

# Home & School Meeting Agenda

**Date:** November 19, 2025

**Parent Representatives:** Rachel Waugh (President)  
Nichole Doucette (VP)  
Maggie O'Brien (Treasurer)  
To be voted on (Secretary)

**Contact:** somersetconshs@gmail.com

**Attendees:**

**Items to be discussed:**

## **1. Board of Trustee**

- Peter Fullerton
- Requested to attend to speak for a few minutes
- 3 year term
- Just had first board meeting, next one is Dec 4<sup>th</sup>
- If ever have anything we need to discuss, reach out, or if we have anything we need brought up at board meetings, bring him to home and school meeting so he can hear and bring it to the board.
- You can contact him at: [pfullerton@edu.pe.ca](mailto:pfullerton@edu.pe.ca)

## **2. Treasurer Report (Attached)**

- Causable
- Home & School Account
- Requesting \$1117 after this meeting for:
  - leadership shirts \$290 (standing approval)
  - Phys ed Shirts - \$402 – smaller sizes for kids running track and field that say Somerset athletics (approved)
  - \$425 – pawstitive incentive t-shirts, 100 shirts of various sizes ordered, 25 coins for a shirt ( approved)

## **3. Mill River Raffle Draw**

- Draw for the winner (video posted on facebook): Tammy Feguson
- Announce top sellers – all have received their gift cards as of Nov 23, 2025
  - 1. Aiden Waugh - \$100 Walmart Gift Card
  - 2. Ty Doucette - \$50 H & M Gift Card
  - 3. Weston Gorrill - \$50 Roblox Gift Card
  - Seth MacGuigan - \$25 Source for sports
- Home & School suggested that next year we do top seller by household and Top seller class party, attendees in agreeance

#### 4. Vote for Secretary

- Jessica Gorrill is now home and school secretary

#### 5. Discuss ability to support Caps Game Field Trip

- 3 buses @ approx. \$230 per
- \$5/ child and \$5/adult for the game.
- Home & School will pay for buses, to leave the only cost to parents \$5 for the game and optional lunch

#### 6. School/Community Day Update

- At our last meeting we discussed the idea for different classes to be assigned to make cards and give to those involved with family fun day (**As of October 31<sup>st</sup> all cards were made and sent out**)

#### 7. Toast Program

- Report from admin – did we receive donations from spread the love?
  - a. A lot of donations received (jam, cheese whiz, we will be good for awhile).
  - b. Maggie will order more cinnamon sugar
  - c. Question if we can receive yogurt tubes as donations – yes because we freeze them
  - d. Reassurance that Margaret is on top of the bread, it is sometimes frozen but all good if date is off

#### 8. Speakers

- Funds available for up to \$500 for Home and Schools to organize parent educational information sessions. Invite speakers to address topics of interest to your school community (i.e., Mental Wellness, Cyberbullying Awareness, School Food Programs, Proper Use of Cell Phones). Submission deadline: Nov. 30.
  - Last meeting suggestions were for Suggestion for conversations on tobacco and vaping awareness and/or energy drinks.
  - Suggestion to apply to get a speaker about cell phone safety - Parents generally know pitfalls of phones but don't fully know. Would be good to have a conversation for this.
- Follow up email was sent to Hon. Robin Croucher and Deputy Minister John Cummings in Oct and Nov to see where we are at in securing a speakers.
  - The director of English education programs and services (Maribeth Rogers Neale) indicated they are in the final stages of securing Alain Pelletier - the cost of silence (speaker on bullying) [alainpelletier.ca](http://alainpelletier.ca)
  - PSB Admin Support Leader Jeff Clow also reached out to say the “No time for That” bullying presentation is coming for the PEI Home and School Federation AGM and Jeff discussed with Maribeth the possibility of piggy backing off that for us to get a second presentation.

#### 9. Playground: Have \$27,363.50 of our goal

- \$13,000 roughly in our account to be used for Playground
  - \$14,363.50 Department of Early Years Grant (not in account)
- Updated Quote Received
- Request out for installation quotes

- Pat Duffy reached out to support in receiving more funds for the playground equipment installation.
  - Request from parent to discuss re: Gr 7 & 8 students not being permitted to play on playground equipment. As Home and School works hard to raise funds for new playground equipment, I wanted to express my hope that our older students will also be allowed and encouraged to use it
  - Suggestion to look into Innovation PEI – Steve Reeman (Prince County)
  - Suggestion to partner with Kinkora council
  
- Follow up from Angela
  - **Morning Break for Gr 7 & 8** is for eating, changing books, break between classes, not intended for play, preparing for high school/in line with other jr high schools. They are allowed in the library, cafeteria tables in the lobby or outside the front doors. It is a 15 min break in comparison with 10 min at Jr. high specific schools to match the whole schools recess
  
  - **Lunch Break for Gr 7 & 8** –They have to go outside for 30 minutes minimum. They can go to the Irving if they want and if parent permission is given for this. The upper hill is for Gr 5-8, there are swings and monkey bars, they have the opportunity to play soccer and baseball and the school will be moving a gaga ball pit up there as well (this started yesterday). Also note Gr 5 & 6 was recently moved to the hill for more room to play soccer & baseball, the smaller fields were not working well in regards to injuries etc.
  
  - Some reasons given for Gr 7 & 8 not being allowed on the playground
    - Gr. 7 & 8 are allowed phones on their break, Gr K-6 are not allowed phones.
    - Language became an issue with Gr 7 & 8 students around lobbies (it was not stated that it was this group specifically, but an issue that has occurred).
    - Gr. 7 & 8 are the only students allowed at the front of the school.
    - Students have access to several balls, frisbees etc.
    - The side parking lot area between the school and the hill has recently been paved. This provided smooth pavement so that 4 square can be painted there in the spring (Gr. 7 & 8 really enjoy this activity)
    - The students were also consulted, and they indicated they would like a basketball net in that area as well, so there is also plans for this (spring/next year)
    - Intramurals are happening again
  
- It was noted that we had a 30% turn out rate for our Mill River Raffle Fundraiser. Raising 7-10% of what we need for the playground equipment/installation costs. We truly want to provide as much as possible for our school community, but we need wider parent involvement to make these initiatives happen.

## 10. Fundraisers

- Mill River Raffle – \$4180 (718.70 for the gift card + \$225 for top sellers = \$3236.30)
- Halloween Dance – Monday Oct 27 (\$728.30 - \$34.49 glow sticks = \$693.81)

- November 17-21 Book Fair (Need volunteers for PT Interviews on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – no one signed up)
- **Christmas Bazaar** – Monday December 15 (Setup Dec 12) – sign ups are coming in, could use more for set up Dec 12. We will have to look to see what we have for donations
- **Annes Chocolates** – Ongoing until Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be in by Christmas
  - Suggestion: send home a flyer in backpacks. As of meeting time, information about the fundraiser was only on facebook and people might not see it, or might not have facebook. Also suggested to send out a chocolate fundraiser specific email to catch everyone.
  - Confirmed that all sales are delivered to the school, students/parents will be notified when orders are ready for pick up and sellers hand out to their specific buyers
- Literacy Night – Date TBD in May, try to factor in Art – this will be discussed further in the new year

### **11. Fundraiser Goals**

- Inclusive Playground Equipment
- Assist in paying for buses/fees to reduce cost to parents for field trips

### **12. Open Floor**

- The Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P) is offering virtual webinars for parents and caregivers on *Parenting in the Online World*. During these sessions, C3P will provide insights into concerning trends seen through operations of Cybertip.ca – Canada’s tipline to report the online sexual exploitation of children, and provide considerations and resources for talking with children and youth about online safety.
  - **You can register for one of the virtual sessions** being offered to parents and caregivers here: [https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/parenting\\_in\\_the\\_online\\_world\\_webinars](https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/parenting_in_the_online_world_webinars)
 Please note – the session is for adults only and is not intended for a youth audience.  
 Register for 1 of 4 sessions as follows:

Wednesday, November 19 at 6 p.m. CST (8pm)

Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. CST (8pm)

Thursday, February 19 at 6 p.m. CST (8pm)

Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. CST (8pm)

- For future dances, we need dance lights and ideally a male volunteer for boys bathroom

Next Meeting: January – Date To be decided

## Somerset Consolidate Home and School – Financial Report November 19, 2025

Two to sign accounts, held at Provincial Credit Union. Share Savings (mandatory account for membership fee of \$5.00). Business Chequing Account (SELECT ACCOUNT) fee of \$7.00 monthly – currently waived due to balance over \$6,000.00

### **Signing authorities:**

Rachel Waugh – Home and School President

Maggie O'Brien – Home and School Treasurer

### **October account update:**

Total funds received from Halloween dance (admission, juice box, chips and glow stick sales) - **\$728.30** - total cost of event **\$34.49** (purchase of glow sticks) = **\$693.81** raised.

Raffle ticket sales have begun and **\$1,245.00** deposited into the account in the month of October via E-Transfers.

**\$57.34** deposited in October from our Mabel's Labels ongoing fundraiser.

**Balance on October 31, 2025: \$11,429.71**

### **Current account update:**

Purchase for two-night stay with \$100 gift card for Mill River Raffle - **\$718.70**

Funds were received from Somerset Festival Committee to reimburse account for Family Day costs - **\$1,436.81**

Costs for supplies bought for Family Day were then reimbursed to our board members who had purchased supplies. Total **\$611.81**

Cash deposits for raffle tickets - **\$1,045.00**

E-transfer deposits for raffle tickets - **\$1,490.00**

**TOTAL MILL RIVER RAFFLE SALES = \$4,180.00**

**Balance on November 19, 2025: \$14,071.01**

### **COSPEI GOLDRUSH UPDATE**

At the end of the school year in June, COSPEI changed their process for disbursing funds to schools. They no longer deposit the funds directly into the Home and School account. Funds now must be requested by Home and School, and funds will be disbursed as needed.

**Balance as of September 30, 2025 - \$3,581.85**

**Balance as of October 31, 2025 - \$5,109.91**

### **Requests for funds since last meeting:**

**Golf Team Fees: \$75.00**

**Total funds granted since beginning of school year \$1,260.96**

1 <sup>st</sup> : \$100
Tie for 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Each \$50
3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$25

Student Name	Tickets Sold	Money Expected	Received (E/C)	Confirmed
Aiden Waugh	79	265	ETR	☑
Ty Doucette	72	240	ETR	☑
Weston Gornil	72	240	ETR	☑
Seth MacGuigan	67	225	ETR	☑
Hannah Ann Gallant	63	210	CASH(30) + ETR(180)	☑
Georgie Gallant	42	140	ETR	☑
William Wright	42	140	ETR	☑
Sunni Perry	37	125	10(ETR) + 115(CASH)	☑
Phoebe Perry	34	115	10(ETR)+105(CASH)	☑
Adalynn McNeill	33	110	ETR	☑
Brynnlee McNeill	33	110	ETR	☑
Amos Wiles	30	105	ETR	☑
Liam Kelly	28	100	CASH(50) ETR (55)	☑
Kaydence Kelly	28	100	ETR	☑
Cooper Montgomery	28	95	ETR	☑
Jack Hamill	24	80	CASH	☑
Elliot Baldwin	24	80	ETR	☑
Porter Baldwin	24	80	ETR	☑
Taya Baldwin	23	80	ETR	☑
Eisle Noonan	18	60	CASH	☑
James Drummond	18	60	CASH	☑
Mac Kelly	18	60	ETR	☑
Evelyn MacDonald	15	50	ETR	☑
Everett MacDonald	15	50	ETR	☑
Veronika Wakelin	15	50	CASH	☑
Rynn Drummond	15	50	CASH	☑
Sullivan Hamill	15	50	ETR	☑
Kaselyn Champion	13	45	ETR	☑
Dallas Shipwright	12	40	ETR	☑
Jack Shipwright	12	40	ETR	☑
Charlie McKenna	12	40	CASH	☑
Alex McKenna	12	40	CASH	☑
Jensen Mahar	12	40	10 (CASH) 30 (ETR)	☑
Mason Casely	12	40	ETR	☑
Rowan Duffy	12	40	ETR	☑
Zoey Gallant	9	30	CASH	☑
Lydia Bowness	9	30	CASH	☑
Avery Blaauw	9	30	CASH	☑
Levi Blaauw	9	30	CASH	☑
Will Hunter	9	30	CASH	☑
Bria Reeves	9	30	ETR	☑
Charlotte Reeves	9	30	ETR	☑
Juliette Myburgh	6	25	CASH	☑
Victoria Kucera	6	20	CASH	☑
Logan Bowness	6	20	CASH	☑
Charlotte Kucera	6	20	CASH	☑
Julia Bowness	6	20	CASH	☑
Maya Kucera	6	20	CASH	☑
Adelaide Kucera	6	20	CASH	☑
Laurn Murray	6	20	ETR	☑
Jackson Ferrish	6	20	ETR	☑
Serenity Mahar	3	10	CASH	☑
Sam MacAusland	3	10	ETR	☑
Max Zaliman	3	10	CASH	☑
Keira MacIsaac	3	10	CASH	☑
Kayleigh MacIsaac	3	10	CASH	☑
Fun Day		340	320(CASH), 20(ETR)	☑
<b>TOTALS</b>	1141	4180		
	<b>tickets sold by students</b>	<b>money received</b>		