

APE des Grands-Cèdres

Ordre du Jour

April, 10th, 2024

- 1. Review and adopt minutes from the March meeting.
- 2. Review and adopt the agenda for this meeting.
- 3. Principal's Report Marie-Pascale
- 4. Treasurer's Report with Eric

Members Present:

Marie Pascal

Stephanie Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Hakon Askerhaug

Ashley Lockart

Eve-Lynn G.

1) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we learn, play, and grow is located on the traditional territory of the Hupačasatḥ and Tseshaht communities, part of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nation.

1) HEALTH & SAFETY

♦ The next emergency drill will be a fire drill on April 16th.

We need to remind parents who are taking their child out of school to notify the office of their absence prior to their outing or trip.

2) EVENTS LAST MONTH AND CONTINUING:

- a. Continuing with Intramurals offered by Karli Gibson Tues (Gr 3-7) & Thurs (K-2)
- b. Badminton is being played in PE for D3 & D4. Tournament for Gr 4/5 Friday April 26 & 6/7= Friday May 3 (Mme Alex) & Track & Field practice will start (7 June or 14 June, if need to postpone). Prior Practice at Bob Dailey Stadium Wed 8 May or Friday 10 May.
- c. **The cooking classes with Chef Sylvain** There are plans of offering a salad bar which I will organize setting next week.
- d. Homework Club (Resumed April 3).
- e. We had our parent teacher conferences on April 5th & 8th, and we hope to follow the same format for future Second Term report card before Spring Break, and conferences right after the break.
- f. Soccer club for Gr 4-7 on Thursdays with M. Sebastian (Resumes April 11th)
- g. We had our 4th session for Preparation to Kindergarten this Tuesday, and the last one will be on May 14th at 5:30pm.
- h. **Mme Vanessa Gagnon is organizing a Spring flower** sale. All proceeds go to an outdoor bench in the memory of Elizabeth Platz.

3) OTHER NEWS:

- A. Garden clean up today organized by Karli Gibson.
- B. The school is meeting organizer Tessa Stiven from Farms to School, along with Chef Sylvain, and Karli Gibson, Joanne Jordans, and Tatiana on Friday, April 19th for a garden meeting with SD70 representatives.
- C. We will continue to advertise the School Food Lunch through Wesco Foods, which 30\$ worth of (See below), gives back 8\$ to the school towards the salad bar program.

More information on the salad bar program will be sent to parents next week.

4) There will be an open house information meeting on Monday April 15th for parents with their child in grades 5, 6 & 7 regarding the CSF virtual school which already offers French courses to

ADSS students in Gr. 8, 10 and 12. The Director of the virtual school, Louis-Philippe Surprenant will be hosting this meeting, and an invitation was sent out.

- 5) CIRCUS DAY at l'ÉGC on Wednesday April 24th all day.
- 6) A play by Vancouver's Théâtre de la Seizième will perform on Thursday May 2 at 9am.
- 7) We will have our spring general assembly (March-April) on Friday May 3, followed by a hot meal.
- 8) Next APÉ meeting is in 3 weeks, May 1, 2024 at 2:45. Child care will be provided for the children who are not in HW club.

Items talked in the meeting

Lack of attendance at the APE meeting from part of the parents.

We have decided in the meeting that the last two meetings would be in person, the one in May on a Wednesday after school, and the last in June at night-time. Childcare will be provided for both.

An election for the new APE directory will be held in the last meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:50 pm