

APE des Grands-cedres

Minutes 6 Janvier 2021

Members present:

Zoom meeting cancelled on short notice due to accident on highway and not everyone being able to log in on time. Due to no additional agenda information being submitted, just typed reports for the minutes this month

1. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison
Happy New Year to all families at ECG!
 - a. **Health and Safety**
 - a. Hand washing practice is still going strong. The foyer area is clear of smell, and the flooring will be done after the insurance...
 - b. Lanyards are being distributed as they are being shipped to the school. More students are regularly wearing face masks and as you know it is a practice that we can encourage but we can't enforce.
 - c. We continue to follow health and safety requirements from the Provincial Ministries. No new cases have been reported in our school district yet. We are all waiting patiently to hear how the vaccine campaign will affect us.
 - b. **Events last month** included:
 - a. Christmas choir recital (Recording limited the outcome, but overall, students were happy, and all color coordinated! Thanks to all the parents for their collaboration).
 - b. Fire drill (Excellent in terms of vacating the building in one minute, but we need to remind everyone to keep quiet throughout the practice)
 - c. Gr 6 & 7 plays presented to both learning groups.
 - d. Gr 4 & 5 also put on short plays which were presented to Gr 6 & 7.
 - e. The general assembly – Two separate groups- Celebrating birthdays, students' achievements, class projects, and French champions. Next students' general assembly will be February 26.
 - c. **Events coming up this month:**
 - a. L'ÉGC is planning cultural activities with new and existing CSF partners related to the following themes: Cultural Diversity & Inclusion; Environment & Climate; Sports & Wellbeing; Artistic Expression; and First Nation Culture.
 - b. We received a Nutritower kit from last year's micro funding, and every class will be planting in the next week.
 - c. Hold and Secure on 14th January.

- d. We will reward all our students who consistently speak French at all times by giving extra recess time on the last day of the month. There were two students who accumulated warnings before the holiday, and they were asked to come to my office on my request (New system) for a chat. These two students are now my French Ambassadors and are very proud. I have heard them speak French to others in the hallway and at recess! (Proud moments!)
 - e. PD Day on Friday, January 29th. ÉGC will be closed.
 - f. Family Day on Monday February 15th. Holiday- School closed.
 - g. PD Day on Friday February 19th. ÉGC will be closed.
 - h. March Break Dates= March 8-19th.
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- d. **Quebec Trip:** I reached out to the organizers in Quebec, and I will keep you posted on the details at our next meeting.
 - e. **ÉGC Long-term:** Exploring 2 options for moving our school. Will hear more information from the district in the next few weeks.
 - f. **Communications:** Is the weekly Newsletter better formatted?
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- 2. Treasurer's Report – Angela Harvey
 - a. **Main account** - balance is \$6523.49
 - b. **Cash Balance** – Balance is \$389.55
 - c. **Gaming account** – Balance is \$3113.59
 - i. Total of \$5434.56 for use

Next APE Meeting is February 3rd at 6:30pm via Zoom
Mme Marie-Pascale will send out a Zoom invite closer to the time.