.

- To support our PBIS initiatives, we have built PBIS time into our schedule.

- 3 student teachers from UNB (Hogan, Gallant, Holland)

- Ventilation system upgrade – will know more Thursday Sept 24.

- Hot lunch launch: 2 providers GFF and OFB. Orders are placed through Gagetown.hotlunches.net

- Community events: Welcome back bbq (food for 200 eaten), Apple picking at Cameron's on Sept 17, Terry Fox Run Sept 25, Queen's County Fair Oct 1 &2.

-School Goals for 2027:

1. Gagetown School students will improve numeracy through increasing fluency and number sense by June 2027.

2. Gagetown School will improve school culture and safety through the design and implementation of a positive behaviour matrix and recognition system by 2027.

DEC Report:

-Not a lot to report-- DEC is just getting started this year.
-Wallace was elected Chair of the DEC for the next 4 years.
-Passed a motion to do a 409 study on Kingsclear school.
-Attended a Governance training session in Moncton this past weekend.
-For Wednesdays I only have October 21st available.

New Business:

Date for next meeting—October 21st, 2026

-must make sure Wallace can be here for the meetings—will wait to make a schedule at our next meeting on the 21st as Wallace will be attending.

-budget of $750 must spend by March 31st

Adjournment:

7:00 k. Gertridge, L. McKinney---Motion Carried