



APE des Grands-Cèdres
November 8th, 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 p.m.

Present: Stephanie Belle Coulson, Tatiana Tordoya, Eric Bondy, Alison Day, Ashleigh Lockhart, Claudia Chipman, Ève-Lyne Gauthier & Marie-Pascale Addison

Excused: Brian Callender

1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT November 8, 2023

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 Hupaçasath and Tseshaht First Nations, and part of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth community.

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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 remains a personal choice;
- Respiratory etiquette ;
- Respect personal space;
- Regular hand washing.
- **Emergency Drill on Nov-16: Lockdown at 2pm**

2. Code of conduct at the EGC

1. Speaking in French – French champions award Good Citizen Prize in December as well as Education D3 & D4 girls and boys discipline.
2. Communicate difficulties in class and/or during recess to an adult. Remind students to go see an adult when there is a problem. Reminder during meetings
3. Keeping hands and feet to ourselves
4. Intimidation is not tolerated and must be reported right away
5. Clothing to play outside (Reminder when it rains)
6. Behavior on the bus (changing seats during the trip)

3. EVENTS LAST MONTH:

19-Oct: Interim Progress Reports / Format will be slightly more based on overall achievements rather than by Subjects next time.

27-Oct: General Assembly for Students

31-Oct: Halloween Parade & Hot lunch (Thank you to all the parents who helped organize and clean-up: Amy Naud, Candy Hastings, Christine Wingfield, Tasha Frechette, and Elizabeth Platz.

Oct- HW Club

Oct-18th School Fresh To You Fundraising raised more money than last year (10%).

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4. **EVENTS THIS MONTH:**

Nov-1: Cross Country race

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)

Nov-9: Remembrance Day (Formel ceremony) & parents invited.

Nov-10: Volleyball Jamboree for Gr 6/7 at ADSS from 2-6pm/Pro-D Day (School Closed & Strong Strong open)

Nov-13: STAT Remembrance Day

Nov-6: END of all the FSA's & Results in Literacy & Math Gr 4

Nov-20: Pro-D Day on Antiracism (Day without instruction but Strong Start open)

Nov-21: **Pacific Northwest Raptors**

Nov-24: In progress:

Hot lunches will be served at l'ÉGC & Program Chef for the Future by [Sylvain Rollin from Wesco Foods](#)

Dec

Change in Report Card date from Dec 1 to Dec 6?

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

Next APÉ is Dec 6th.

Comments: How about introducing floor hockey?

The school also recognized students who have most progressed during the Assembly Awards.

Marie-Pascale has received new responsibilities from CSF, as Resource-Principal, which frees her from teaching, but allows for another staff members to be full time at l'ÉGC.



2. Treasure's report

ÉCOLE DES GRANDS-CÈDRES
Association des Parents d'Élèves

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

	Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)	
Transactions	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)		<u>\$ 1,454.87</u>
	Panago Fundraiser	600.00		
	Garden expenses	(172.47)		
	Coast capital garden grant	\$ 999.00		
	New Balance	<u>\$ 5,984.31</u>		

Cash on Hand	
Previous Balance	\$ 843.95
Folding movie screen	(79.51)
New Balance	<u>\$ 764.44</u>

Total Balance	\$ 8,203.62
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Garden Club	
Previous Balance	\$ 865.76
Garden supplies	\$ (61.74)
Pizza	(110.73)
Coast Capital Grant	999.00
New Balance	<u>\$ 1,692.29</u>

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3. Tabled from previous meeting

- Garden committee
- Hot lunch committee
- Note on fundraising – we always welcome any and all fundraisers. The person who spearheads the fundraiser gets to decide what the funds get allotted to/spent on. Please bring any and all ideas!
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm
- To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25).
- Merci!

4. Items tabled on this meeting

- French champion award, create a new category for the kids that are making progress.
- 14 people responded the survey (buddy option was the most popular)
- Last meeting of the year (Spring 2024) in person meeting at the school (daycare will be provided).

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm