



APE des Grands-Cèdres November Minutes, 2022

Board of Directors APE des Grands-Cèdres 2022 - 2023

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Brian Callender.

Members Present:

Stacy Macdonald

Tasha Frechette

Elizabeth Platz

Eric Bondy

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Brian Callender

Marie-Pascale Addison

Adoption of meeting minutes from October as read. Motion to adopt by Elizabeth, second by Stacey. Adopted.

Adoption of agenda for this meeting. Motion adopted by Tasha, second by Elizabeth. Adopted. No additions.

Door Prize – A Starbucks card donated by Eric Bondy. Elizabeth Platz won the prize.

1. Principal's report

Welcome to all parents.

I would like to begin by acknowledging that our school is located on the traditional territory of the Nuuchah-Nulth Nation.

Where does the Nuuchah-nulth language come from?

Linguistically, Nuuchah-nulth is in the Wakashan Language Family. Language is a spoken medium, whereas writing is an approximation of language. Writing languages is important because it provides the opportunity for repetition and, therefore, the opportunity to learn. There would be no need to use writing as a means for teaching a language if there were many fluent speakers of that language.

1) Health & Safety

2) School bus safety issues (Bus #1 & #2) The importance of staying seated on the bus at all times.

**3) The ÉGC Christmas show is planned at 6pm on Thursday December 15th at 6pm.
There will be a Can food bank organized as well as a silent auction.**

4) Events last month included:

- a. HW Club with Mme Maria Laura and M-P
- b. Student Photo Day Oct 19th
- c. The Big Shake out Oct 20th
- d. Interim Report on Oct 26
- e. Halloween & Hot Lunch Oct 31
- f. Cross Country Race Nov 2 (Gr 4 to 7)
- g. **FRESH TO YOU : 31 orders = 2,465\$. School Profit= 926\$. (50% less from last year)**

5) Events coming up

- a. Students' Assembly on Friday Nov 4
- b. Grade 8 ADSS & CSF Program - Meeting with parents on Nov 7th
- c. Remembrance Day Nov 9 at 9am.
- d. **Reminder school is closed Friday Nov 11th (Remembrance Day) and Nov 14th (Professional Day)**
- e. Nov 30th Report Cards on MyEdBC
- f. Nov 30th Theme Day: Pajama Day

- g. **The Quebec trip is under negotiation and is taking a different format.**
- h. **Winter Wonderland Monday Dec 9th 9:30-10:30.**
- i. **Friday Dec 16: General Assembly for students & Christmas theme Day**
- j. **Hot lunch on Friday Dec 16: Chili/Soup & Hot chocolate & Christmas cookie**

- k. **Strong Start Program**

- l. Affordability Budget

- m. Outdoor play: Playing fair, no cheating. Have PE Teacher go over sportsmanship rules so that students all have a nice time.

- n. The Gazebo & Outdoor classroom plans (Tabled for the Spring)

2. *Treasures's report*

3. *Items tabled in the meeting*

- Fall/Winter fundraisers: Fresh to you fundraiser directed by the school, Purdy's and Christmas flowers fundraisers directed by Vanessa G. Unknown amount of raised money, also we didn't discuss yet how/when the money is going to be used.

- Quebec trip. Possibly student exchange to make this trip affordable for everyone, and the chance of getting invaluable experiences of it.

- Tasha talked about adding snacks such as popcorn, etc. besides hot lunch (as a suggestion)

- Tatiana talked about PE teacher has to remind kids about safety and kindness when they play outdoor games with the ball.
- The end of the year event we can collect food for giving it away to less fortunate families.
- Karli Gibson is giving away 2 nights at her Airbnb place in Tofino. We decided to do a Raffle.

Raffle will take place at the Christmas concert at school.

- Silent auction was mentioned as an option to raise money at the concert as well. We need people that will donate items for the silent auction.
- Movie night event will be planed for happening in January. We will be requiring parents to volunteering (Parent movie night committee PMNC)
- Gazebo and outdoor area will be put on hold until next year in Springtime.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25).

Merci!

