

### 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 Hupačasatḥ 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 Cakes

The 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:

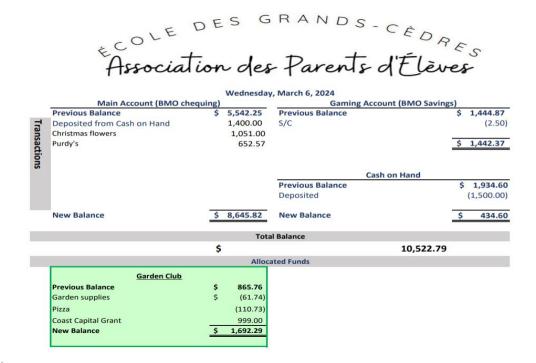
- A. Spring Break (March 16-April 1)
- B. Back to school on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- C. Early Dismissal April 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> for parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon.
- D. The school is meeting organizer Tessa Stiven from Farms to School, along with Chef Sylvain, and Joanne Jordans 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 10th, 2024 at 7PM
- 2.- Financial Report





# 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