



APE des Grands-Cèdres

APE Minutes Meeting

February 7th, 2024

Board of Directors APE des Grands-Cedres 2024-205

President: Brian Callender

Vice-resident: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

Members Present:

Brian Callender

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Margaret Jeannie

Alison

Ashleigh Lockhart

Marie Pascal Addison

Eve-Lyne Gauthier

Absent members: Eric Bondy

The meeting started at 7:00 pm

Finished at 8:00 pm



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1) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to all parents.

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 Tseshat communities, part of the Nuuchah-Nulth First Nation.

1) HEALTH & SAFETY

The school continues to focus on prevention, through frequent hand washing and sanitizing.

We remind students to dress warmly and to stay dry.

? The next emergency drill will be tomorrow February 8th for earthquake practice.

? The office is still kept in the dark when it comes to parents either going away on vacation during school or children being absent, or being picked up early because of medical appointments, etc. Writing a note in the agenda doesn't mean the office will get the information. Parents need to inform the teacher AND the office when a child is out for some reason.

2) SCHOOL CALENDARS (24-25; 25-26; 26-27) - Montrer aux parents les 3 versions

3) 2e Grant Vice Versa (Profaqua)

4) Received 1,000\$ Walmart/Gift Cards paid with school BMO Corporate Credit Card (Money will pay for a play by Vancouver's francophone company Théâtre de la 16e, on May-2)



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5) EVENTS LAST MONTH:

- a. The passing of Elizabeth Platz. We discussed among the staff how we can help Josiah and Jakob cope with the loss of their mother. We are all there to support them, especially M. Xavier who is especially close to Jakob. We are organizing a sensory corner in the library for students who either need a quiet time, and to calm down, or a place where they can let go excess energy (A parkour sensory hallway). A family made muffins and banana cake for both classes, and it would be nice to get other families to participate in donating snacks.
- b. The departure of the Gr 4/5 teacher & hiring of Mme Alexandra Lampron who started Feb 5. Mme Alex had already been substituting in that class, just after the winter break, which helped her make the decision to take the position, although she lives closer to SD68 (We are SO fortunate).
- c. Continuing with Intramurals offered by Karli Gibson Tues (Gr 3-7) & Thurs (K-2)
- d. Basketball Practice & games for 6/7 (+3 students in Gr 5) continue with Xavier, and the Jamboree is scheduled March 8 at ADSS.

6) EVENTS THIS MONTH:

- a. The cooking classes with Chef Sylvain are also continuing, and because of the next 2 Fridays, the next culinary class will be on Feb 23 with M. Michael's group (Half of the class)
- b. Soccer club for Gr 4-7 on Thursdays with M. Sebastian (2:40-3:50).
- c. Students received their Interim Progress Report on February 1.
- d. Mount Washington replacement activity: Visit of Photograph Catherine Babault.



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- e. Next week, I will be away from school Wednesday & Thursday, for a 3-day retreat at the head office. I am available via email & text messages.
- f. Friday is a Pro-D Day, there is no school, and Strong Start is closed.
- g. Monday is Family Day and both school and Strong Start are closed.
- h. Tuesday is a holiday for staff (Planning Day before start of the school make-up day) School is closed BUT Strong Start is OPEN.
- i. Yesterday was Day 2 Preparation to Kindergarten. So far, we only have 4 children registered, and our target is at least 6 students.
- j. Parents are asking for a daycare at l'ÉGC. We are losing children from the Strong Start because families need daycare.

7) FUNDRAISING FOR THE GARDEN (The school received 1000\$)

With the help of Chef Sylvain Rollin (Salad Bar Project)

L'ÉGC received a 1,000\$ grant from Farm to School, and the money will help planning a salad bar after the Spring break and until the end of the year.



8) Next APÉ meeting is: March 6th , 2024 at 7PM



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2) Treasure Report

N/a

3) Items tabled in the meeting

- Fundraising towards a memorial bench for Elizabeth Platz. Addressed by Vanessa G. (purdy fundraiser)
- Approval of the school calendar for the 2 upcoming years.