

APE des Grands-cèdres

Minutes 6 Novembre, 2019



Members Present:

	Joanne See	Marion Crawford	Lisa Trembley	
	Janine Dame	Crystal Taylor	Michelle Gagnon	
	Nicole Ritchie	Brian Calender	Erin Koszegi	
	Anneleen Brown	Mario Tremblay	Eric Gagnon	Marie-Pascale Addison

1. Called to order at 6:15. Welcome and adoption of October 2nd, 2019 APE minutes:

Motion that the minutes of the October meeting be adopted as read—
M/S/C –Marion Crawford/Mario Trembley All in favour. Carried.

2. Adoption of the November 6, 2019 agenda:
M/S/C – Mario/Nicole. All in favour. Carried.

3. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison

She read the water article that was published in the news.

Church is going to conduct another water test to see where we are at. We are drinking bottled water provided by the CSF.

Website is updated regularly – please check it often

Hot lunch went well. Kids loved it.

Movie night was successful. Gr 6/7 students helped with cleaning after.
Tomorrow is Mayor's visit – invited by Madame Andréanne's class to talk about government.

Nov. 8th Is Remembrance Day – invitation sent out. Major Langlois will be speaking again.

10:45-11:30 – in sanctuary

Nov 11 school holiday

Nov. 18th – professional day – First Nation training

Dustin Dame will be president of CECREA Committee

Field trip coming up November 14, 15 to museum in Victoria

Approved a series of encyclopedia in First Nations – 4 volumes

Circus day coming up November 21st.

Tomorrow end of FSA exams (grade 4 and 7).

Volleyball ends on Friday from 3-7 ADSS Gymboree.

Christmas celebration – no evening performance this year. Tuesday, December 17th matinee. Lunch potluck? Videographer? Dance gr. 1-7. Singing in different divisions.

Dance classes finish on the 16th. Show on the 17th. Rehearsal on the 16th.

Winter Wonderland Thursday, December 19th 1:15-2:30.

General assembly Nov. 1. Power point presentation.

Thanked publicly the Fresh to You participating parents.

Brought rings. Students with the most rings got to have lunch with M. Xavier. Certificates were also handed out “Le tableau des Etoiles”.

4. Treasurer’s report – Angela Harvey

Some points to mention:

\$6504.30 towards the flight for the Quebec trip so far

-in October an early November we raised \$3944.14 towards the trip (please note that this includes a ‘guestimate’ of \$1000 for additional hot lunch expenses, this will be higher or lower depending on actual expenses during the year)

-If anyone has questions about the financial information, please email Angie at angie.wlsolutions@gmail.com

Bank balance as at October 31st is \$6,684.61 (will be 5,244.61 after child minding cheques are cashed).

Gaming account \$2,106.59

Cash on hand - \$154.55

2020 Quebec Trip Funds available –\$5,769.54

Chequing account - \$409.61

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report as read:

M/S/C – Eric/Mario All in favour.

5. Quebec Trip update/ Quebec 2020 tuques – don't have exact numbers. Decided to have an extra \$25 because of the dog sledding experience. Have to calculate with the numbers presented tonight and determine the balance that needs to be paid. January 18-25th, 2020. Tuques – last time were \$18 but there are cheaper ones if desired. All got the same toque for identification purposes in big group settings. List will come out with rules, expectations, etc.
6. Hot lunch – went well. Nicole bought individual squirt bottles to distribute condiments with. Keep wrappers as plates. November 29th will be the next one – pajama day.
7. Graduation committee – so far the committee will consist of Pam, Michelle, Nicole, Joanne. Joanne will propose a date via Facebook messenger.
8. Christmas Concert – Marie Pascale-Addison covered in her report
9. Mount Washington trip- parent contributed to the bus last year. The budget does not support the trip without parental contributions. Date will need to be announced. Bus is about \$800. Look into which days are not as busy and try and book on those days.
10. Garden club- Janine – garden has grown and needs more volunteers to run it. It is a great opportunity, not an obligation. Every class assigned a

location for planting – whole school is a part of it. Enjoyed raspberries last year. Drumming lessons in the garden. Reading, math lessons in garden. Bug lesson last year. Worm project going this year. Grow light in Madame Mona's class last year – other teachers looking at obtaining grow lights as well. Little ones enjoy exploration in the garden as well.

Commitment – last year was three times to have met. Goal is to be low cost. No bank account. Want to work towards being a low maintenance perennial garden with lots of mulch to keep the weeds down. Germination projects in the works. Eight raised beds now. Use them for seedlings?

Need people to come to the clean up parties. Sunday work bee was productive. Big blue tarp still out there and needs dumping.

11. Fundraising ideas – tag day letter was brought to the city October 20, 2019. Paint night as a fundraiser? Lisa Tremblay could do a sponge painting activity – Christmas wreath? Could do at ADSS. \$30 per person? Possible dates might be November 15, 22nd, December 6th.

No straw challenge – stainless steel straws – come in pouches with cleaning tools. 40% is profit. \$20 per kit selling price. \$12 up front. Can pre-order. Test run after Christmas? And do again next Christmas. 50 kits is \$700 to pay up front.

Silent auction at Christmas concert? 50/50 draw? Bake sale? Santa shop as well (gently used items that children were able to buy at school and wrap to take home for Christmas – all items were \$1 or \$2).

12. Teachers/kids for 2 years max? A parent concerned that the same teacher teaches a student over and over. As far as we can tell, next year, Madame Eve-Lyne will teach K/1. Benoit will not be here next year. Xavier will continue with 4/5 and Andreanne will be 6/7. Was discussed last year as a concern last year as well. All the grade fours will have had the same teacher for three years.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Next meeting December 4th at 6:15pm at the school.

Action list:

1. Rule and expectation list for Quebec to be distributed to students ASAP – Marie Pascale-Addison
2. Graduation committee - Joanne will facebook others to propose a meeting date.
3. Ski trip dates/logistics – Marie Pascale-Addison
4. Paint night – Lisa Tremblay will make a flyer for November 15th and see how it goes. 6:30 – 8:30 at the 8th Avenue Learning Centre.
5. Garden clean up of big blue tarp – Also need leaves. Can take manure for composting.
6. No Straw challenge website – Marie Pascale-Addison will look up.