



APE des Grands-Cèdres

December 6th, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors APE des Grands-Cèdres 2022 - 2023

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Brian Callender.

Members present:

Brian Callender

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Eric Bondy

Tatiana Tordoya

Hakon Askerhaug

Giem Tran

Ashleigh Lockhart

Ève-Lyne Gauthier

Marie-Pascale Addison

November Minutes adopted by Ashleigh Lockhart and Hakon Askerhaug

December Agenda adopted by Hakon Askerhaug and Ashleigh Lockhart

1) Principal's report

Welcome to all parents.

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which our school is located is on the traditional territory of the Hupačasath and Tseshah First Nations, at of the Nuuh-Chah-Nulth community.

1) HEALTH & SAFETY

Schools must continue with a focus on communicable disease prevention, including:

- Daily symptom checks;
- Staying home if symptoms occur (and consult HealthLink BC);
- Wearing a mask as a personal choice;
- Respiratory etiquette ;
- Respect of personal space;
- Regular hand washing.
- The next emergency drill will be on Tuesday, December 12th for a Hold and Secure.

2) Budget-Sondage (Parents participation in the CSF Budget survey-In French only)

A special link will be sent out this week, along with a letter.

3) EVENTS LAST MONTH:

Nov-1: Cross Country race (Runners from Gr 3 to 7, that can run 2,5 k/No prizes from our side, but good fun & participation)

Nov-2: After School Soccer= An initiative from our PE teacher in D1 & D2, M. Sebastian, who is accompanied by Mme Maria Laura.

Nov-7: Basketball for Gr 4/5 at Howitt (M. Xavier) JAMBOREE scheduled this Friday Dec 8 at ADSS starting at 3:15pm)

Nov-9: Remembrance Day (Formal ceremony) & parents invited & AV News which posted an article that appeared last Friday (See FB page)

Nov-10: Volleyball Jamboree for Gr 6/7 at ADSS from 2-6pm/Pro-D Day

Nov-21: Pacific Northwest Raptors (Birds of Prey, such as an owl, peregrin falcon, and a hawk)

Nov-24: A chef for the Future, culinary courses/workshops for D2 to D4 (7-12 years old) On Fridays, hot lunches are served at l'ÉGC & Program Chef for the Future by Sylvain Rollin from Wesco Foods

Menus are sent home, and the chef is aware of any food allergies & intolerance.

This Friday lunch will be: Egg, Feta & Artichoke Salad Sandwich on Sourdough,

Assorted Veggies and

Apple sauce Muffins for dessert

4) EVENTS THIS MONTH:

Dec:

Dec 6 Report Cards Term 1

Parent teacher conferences are still on early dismissal days 8 & 11 Dec.

Booking was a challenge for the teachers AND the parents. We will resolve the issue next time.

Dec 7 The Soccer club for Gr 4 to 7 is canceled this week due to Mr Sebastian being ill. Week of Dec 11: The soccer club and HW club will be offered again next week, as the last meetings before the winter break.

The CSF Virtual School has 3 enrolled students from ADSS! An EA specialist from our school offers 2 hours of support a week in person, and right now, they are meeting at the Port Alberni Library.

Winter Wonderland again this year on Monday December 18th from 9:30-10:30. We are still waiting for the school bus company to confirm that they will be driving us. I should hear from them before Friday this week.

Coming up is the preparation for the Thursday December 21 Family Potluck. Information will be sent out to parents after we discuss the logistics tonight with l'APÉ. Our chef Sylvain Rollin will also prepare shepherd pies and tourtières for the event. Thank you to the APÉ for paying half of the bill (440\$ / 2 = 220\$)

December 22 is the last day of school 2023, and we will have a general assembly on that morning. I can assure you, to answer a concern that was raised at our last APÉ meeting, that students who have shown progress and who may not be top performers are absolutely considered by all our teachers for Champion of the Month.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY: (With the help of Ashleigh Lockhart)

For your information and if our school is interested (and this can be done in collaboration with your school's APÉ), here are 2 grants available:

The Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Literacy Fund offers grants for the purchase of books. Nominations are now open for 2024.

For more information:

<https://www.indigoloveofreading.org/fr/subventions/subvention-du-fonds-pour-la-litteratie/>

Deadline for applications: January 14, 2024.

The Canada Post Community Foundation also offers grants for projects of up to \$5,000. Example projects: library supplies. <https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/scp/fr/notre-entreprise/investir-dans-nos-collectivites/fondation-communautaire-de-postes-canada/demande-de-subvention-de-la-fondation-communautaire.page>

Call for applications: February 12, 2024

Application deadline: March 1, 2024 at noon (ET)

Comments: How about introducing floor hockey? (PE or Lunch Club)

Next APÉ meeting is: January 10, 2024 at 7PM

2. Treasure's report

ÉCOLE DES GRANDS-CÈDRES

Association des Parents d'Élèves

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Transactions

Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)	
Previous Balance	\$ 10,162.78	Previous Balance	\$ 1,467.37
S/C	(10.00)	S/C	(12.50)
Quebec trip exchange expenses	(1,500.00)		
Outside Learning space	(4,095.00)		
Panago Fundraiser	600.00		
Garden expenses	(172.47)		
Coast capital garden grant	\$ 999.00		

October, 2023 report*

*It hasn't been updated in the last two reports.

3) Items tabled in the meeting

- Indigo grant (2024)
- Canada Post Library supply funding (teachers will apply with the help of one of the parents, Ashley will volunteer)
- Lunch potluck
- Christmas baskets organized by Stephanie and Ashley
- Logo for the garden (competition)

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm
Merci!