

APE des Grands-cèdres

Minutes 4 Decembre, 2019



Members Present:

	Joanne See		Lisa Trembley	
	Joanne Callender	Angela Harvey		
	Nicole Ritchie	Brian Callender	Erin Koszegi	
	Anneleen Brown	Mario Trembley	Eric Gagnon	Marie-Pascale Addison

1. Called to order at 6:18. Welcome and adoption of November 6th, 2019 APE minutes:

Motion that the minutes of the November meeting be adopted as read—
M/S/C –Nicole Ritchie/Anneleen Brown. All in favour. Carried.

2. Adoption of December 4, 2019 agenda:
M/S/C – Mario/Eric. All in favour. Carried.

3. Correspondence – letters from parents regarding student led conferences amalgamation with parent teacher interviews, Christmas concert

4. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison

EGC lost one Kindergarten student but gained a grade two student so remains the same as far as numbers

Had the same visitor (Major Landry) for Remembrance Day-
Commemoration – parents may not have been aware of the open invitation. Will improve communication next time.

November 13/14 – field trip grades 4-7. Very positive. Highlights – destination stops to and from well planned. Taking the city bus was a novelty. Quality of museum highlighted. School space was accommodating. Entertainment was good. Purchase food ahead of time

next time. Bring extras for kitchen (cutlery, plates, etc). Better preparation beforehand so when visiting the museum they have clear objectives.

French First Nations representative – November 20th – very well adapted for the children

Circus day – well received. Entire gym was used. Teamwork, problem solving, as well as physical abilities.

Student led-parent teacher conferences

Winter wonderland – December 19th

Friday, Jan. 24th for Mount Washington trip – Dr. Lambiotte covered the second bus – grade 6/7 will be in Quebec? Madame Pascale will check.

ADSS – Rob Souther transitioning graduates – 6 of them

February visit and March is course options – can choose during March break.

Five events between April and June to make the transition easier

Student teacher from Montreal – March 30 – June 17th – Emilie Damours – has written a letter to introduce herself

Kindergarten registrations – 7 for sure Jump Start is happening throughout the course of the year. Open house will be held. Stepping Stones offers a small amount of French – Madame Pascale will check with them to see if there are any interested parents.

5. Treasurer's report – Angela Harvey

Bank balance as at November 30th is \$7,637.72

Gaming account \$2,098.59

Cash on hand - \$154.55

2020 Quebec Trip Funds available –\$6,455.43

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report as read:

M/S/C – Eric/Mario All in favour.

6. Quebec Trip update/ Quebec 2020 – \$9,340 left to pay after \$1000 deposit less \$6455.43 is \$2,885 left to pay breaks down to \$360 per student. Will be a luggage fee as well. Information night January 7th at 5pm. Andreeanne is a chaperone, as well as her mother (former teacher) and two chaperones from the other school. Plus the organizers chaperones (animators –

counsellors). Students will do a zoom meeting to get introduced to other students who are going on the Quebec trip.

7. Graduation committee – June 9th is the potential date at 5pm. About 80 people expected. Barclay board room is booked – can hold 150 people. Food prices vary depending on choices but will likely be about \$25 for a two entrée meal (for example, lasagna and chicken). Annette Clement is the contact. Kids prices for meals (under nine years old) is half price. The committee can decide closer to the date regarding meal choices. Room layout will be drawn out prior to event for approval. We can bring our own music or use the satellite radio station. They will provide a mic and podium. We could bring in speakers if we wanted music for dancing. Slide show done last year – photos submitted by parents and compiled by Principal and Secretary.
8. APE funding for sidewalk from park to cement – drainage issue – ice freezes and makes mud. Ice could be on cement and be a hazard. Madame Pascale will talk to experts to see what can be done.
9. Student led conferences amalgamation with parent teacher interviews – all in favour of that. Avoid having to come back twice. Tried to get ahold of CSF – district wide calendar – flexibility is in where to put the early dismissal. The rest is district wide. Doesn't make sense to have the presentation and then a week later get the report cards. Then the week after come back to meet the teacher. Step 1 – should be able to look at report card. 2. Child presents work. 3. Parents meet with the teacher. Madame Pascale will ask CSF if this can be done.

For next year September information night – training on Freshgrade, tour of classrooms, teacher presentations

10. Christmas Concert – next year will endeavor to hold an evening concert. Four teachers here. Need someone who will take on responsibility – music teacher? Funds from dance used to hire a music teacher? Want the connection, ideas. APE help – committee to help with Christmas show. Teachers will be more than happy with help. This year, will have a dance recital. Will have singing. Will have classes working together. Will film it.

Will decorate as much as they can. Will be a potluck. Need numbers attending. December 17th at 10:30 until about 1pm. Will book the gym now for next year. Will try to book a date earlier in December.

11. Bus driver changes – concern expressed about demeanor of bus driver. Madame Pascale will check with bus manager, older students.
12. Movie nights – all booked with the church.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Next meeting January 8th at 6:15pm at the school.

Action list:

1. RSVP for Christmas concert by Friday (December 17 at 10:30 until 1pm).
2. Ski trip dates/logistics – Marie Pascale-Addison
3. Bus check up – Madame Pascale
4. Stepping Stones pre-school – check for interested and eligible parents.