



APE des Grands-Cèdres

MEETING CALLED BY:

APE Ecole de Grand Cedres

TYPE OF MEETING:

Monthly

PLEASE READ:

Oliver Naud

FACILITATOR:

Marie Pascal

TIMEKEEPER:

Tatiana Tordoya
Initiated at 5:15 pm
Ended at 7:15 pm

NOTE TAKER:

Tatiana Tordoya

PLEASE BRING:

n/a

APE EXECUTIVES 2024-2025:

President: Olivier Naud
Vice-President: Stephanie Coulson
Treasurer: Karli Gibson
Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

List of attendees:

Olivier Naud	Ève-Lyne Gauthier (Teacher)	Brian Callender
Stephanie Belle Coulson	Andréanne Porlier (Teacher)	Courtney Rushfeldt
Tatiana Tordoya	Marie-Pascale Addison (Principal)	Dana Surry Paulino
Karli Gibson		Hakon Askerhaug
Alex Lampron	Stephanie A Coulson	Gavin Hastings
Xavier Dandavino (Teacher)	Eric Gagnon	Ashleigh Lockhart

APE MINUTES MEETING – September 10th, 2024

- Review and adopt minutes from the June meeting.
Adopted by Hakon Askerhaug and Danna Surry Paulino
- Review and adopt the agenda for this meeting.
Adopted by Courtney Rushfeldt and Danna Surry Paulino
- Principal's Report – Marie-Pascale

Welcome to all parents.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Hupačasath and Tseshaht communities and Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nations, on which we are learning, working and meeting today.

1) Introduce myself & (New) teachers at ÉGC (Mme ève-Lyne (K/1); M. Michael (2/3); Mme Alex(4/5); and Mme Andréanne (6/7). M. Xavier (Francisation & Classe resource/Support/Gr 2 & 3 one day a week). Mr. Sebastian is our PE Teacher for Gr K to 3. I am the English Teacher (Gr 4 to 7). We also have 3 EAs Mme Chantal & Mme Sylvie who is also our Ambassadrice de la culture française, and Mme Maria Laura in the afternoon, who is also our Strong Start/Early Years Educator in the mornings. Mme Annick our Administrative Assistant. PE for gr 4/5 is taught by Mme Alex and Gr 6/7, by Mme Andréanne.

2) ÉGC numbers = 59 students enrolled

D01= M/1= 10 (4 Kinder & 6 Gr 1)

D02 = Gr 2/3 = 18 (7 Gr 2 & 11 Gr 3)

D03= Gr 4/5 = 17 (11 Gr 4 & 6 Gr 5)

D04= 6/7 = 14 (8 Gr 6 & 6 Gr 7)

3) Back to School went really well this year.

- NO tears
- K started full-time on Thursday Sept 12.
- Routines are being established and students will gather for their first assembly on the 12th as we will introduce the entire staff and discuss the safety rules inside the school, outside on the playground, at dismissal, and on the bus.
- I am asking all pick-up parents to greet their child safely at the 4-squares and to avoid having them run to you across the parking lot. We also stress the importance of always staying seated on the bus.
- New bus driver for bus #1, Mr. Jason, now knows his way around. Bus #2 is driven by Ms Marlowe. If you wish to arrange playdates, we ask parents to arrange pick-up and notify the office and teachers. There won't be bus rides provided for children who are not signed up for specific buses and stops.
- A reminder when rainy season starts to send your child with a raincoat and rain boots or waterproof boots. We won't allow students in K to Gr 3 to run around without rain pants and boots because of the muddy grass.
- We have also asked every student to bring a change of clothes from K to Gr 7.

4) EVENTS COMING UP

- Paying Experience Canada
- 17 Sept: First fire drill at 10am
- 18 Sept: Dance with Elite Dance Studio starts. Students must wear comfortable clothes to be able to move. No frills, dresses, or long jewelry, please.
- 20-Sept: Staff Professional Day on **(NO SCHOOL)**
- 26 Sept: Orange Shirt Day (Special guest TBA)
- 27 Sept: Terry Fox Run at 1:30pm) Run & Fund Raising. We invite parents to attend and take part in the run with us at last year's baseball field. Students can bring money that will be donated to the Terry Fox foundation. There is a jar at the front office. And parents can also donate through the Terry Fox website where l'ÉGC has registered. This year's objective is to raise 1000\$
- 30-Sept: Statutory Holiday National Day for Truth and Reconciliation **(NO SCHOOL)**

5) Strong Start Program

L'ÉGC officially started its Strong Start Program on Monday September 9th. Please announce it on the APÉ FB page. Days and hours are Monday through Friday from 9am until 11:30am. **All children** with guardian can attend. Registration is a must; however, families don't need to attend full time or be francophone.

6) Aide aux devoirs/Homework Club will probably start September 25th. We will be able to make announcement to parents soon. The French Club with Mme Sylvie will be held at the same time for students Gr 5-7.

7) Fresh to You fundraiser will resume this year. More info from Mme Annick coming soon.

8) Sports with SD70 will involve Grades 4 to 7 from ÉGC. More info soon.

9) Scholastics orders with French catalogs/brochures will resume. (Mme Annick)

10) Quebec Trip

4. Treasurer's Report by Karli Gibson

<i>Gaming Account: \$1,429.87</i>
<i>Main Account: \$6,420.28</i>
<i>Garden Account: \$1,991.00</i>
<i>Cash in Hand: \$28.20</i>

5. Welcoming new parents to the school

No new parents were present.

Teachers from Maternelle to Grade 7 did a quick introduction of themselves and a brief explanation about their plan for the school year.

6. School garden

Sunday, September 15th, 2024, from 11 am to 3 pm. Activities will be organized by the students with the teachers.

7. Fundraisers and plan for the year

Suggestions for the year:

- Tag Day (Grade6/7)
- Bottle drive, Marie Pascal will find the # for the account
- Christmas pots/wreaths/Purdy chocolates by Vanessa Gagnon
- Movie night/ find a sponsor for the snacks by Olivier Naud

- Christmas basquets/raffle/silent Auction by Stephanie Coulson
- Cookie Dough by Courtnay Rushfeldt

8. Quebec trip. How much do we need?

Marie Pascale will look into the last trip expenses to give us a better idea of this number

OTHER INFORMATION

From the last meeting:

Jericho Church is committed to fix the drainage issue on the ground around the playground this summer. They will dig and connect a drainage system to avoid the mud & puddles. According to Marie Pascal, this project has been approved by the church.

