



## **March 6, 2024, APE meeting**

Members present:

The meeting started at 7:00 pm

Marie Pascal

Eve-Lyn G.

Stephanie Coulson

Eric Bondy

Tatiana Tordoya

Zem Tran

### **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 Hupačasath and Tseshaht communities, part of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nation.

#### **1) HEALTH & SAFETY**

The school had one case of croup which was contained.

- ◇ The emergency drill today was Lockdown, which was done in silence. We have ordered 2 more window covers inside for the library and the D3 class to ensure the view inside is completely blocked.
- ◇ The next emergency drill will be a fire drill on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ◇ 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) SCHOOL CALENDARS (24-25; 25-26; 26-27) – Phase TWO-**

Will be presented tomorrow at our faculty meeting.

Choosing 2 local Pro-D Days AND the 4 EARLY DISMISSAL days.

- 3) 2e Grant Vice Versa (Profaqua) was received with an additional 100\$, so 2,100\$** instead of 100\$. The school is saving it for now to go towards a paid event (hot lunch or outing) for our financially challenged families. We will notify the APÉ when the situation arises.

- 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)

#### **5) EVENTS LAST MONTH AND CONTINUING:**

- a. Continuing with Intramurals offered by Karli Gibson Tues (Gr 3-7) & Thurs (K-2)



- b. **Basketball Practice & games for 6/7 (+3 students in Gr 5)** continue with Mme Andréanne today for the last game at EJ Dunn, and the Jamboree is scheduled March 8 at ADSS with M. Sebastian. The games for our students will be finished at 5:25pm. Parents do not need to stay until 7pm. We will thank Mme Andréanne, M. Xavier, and M. Sebastian in a special way for all their time and effort.
- c. **The cooking classes with Chef Sylvain** are also continuing, this week, D4 (Mme Andréanne's class) is serving.
  - Vegetable Burritos (c/ Cheddar), with sides of Avocado Sauce + Sour cream
  - Cucumber sticks
  - Mini Carrot CakesThe last cooking class will be March 15<sup>th</sup> with M. Michael's students. There are plans of offering a salad bar once a week at school after the spring break.
- d. **Homework Club** (Last one this week until April 3).
- e. **Soccer club for Gr 4-7 on Thursdays with M. Sebastian** (Last one this week until April 4<sup>th</sup>)
- f. **Students will receive their formal Report Card for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term on Thursday March 14th.**
- g. **We will have our third session for Preparation to Kindergarten this Thursday at 5:30pm.**
- h. **CANADA POST LIBRARY GRANT has been submitted before March 1<sup>st</sup>, thanks to Ashleigh Lockhart's support.**
- i. **Mme Vanessa Gagnon is organizing a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser for Easter.** Deadline is tonight. All proceeds go to an outdoor bench in the memory of Elizabeth Platz. I suggest we extend this fundraiser to donations as well, beyond the March 6 deadline. We received a 50\$ donation for the bench today from Will & Daisy's grandmother who doesn't eat chocolates!

**6) OTHER NEWS:**

- A. Spring Break (March 16-April 1)
- B. Back to school on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- C. Early Dismissal April 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> for parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon.
- D. The school is meeting organizer Tessa Stiven from Farms to School, along with Chef Sylvain, and Joanne Jordans tomorrow regarding the 1,000\$ grant we received for the food program A chef for the Future.
- E. 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.**

7) There will be an open house information meeting 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 will be sent out.

8) **Next APÉ meeting is: April 10<sup>th</sup> , 2024 at 7PM**

## 2.- Financial Report

ÉCOLE DES GRANDS-CÈDRES  
*Association des Parents d'Élèves*

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		
Transactions	Previous Balance	\$ 5,542.25	Previous Balance	\$ 1,444.87
	Deposited from Cash on Hand	1,400.00	S/C	(2.50)
	Christmas flowers	1,051.00		
	Purdy's	652.57		<u>\$ 1,442.37</u>
			<b>Cash on Hand</b>	
			Previous Balance	\$ 1,934.60
			Deposited	(1,500.00)
<b>New Balance</b>	<u>\$ 8,645.82</u>	<b>New Balance</b>	<u>\$ 434.60</u>	
<b>Total Balance</b>		<b>\$ 10,522.79</b>		
<b>Allocated Funds</b>				
<b>Garden Club</b>				
	Previous Balance	\$ 865.76		
	Garden supplies	\$ (61.74)		
	Pizza	(110.73)		
	Coast Capital Grant	999.00		
	<b>New Balance</b>	<u>\$ 1,692.29</u>		



### **3.- Items tabled at the meeting:**

- Karli Gibson proposed a basket hoop to be located outside for recess.
- Marie P. talked about a process for the grass won't get muddy.
- Donations are optional for getting money besides the fundraiser.

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm