

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Minutes

October 17, 2024, 8:30am
Greendale Elementary School

1. **Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement @8:30**
 - 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 **Jaylene and Aleah**
 - i. That the agenda be adopted as circulated
 - c. Approval of previous minutes **Jaylene and Aleah**
 - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated
2. **Reports**
 - a. Chair – Meagan & Tai **We were in contact with Nexxis she will be bringing treats in for the staff for the month of October.**
 - b. Treasurer – Jaylene **Jaylene is in need of folders to help keep things organized, October is budget month, here are the updates; the BCCPAC went up by \$25. Christmas Hampers stays the same this year. We no longer have the food program as the school runs this now. Teacher gifts stayed the same. Grade 5 Camp increased by \$100. Munch a lunch still costs the same. PAC meetings could buy more snacks. Pancake breakfast stayed the same. Parent ed stayed the same. Peer program will be increased to \$1200. Hot lunch sponsor is being removed as we no longer have any families to help. Teacher lunch will stay the same. Would it be good to add back in a teacher classroom fund. Would create a request form that would be pass around to teacher twice a year. Wade has a request for a carpet cleaner for the school to help clean up small messes before they can get the school cleaner which can take a few days. We will discuss this at next meeting as this will be a group vote.**
 - c. Parent Education – Trish **Nothing to report**
 - d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne **All classroom bags are complete, and, in each classroom, Water bottles have been replaced and in the shed.**
 - e. Hot Lunch – Stacia **Oct 24 Subway. Cozy Crumb is the one that offered homemade cookies for the hot lunch with subway, is it something we want to do again? November is Shandhar Hut. December thinking Jims Pizza but will let parents know soon.**
 - f. DPAC – Meagan **Meagan attended the September meeting, 5 positions open in the Provincial PAC. BCCCPAC is due however we have already paid. The DPAC is looking for a new logo. Looking into an artist or put it out for kids to try. Classroom allocations, if you have a child with a specific designation, they will hold two spots previously, but this will be changing and possibly making classrooms a little more full. Things coming up as issues this year bussing is becoming an issue especially out in Rosedale, offering more French emersion to the community, Drugs, and Bullying. They are taking a vote to decide which issues they would like to work on for the year.**
 - g. Community School (GESCC) **The start to the school year has been busy, We offered Home Alone, First-Aid and Babysitters course thinking about repeating that in the spring. The 2nd Worn Event took place on Oct 5th it was a good turn out, thinking about trying again next year with the same time frame. Golf and Basketball had full turnouts and the kids loved the program. Lego and loom was full and the waitlist ran into October. Acting Class has begun and was funded by ASSAI. Pickle Ball is a new offering this fall and anyone is welcome to come down and try it out. Party Space is 50% booked**

up to December. "Its almost Christmas" Market with Local Vendors and great gift ideas is scheduled for Nov 24th 1-5pm Table rental will be \$20.

- h. Principal – Wade Gemmell Growth plan for the year, is to work on the Seven teachings. We will be working on Numeracy and literacy this year as a focus. Creating a tool kit to help staff with delivering that. They are adding more decodable books this year to classrooms. Indigenous education came in and work with all the classes. Maybe try and connect with the local band. Tennis balls will be ordered through the PAC. Wade has made a request for a Carpet cleaner as the school does not have one. Parent teachers conference were held October 17th from 2-430. Photo retakes October 22, Non instructional day October 25. Halloween is on a Thursday with no school on November 1, The school has asked that no mask or weapons to be brought to school. If you choose not to wear a costume wear orange and black, there will be a Halloween parade in the school on Halloween. Remembrance Day assembly Nov 7 at 10:15 seating is limited. No school November 8th.

3. **Current Fundraising**

- a. Coupon Book – closed We made \$720 of profit
 - i. Only 3 Abby books left If interested reach out they are still available to purchase.
 - ii. 80 Chilliwack sold, 17 Abby sold

4. **Upcoming Fundraising**

- a. West Coast Seeds We are signed up for January 31-February 16 to have a deliver date by Spring Break
- b. Hazelnuts Starting Nov 7- Nov 21 and delivering by December 5th
- c. Poinsettia Starting Nov 7-Nov 21 and delivering by December 5th
We will combine both fundraiser for "Christmas Time" We will advertise the start on Oct 31 with a Facebook reminder Nov 4. They will both go on munch a lunch. Meagan will let Stacia know.

5. **Business arising from last meeting**

- a. Tennis balls for bottoms of chairs in Mckinley's class. We are a go to purchase looking for 360. Will look into some prices.

6. **New Business**

- a. Bake sale and Scholastic Book Sale December 12th
- b. Popcorn Sales in November 29 Tai, Aleah, Becky, Please send in \$1 with your child.
- c. Volunteers for Bake Sale and handing out of fundraiser. We need someone to run Bake Sale. We need to look into a location for the bake sale, the hallway will be too small. After school runs out of the eagles nest.
- d. Hampers – 9 kids haven't heard from Mrs. Yake yet.
- e. Do we need to look into the purchase of more IPAD this year for the school.

Adjournment 10:55

Next meeting: November 18th @ 8:30am