

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda  
**February 17, 2023 at 7pm**  
**Greendale Elementary School Library**

**1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement**

- a. We are privileged to meet on the traditional unceded territory of the Stó:lō people,  
in particular the Pilalt, Sema:th and Ts'elxwéyeqw
- b. Adoption of the Agenda
  - (THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.)

Jaylene and Meagan
- c. Approval of the previous Minutes
  - (THAT the minutes of the Jan. 16 meeting be approved as circulated)

Jaylene and Nicole

**2. Reports**

- a. Chair

Nothing to report
- b. Treasurer
  - Cheque was deposited for Purdy's - \$398.42
  - Hot lunch cheque was written - \$715.05
  - Cheque for Dan Bar-rel's author presentation - \$315
  - Hot lunch is looking like there will be some profit
- c. Parent Education

Nothing to report
- d. Emergency Preparedness

Nothing to report
- e. Fruit & Veggie Program
  - Mini cucumbers coming at the end of February
  - April we will get string cheese
- f. School Lunch

-Nothing to report
- g. DPAC

-Nothing to report

h. Community School

- Market on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) from 10-4
- Does PAC want to get involved as a fundraiser? Maybe running a concession? Coffee? Muffins? Pizza by the slice? Chips? Candy? Donuts?
- Maybe we can have some samples of our current fundraiser there to showcase as well! (Hanging baskets?)
- Entrance by donation? Donations go towards iPads for the school
- Have kids make signs!
- Community school is offering another collaboration – maybe a pancake breakfast or hot dogs, etc. Date/time TBA

i. Principal

- Lots of parents came out to the open house last night. We'll do more evening events like that.
- Gymnastics was a hit! Kids were loving it and asking for it to continue.
- The hike to Cheam wetlands was really successful even though it was a little cold, it went well!
- We went on the Eco Dairy field trip that we won through the UFV contest about the Flood Stories Project. It was really fun!
- Kids came up with spirit days, brainstorming in their spirit teams and we'll be doing some of those suggested days in the coming months.
- The Curling kit has arrived, so that will be starting up soon.
- OSOB went super well and the author visit was awesome! He spoke to the different age groups and really appealed to the students. It was a very interactive experience!
- Kindness weeks kicked off with Valentines. There is a daily focus each day surrounding acts of kindness.
- Pink shirt day is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>
- School color day is Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> (Greendale swag or green/grey)
- Readathon is upcoming. Kids read, get sponsored by friends/family. More info to come. March 17<sup>th</sup> will be a pj day and celebration of Readathon.
- 10 iPads have been purchased (will talk about that more below)

- March 14<sup>th</sup> will be another hike (teapot for intermediate, maybe something different for primary students)
- Spring break coming up soon! Then, Easter right after we get back. We'll have an egg hunt.
- Affordability fund is being used – it subsidized our Eco Dairy busing costs and many families have been utilizing it. We will continue to use it for the year end field trips.
- Jim has started up a Broadcast media club with a monthly newscast for students in grades 3-5. Hoping to have the first one ready for the last day before Spring Break!

### **3. Business arising from last meeting**

#### **a. Fundraisers**

- Seed sales have just started today
- Hanging baskets – coming in May in time for Mother's Day
- Van Belle plants – looking at December for Grinch trees
- Neufeld farms – Suzanne has had people asking about it, should we do it again? She will look at availability for the beginning of June.
- We often time that order with the school pancake breakfast, so maybe the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **b. iPads**

- 10 iPads have been purchased to replace the ones that were not working at all. Another 20 will need to be replaced ASAP.

#### **c. PAC Exec Introductions**

- If you're not staying, please make a write up to let people know about your role
- We may have replacements for those that are leaving or changing positions next year, but we will make those changes official once we are certain.

#### **d. Staff Appreciation Lunch**

- Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
- taco bar idea – Kara will be in touch with us about what we need to do

### **4. New Business**

### **5. Adjournment**

**Suzanne and Tai**

**Next Meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**