

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

November 18, 2024, 8:30am

Greendale Elementary School

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
 - i. That the agenda be adopted as circulated **Aleah and Meagan**
- c. Approval of previous minutes
 - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated **Aleah and Tai**

2. Reports

- a. Chair – Meagan & Tai **Staff treats were brought in for November by Sulette, thank you the teachers appreciate it, Brenna Vink will be December, No treats for the month of January. Susanne will bring in her Food Safe to have on file.**
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene **We have completed our year end fiscal report and we have completed the pay for the tennis balls for the classrooms.**
- c. Parent Education – Trish **Nothing to report.**
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne **Nothing to Report**
- e. Hot Lunch – Stacia **Hot lunch is live till March, This Friday is Shandhar Hut. Needing a main lead for Booster Juice on Jan 23, We will ask the regular volunteers. Fresh Slice is a new choice as the business is owned by a family in the school. Churches Chicken is also a new offering this season, looking for input if it is a like or dislike. We will look at doing a survey in April of the overall experiences with likes and dislikes of hot lunches.**
- f. DPAC – Meagan **Recent meeting that Meagan attended, Family Smart isa program that is available for anyone to use, the program is for Families that want some help with addiction or mental health for a member of their family. This is a free service that you can call and get some help or advice. They offer online programs twice a month. There is no waitlist. The DPAC is doing a boundary review, and this may affect where we go to middle school this will take a year or two to complete. The BCPAC is still going to be having an election more details to be announced later. DPAC is wanting to create a new logo. Bussing is still a huge concern and the DPAC plans to make this a high priority focus this year.**
- g. Community School (GESCC) **Fall programs are in full swing and the Christmas programs were just emailed out. Nov 24th is the "Its Almost Christmas Market" from 1-5, Pickleball intro starts February for adults and youth 12+ on Tuesday evenings at 5pm for 4 sessions, Programs for Jan- March will be announced in the middle of December, The community school will be working with the school to discuss more about the new outdoor learning space. Next Community Meeting is November 25th at 10am.**
- h. Principal – Wade Gemmell **We have a received a \$10,000 grant for an outside school learning area. We are looking at doing a mural on the wall near the tennis courts, we will acquire some concrete benches to create like an amphitheater feel. This will not be started till the spring. Strategic planning on Dec 3 from 6-730 at Sardis Secondary anyone is welcome to join. The Brent Poole memorable plaque that is out front is breaking down from the roots, it will be moved and redone to prevent any further damage, Computer coding is bring offered to Grade 4 and Grade 5, we have heard that the students are loving it, it is a free program. Camp meeting November 26. We would**

like to send a warm Welcome to Mrs. Oliver she is a new teacher for Grade ½, she left Abbotsford, we are happy to have her. Spirt Day is Inside out and backwards on Friday, Can food drive and Deck the halls Dec 2, Dec 12 Report cards, Dec 18 Christmas Concert, School closes December 20 for Winter Break.

3. Current Fundraising

- a. Hazelnuts Running currently close November 21 pickup December 5
- b. Poinsettias Running currently closes November 21 pickup December 5

4. Upcoming Fundraising

- a. West Coast Seeds Starts January with delivery in February, It has been brought to our attention that would it be good to donate the funds to a family.
- b. Popcorn – Nov 28th Tai and Becky and Trish, December date will be announced.

5. Business arising from last meeting

- a. Holiday Hampers We covered the spirt week things needed for the hampers. 11 Hampers in total.
- b. Carpet Cleaner Meagan will take care of this and order.
- c. Bake Sale Coordinator needed Meagan will be the coordinator. Mrs.Knodel has a program that can plan out a schedule online. Stay tuned if you signed up. Bake Sale and Book Sale Dec 12th . Keep an eye on your email if you put your name down to volunteer.
- d. Ipads Wade will speak to the Staff to see if there is any need. Will report back. Our plan originally was to buy 10 new ones this year.
- e. PAC Request for funds form Yes we like the form and will work more on this in the coming months.

6. New Business

- a. School District Strategic Plan – 3-6 volunteers Sarah Toop and Karly Lindsey volunteered
- b. Sprit Wear- School Merch is though Marks Work Wearhouse. The link will be live today and closes Sunday. Keep an eye on your email and facebook. There will be another one in the Spring if you miss this one.
- c. Eco and Lux- Do we have any fundraising needs. Possibly a basket for Grade 5 auction.
- d. **We as a PAC have decided and voted on the funds raised from our West Coast Seeds Fundraiser will be given without precedence to the Robinson Family for aid in Ashtons health journey. We wish Ashton a speedy recovery and we are all rooting for him!

Adjournment 10:03 am 10 in attendance

Next meeting: January 16th 7pm