



## **APE des Grands-Cèdres December 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 6:30 pm by Brian Callender.

### ***Members Present:***

Eric Bondy

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Brian Callender

Marie-Pascale Addison

Xavie Dandavino

Vanessa and Eric Gagnon

Adoption of meeting minutes from October as read. Motion to adopt by the table. Adopted.

Adoption of agenda for this meeting. Motion adopted by the table. Adopted. No additions.

*Thank you to the Coulson family for the \$25 gift certificate that was won at the APÉ meeting by Mme Vanessa Gagnon! Well deserved, Vanessa!*

### **1. Principal's Report**

#### **Welcome to all parents.**

We would like to acknowledge that the lands on which we work, play and learn, are on the shared unceded traditional territory of the Hupačasath and Tseshaht First Nations. We would also like to honor and recognize the presence of all the Nuuchahnulth Nations who have been stewards of this ancestral land on which our school is located.

#### **1) Health & Safety.**

##### **a. Messenger School System in case of Emergencies.**

**b.Updates on School Website regarding Covid 19 & Transmissible diseases.**

- 2) The ÉGC Christmas show is planned at 6pm on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
There will be a Can food bank organized for the Port Alberni Salvation Army, as well as a silent auction (Karli-Tofino, Coulson Group, local vendors, Vanessa Gagnon).  
Children will need to be at school no later than 5:45pm  
Please RSVP to plan number of seats in the gym.**

- 3) Events last month included:**

- a. The October Students' Assembly last Nov 4
- b. Grade 8 ADSS & CSF Program - Meeting with parents on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>
- c. Remembrance Day Nov 9.
- d. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Report Cards on MyEdBC
- e. Nov 30<sup>th</sup>Theme Day: Pajama Day & D4 Bake Sale
- f. **FRESH TO YOU : 31 orders = 2,465\$. School Profit= 926\$. (50% less from last year)**

- 4) Events coming up**

- a. **The Quebec trip is under process: Application with Experiences Canada has been submitted. If approved, there will be a 250\$ Fee per participant (10 Total)**
- b. **Winter Wonderland Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30.**
- c. **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & Monday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Both days will have early dismissal at 11h40.**
- d. **Scholastics Book Fair in the ÉGC Library Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>: The students will have a period to browse and select books during class time which they will be able to buy with their parent between 3-5:45pm. The Champions of French for the Dec Assembly will also be able to pick a book of their choice (Value of 10\$)**
- e. **Friday Dec 16: General Assembly for students & Christmas theme Day**
- f. **Hot lunch on Friday Dec 16: Soup + Baguette + Cheese & Hot chocolate & Christmas cookie**
- g. **Strong Start Program. Warm room & 13 children (8 from our families & 5 new families)**
- h. **Feb 3 / 5-8pm / Family Movie Night in the Gym (Use of small kitchen & foyer)**
- i. **A reminder will be sent to families regarding June 19<sup>th</sup> as a Staff Day (Replacing the September 19<sup>th</sup> which was a holiday to honor Queen Elizabeth)**
- j. **Affordability Budget. Allowing families to benefit from financial support towards food, clothing, school students' activities and hot lunches.**
- k. **The Gazebo & Outdoor classroom plans (Tabled for the Spring)**
- l. **Christmas break will start Dec 17 until Jan 2. School resumes Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- m. **NEXT APÉ MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY JAN 4<sup>th</sup>**

## 1. Treasures's report

APÉ des Grands-cèdres - Dec 2022 Financial Activity					
Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		Cash on Hand	
Balance November	\$ 9,328.09	Balance November	\$ 1,487.37	Balance November	\$ 349.45
Soccer nets	(354.82)	S/C	(5.00)		
film license	(215.25)				
		Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$ 1,482.37		
				Balance per books, Dec 8	\$ 349.45
Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$ 8,758.02				
Less Outstanding:					
Balance per books, Dec 8	\$ 8,758.02				

## 2. Items tabled in the meeting

- 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. Marie Pascal will update the status in the next meeting.
- 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.

### \* Important Message from Karli Gibson\*

**Just a few days left to enter the draw for a two-night stay in Tofino!** Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 - etransfer [kgibson@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:kgibson@sd70.bc.ca) . Don't forget to ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc if they would like to enter. If sending an etransfer for multiple people, please include the name, phone number, and number of tickets for each person in the etransfer comment. Thanks!

\* Tickets will also be sold at the Grands-cèdres Christmas Show on December 14<sup>th</sup> if you prefer to pay by cash.

Raffle will take place at the Christmas show.

- Silent auction: We need people that will donate items for the silent auction.
- Movie night in February. (Parent movie night committee PMNC)

- Gazebo and outdoor area will be put on hold until next year in Springtime.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

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

Merci!