**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013**

PRESENT: Eileen Bowes, Christine Lloyd, Marie Louise Squire,

 Tara Ross-Robinson, Jennifer Cook, Vivian Kierstead.

REGRETS: Nomi Theriault-English, Lisa McNeil.

. Minutes from last meeting were approved by consensus.

. One of our parents delivered muffins for our breakfast program.

. Committee discussed our Provincial results in Math and Literacy as posted on the NBED portal. They were pleased to note that the Math results have risen steadily over the past three years. Language Arts and Reading are slightly over or slightly under the Province and District results.

. New School Committee met with the Superintendent last night, to inform her of the process undergone in the quest for a new elementary school in the Chatham area. This new school is the #1 priority on the DEC’s building agenda.

. We read through and discussed the Parent Perception Survey. Very good reviews.

. Parent Relationships for the School Review were discussed and ratings decided upon.

. Vaccine all students in Grade 7 was done in October. Grade 7 girls get the second Gardisil vaccine in December.

. Home & School has no president this year. Committee is running cooperatively. Donated money to cover the cost of the WEB training day and are looking at assisting in supplying new uniforms for girls’ team.

. Parent Teacher Interviews were well attended on the Thursday evening.

. REMEMBRANCE DAY – Lovely service and guest speaker – McEacheron.

. Anti-Bullying Week –Theme was “Be kind” – catch people in an act of kindness.

. Shoe Boxes for Soldiers – 47 boxes prepared to send overseas.

. MOVEMBER – Donation of $1 for each dance attendee.

. CHALLENGE CUP – Academic focus this month – Science - Bridge Building; Math – Multiplication; Language Arts - Spelling.

. Grade 8 – Legislature & Science East – Grade 8’s made us proud.

 MLA met students.

* A BBQ Fundraiser was held by 8M students; the money raised will support three children at Christmas

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

VARIETY SHOW – Organized by Web Crew.

DRAMA PRODUCTION

CHRISTMAS DANCE – December 12th. Theme is favorite Christmas character.

**BRAG, BRAG, BRAG**: Food Drive – students and staff are participating.

HALLOWEEN PARADE – Good participation.

Basketball season has started.

STEM FAIR – Excellent turnout.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: January 21, 2014 – 6:15 P. M.