

Greendale Parent Advisory Council

September 16, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Approval of the Agenda Kara & Nicole

3. Reports

- Chair
 - Welcome to a new school year
 - Hope we can adjust and reorient ourselves and move forward differently
- Treasurer
 - Meeting to take place and budget will be presented next month
- Parent Education
 - Nothing to Report
- Emergency Preparedness
 - Nothing new to report
 - Would like to schedule a meeting to finish where things left off last school year ie, what else is needed in classrooms
- Fruit & Veggie Program
 - Only certain districts not allowing the fruit and veggie programs, we are not one of those
 - Our delivery date is the 22nd but we will need to figure out how to distribute them in a safe manner
 - This month is plums
 - This time around, the fruit will need to go home to families that feel comfortable taking them home
- School Lunch
 - Will need a new school lunch coordinator this year and they should start sooner rather than later to learn the ropes. This could be more than one person that work together as a team as this is Christal's last year
 - Waiting for the go ahead from the superintendent as to when we can start planning hot lunch dates
- DPAC
 - Looking for someone who is interested in taking this position on
 - A lot of information can be found on their Facebook Page
- Community School
 - Still waiting for a green light from the district to start after school programs
 - Community School meeting next week Sept 23rd
 - Mayra will be sending an email to families next week to subscribe to her Community School newsletters
 - Currently no rentals until end of October at the soonest
- Principal
 - Welcome back to another school year!

- 2 New staff members, Mrs Durlinger replacing Mrs Stobbe and a new EA Autumn is the new Aboriginal EA
- Mrs White is back as the prep teacher Wed/Thurs/Fri working with K-3
- Before School Safety
 - Start time is 7:59 with 15 minutes of supervision before class
 - Students are not allowed to play on the playground before school to keep the mixing of cohorts to a minimum
 - Students are to go to their class line ups and wait there
 - Not worried about late students at this point and would like students to arrive as close to the bell as possible
 - Staff will be outside in the am to enforce this
- Still having trouble with Hotmail/gmail so please ask a friend to forward any emails if possible
- Classes are set and no cohorts were switched around
- Two different recess and lunch breaks
 - Students are then separated within the playground area
- Kids outside for 15-20 minute spurts right now due to the smoke
- Social/Emotional Health
 - Building relationships and making sure the kids feel safe is a first priority right now
 - Report cards may look a little different in November due to this but with how traumatic some things have been for some kids the social/emotional piece comes first
- As the air clears most days will be outside days so please dress for the weather, the kids will be outside even in the rain unless it's raining sideways
- Fire Drill scheduled for Friday (without the bell)
 - Students will be spread out further outside so cohorts do not mix
- Will have a lock down drill and earthquake drills coming up
- New Gym Upgrades
 - The sound system has been installed
 - The Stage is now accessible
- Orange Shirt Day Oct 30th
- Terry Fox Run
 - Being planned
 - Will be separating cohorts
 - If parents would like to participate to watch check points
 - Must be physically distanced and wear a mask if possible
 - Date Monday October 5th
 - Will still be fundraising with a coin drive
- Nut and Kiwi Allergies at the school currently
 - Those classrooms will be made aware
- Bowls of Hope Soup Program
 - Will continue as they are a known food source following safety protocols
- Students bringing books
 - Students are allowed to bring books from home

- Library days follow their cohorts so only those students are in the library on their library day
 - Paper is a very low source of transmission if at all
- Busses
 - Friends are not allowed to go home on the bus this year
- New Staff markers in the parking lot
 - Has created less parent spaces but staff do need to have a proper place to park for the day
 - Parents can drop students off out front, just remember it is a quick drop off
 - if you need to assist your child and get out of the car and open your trunk please park in the designated areas on the road or in the church parking lot
- Working on how to do Meet the Teacher Night in a safe manner
 - Online? Scheduled nights?
 - Details TBD
- Pictures
 - Student photos will be happening
 - Edge Imaging
 - New to the Fraser Valley
 - Will hopefully do a great job
- For any further questions please contact Noel

4. Business arising from last meeting

- Mabel's Labels
 - The Andrea's have not spoken yet regarding this fundraiser yet but Andrea Lees will contact Andrea Yake in the next few weeks to get the ball rolling
- Gaming Grant
 - Money is in the account but we need to figure out what we will use the funds for
 - Field trips are allowed with restrictions however we all feel it is best to hold off for now
- Magnetic Calendar
 - Held off due to a lot of unknowns for this school year
 - We will not be printing magnets this year however we will create a pdf document for parents with all the school closure dates/pro d dates
- Teacher requests/composition
 - Some teachers submitted receipts for items purchases last school year
 - Will need to review budget line at next meeting
- Great Little Coupon Books Fundraiser
 - Posts have been made on the Facebook page and parents are sharing those on their own Facebook pages to sell books
 - Books can be purchased through Munch A Lunch
 - Instructions on Greendale PAC FB Page
- PAC meeting schedule
 - Second Wednesday of every month
 - One exception, November as the second week is a stat so it will be the following week

- Exec shadowing
 - Need to look for new volunteers to start shadowing current executives and step into those roles for next year
 - Hot Lunch
 - Secretary
 - Co-Chair
 - Joining the PAC is a great way to be involved and be in the know on all aspects of what is happening at the school beyond just your child's classroom
 - If you have any interest, please reach out to our current members
 - Will create a FB post for our PAC page to help get the word out
- DPAC rep nominations
 - Looking for nominations
 - DPAC meetings are virtual and take place once a month
 - Will create a FB post for that

5. New business

- Friday Folders
 - Anything that requires a parent signature will be sent home on Fridays
 - Due to no volunteers in the building right now there is not enough time to have all the folders filled on Fridays
 - Anything not requiring a signature will go home at the discretion of the teacher
 - Welcome Letter
 - Digital maybe? Looking at how to get this out to parents
 - PAC donation form
 - Would like to send home in an email
 - Volunteer Send Home Sheet
 - Need to review list and see what is going to be able to happen this year and what will be put on hold
- a. Parent Meet-Up
 - a. Did not happen this year
- b. Terry Fox Run
 - a. See Principal's notes above
- c. Volunteers (dependent upon adherence to Covid protocols)
 - a. Currently all volunteer positions are on hold with the exception of Fundraiser Coordinator if there is someone who wants to take on this role
 - Staff Appreciation Coordinator
 - Book Fair/Bake Sale Coordinator
 - Food Program Coordinator
 - Fundraiser Coordinator
 - Pancake Breakfast Coordinator
 - Sports/Activity Day Facilitator
 - Super Readers Facilitator
 - Lice Checks Coordinator
 - Outside Sign Coordinator
 - Coaching Volunteers
 - Friday Folder Organizers
 - PAC bulletin board

e. Fundraisers

- Coupon Book
 - Christal Tonn
- Neufeld Farms
 - Andrea LeesEmley?
 - Pickup late November
- Purdys
 - Kara Biersteker
 - Christmas time
 - Pickup December
- Movie Nights
 - Unable to plan any right now
- Mabel's Labels
 - Spring
- New ideas
 - Circle Square Donuts
 - In The New Year

f. Thoughts for the year

Thing may look different but we're hoping for a great year!

6. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 14th, 7:00 p.m. via Teams