



**Burton Elementary School
412 Route 102 Hwy
Burton, New Brunswick
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Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: February 18th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Teams

Attendees: Tinika Lowe (Principal), Kim Kucey (Chair), Jennifer Boyd, Amy-Jean Johnson, Sheena Caissie, Krista Appleyard (teacher rep)

Regrets: Wallace Carr (DEC rep)

Call to Order: Kim called meeting to order at 5:34PM

Approval of the Agenda: Yes, unanimous

Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting: Yes, motioned by Amy and seconded by Sheena, unanimous.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business: February at a Glance!

- Learner focus this month is Kindness
- We will hold our next whole school assembly at the end of the month Feb 27th with 1 student from each room receiving an award for showing exemplary examples of this rule.
- Washer and dryer has arrived and will be installed over March break.
- I will have submitted my wish list to the School Lunch coordinators Elyse and Mariah and was informed that they have started ordering.
- January 16th I met with the Superintendent, Director of Finance and Administration, and the Director of Schools to talk about the implications of the 2026 beginning of the new K-8 schools for BES. Here are the highlights.
- Feb 12th, we had a virtual presentation from the MCAF for Black History Month. This year's national theme, announced by the Government of Canada, is:

“30 Years of Black History Month: Honouring Black Brilliance Across Generations — From Nation Builders to Tomorrow’s Visionaries.” It was fantastic and the kids really enjoyed it. The Teams option was not as ideal but the next time they will come in person.

- Today we had Theatre New Brunswick come to perform the Velveteen Rabbitt. It was amazing!
- PSSC budget proposal: Chairs have been ordered and some have arrived. Rocking chairs are still on route.
- Next week is theme week. We will also have Pink shirt day and Winter carnival which is of course Olympic themed.
- March break is March 1-8 and on March 9 we begin again!
- Next meeting April 15th

DEC Report: Wallace Carr was not able to attend tonight’s meeting as he is in Moncton meeting with the Minister of Education. He will share his update at our April meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: April 15th at 5:30

Adjournment: 6:09 by Chair

_____*Kim Kucey*_____

Kim Kucey (Chair)

-----*Tinika Lowe*_____

Tinika Lowe (Principal)