



APE des Grands-Cèdres May Minutes, 2023

Board of Directors APE des Grands-Cèdres 2022 - 2023

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Brian Callender.

Members Present:

Brian Callender, Stephanie Belle Coulson, Eric Bondy, Tatiana Tordoya Askerhaug, Ève-Lyne Gauthier, Marie-Pascale Addison

No quorum to approve the agenda for the last meeting's minutes.

1) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which our school is located is on the ancestral Nuuchah-nulth and traditional territory of the Hupacasath and Tseshaht First Nations.

1) Health & Safety:

The newsletter continues to feature Health & Safety reminders, such as:

- Student absences
- Outdoor clothing during recess (D1 can wear outdoor shoes if not playing on muddy grass areas.)
- Please monitor your child's safety if you are using the school playground after school hours.
- Keep your child at home if she/he is sick.
- Next drill is a fire drill with the entire building on April 13th.

2) Events since our return from Spring Break include:

- a. Meeting with all the parents (From Québec & Port Alberni) involved in the exchange group through Experience Canada last Monday night.

- b. To complete one of the educational modules from Experiences Canada, Mayor Sharie Minions was interviewed by D4 students to explain the role of a Mayor & discuss facts related to entrepreneurship and owning a business in Port Alberni.
- c. Visit from Mme Hélène in Mr. Michael's class, D2, who is Sharon Harper, Desmond & Donovan's grandmother's friend. Mme Hélène is also a former SD70 and CSF teacher who is now retired and who came to talk about Trois-Rivières & Lac St Jean, where she is from. Mme Hélène brought slippers that she knitted to give to the students.
- d. During recess, it is the end of the hockey season and the beginning of the soccer play. Please remind your child that this is a non-contact activity, and we ask to refrain from rugby and football tackles.
- e. Term 2 report cards went home Wednesday, April 5th.
- f. We also realized that because the Quebec group is coming June 18th-25th, Monday June 19th was a replacement planning day of Sept 2/Sept 19th, and the school was going to be closed. We would like the APÉ's approval to have it on June 16th which is the Friday before the group arrives. In this case, the school will be closed Friday June 16th instead of Monday June 19th, so we can have a regular school day with the Quebec group.

3) Events coming up:

- a. Easter Break (7-10 April)
- b. Rob Souther, ADSS Principal, is coming to visit Gr 7 for their Optional Course choices on Tuesday April 11th.
- c. Early Dismissals at 11:40am (Friday April 14th & Monday April 17th) There will be some parents-teacher-student conferences, if needed, in the afternoons.
- d. General assembly for students April 28 followed by a hot lunch ([Wescofoods](#), owned by Sylvain Rollin, from Quebec and established here for over a decade, makes Pork & Mushroom Pies, Cheese & Sausage Pies, And Vegan Vegetable Pies).
- e. The Student Learning Survey : B.C. Public Education Satisfaction Survey for 4th and 7th graders, as well as parents, staff and administrators is now open and available until April 28, 2023
- f. The gazebo in the garden is the best option, we are ready to plan with the APÉ on the next move.
- g. The Quebec trip for Gr 6/7 (April 22-29)
- h. Accommodation mostly paid for by Experiences Canada, except for the first night because the group is arriving very late on Sunday June 18th. The hosting families in Port will start on the 19th. Waiting for Charlene from Char's Landing to send me an invoice.
- i. We may need funding from the APÉ for the Tofino trip. More info is needed from the Quebec group.
- j. ÉGC Talent Show on June 28 in the morning, followed by a hot lunch BBQ/end-of-the-year family get-together (M. Xavier & Mme Anna-Rose)
- k. The MOE has announced additional financing in schools' free lunches and snacks for the next 3 years, due to the high cost of food.
- l. **NEXT APÉ MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd 2023.**

2) Treasure's Report

APÉ des Grands-cèdres - January 2023 Financial Activity

Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		Cash on Hand	
Balance January	\$ 8,758.02	Balance January	\$ 1,487.37	Balance January	\$ 349.45
Tofino Fundraiser	900.00	S/C	(5.00)		
Silent Auction	250.00				
Poinsetta Fundraiser	456.00	Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$ 1,482.37		
				Balance per books, Dec 8	\$ 349.45
Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$ 10,364.02				
Less Outstanding:					
Balance per books, Dec 8	\$ 10,364.02				
FUNDRAISING GOALS		Funds Available		Garden Club	
Quebec Trip 2022		Chequing	\$ 10,364.02	Balance Dec	\$ 865.76
Balance, March	\$ 2,223.89	Savings	1,482.37		
		Cash	349.45	Balance, Jan 2023	\$ 865.76
Balance, April 4	\$ 2,223.89		\$ 12,195.84		

(No up-to-date)

3. Items tabled in the meeting

1. Addition of Benches and covered area to the playground –Marie Pascal will be having a meeting with her staff to plan.
2. Quebec trip: covered. Looking for people who want to be part of the committee to host a group from Quebec.
3. Purdy's Fundraising for March, and Panago pizza fundraiser, end of May
4. Movie night end of May. Last Friday of May? Liz, and a movie committee.
5. Note on fundraising – we always welcome all fundraisers. The person who spearheads the fundraiser gets to decide what the funds get allotted to/spent on. Please bring any and all ideas!
6. To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25)

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

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Merci!