

## Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

**February 24, 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  
Trish and Stacia
- c. Approval of previous minutes
  - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated  
Tai and Meagan

### 2. Reports

- a. Chair – Meagan & Tai
  - i. Aleah Towle resigning as Secretary  
Aleah withdrew Aiden from Greendale to homeschool for the rest of the year, but she will be back in September. She is still on the board at GECSS.  
Meagan will be secretary in the interim.  
If anyone else is interested, the position is open! If anyone would like to do it in September, let us know and we will do an official vote for all executive positions during May's AGM meeting
  - ii. Teacher treats for April – Kelsey Mackie  
No treats in March  
Stacey Thiessen brought treats in February  
Tai will contact Kelsey regarding April treats
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene  
Jersey's came in – we will be covering \$800 of the \$1100 total, as decided upon last year  
iPads have been ordered, roughly \$5500  
-cheques were written to Meagan (green machine carpet cleaner), booster juice, Tai (Christmas pj's)  
-West coast seeds total sales was \$1785.79, 40% will go to the Robinson's (roughly \$700)
- c. Parent Education – Trish  
Response was great for getting help for Teacher lunch – everything has been covered!
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne  
Wants to look into buying a dolly and storing water on it, so that it will be easier to transport in an emergency. She will look for pricing info and keep an eye out for a good deal on Marketplace.  
She would like to step down from this position at the end of this school year.  
If someone would like to step into that position starting in September, she will be available to guide the new emergency prep person
- e. Hot Lunch – Stacia  
This Thursday is Church's chicken hot lunch  
Subway on March 14<sup>th</sup>  
March 7<sup>th</sup> the next round will be open

April 24 (haven't decided? Maybe Shandhar Hut again?) May 23 (hot dog) and June 25 (pizza – Fresh Slice with the option for families to order large pizzas)

f. DPAC – Meagan

New Logo plans are on hold for now

Bullying survey for families is available (is bullying happening inside or outside of school?)

Trustee voting happening March 1st

i. Family Smart topic

Monthly events, check their website!

g. Community School (GECSS)

**Just a few key notes from GECSS for Feb/March 2025**

· Coffee, Tea and Connect happened Saturday Feb 22nd from 9-1030am.

· Miss Chelsea and I have had such a great Winter session with your kids, we have enjoyed gymnastics, free play, Lego & drawing as well as fashion design!

· **Nature & Science** starts up in March (2 sessions each before Spring Break) and we are very much looking forward those programs as well!

· **3rd Annual Spring Market** will be held on Saturday April 5th- collaborating PAC & GECSS with any fundraising (one year it was Krispy Kreme donuts) that PAC would like to offer. The hours for the Spring Market will be 9-3pm (vendors set up 8-4pm) GECSS will be offering the Community Coffee & Tea as well that morning 9-11am down in the POD, encouraging community members to come and enjoy visiting together and checking out the market.

Tables are \$20, we currently have 50% tables reserved- please email

GreendaleCommunitySociety@gmail.com to reserve a table.

(Children are more than welcome to set up/host a table with Parent supervision)

· **Spring** is only a few months away and currently on the **list of Programs**: Acting, Soccer & a few more in the works as I connect with potential instructors.

· **Babysitters Course** is scheduled for Saturday May 24th 9-430pm ages 11+

· **Home Alone Course** is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd 9-1pm ages 10+

o Please email to enroll you child(ren) 😊

Thanks, PAC, for all you do to support Greendale students & thanks for sharing your kiddos with Miss Chelsea and I at GECSS. We have such a blast with them every week.

h. Principal – Wade Gemmell (on leave) Sharilyn Mordaunt, Acting Principal

-Thank you for all you do to support our Greendale Eagles! Here are just some of the things that you have provided/funded/organized that we are grateful for:

· New jerseys for our sports teams

· Staff appreciation treats and lunch

· Popcorn for OSOB movie

· Organizing fundraiser for Robinson Family

**Staffing Update:**

· Wade Gemmell on leave until Feb 28; Sharilyn Mordaunt is Acting Principal in Wade's absence

· Practicum EA: Ramen Sohi

**90 day goal:**

· We are putting a greater emphasis on developing skills and stamina in writing this term.

### **Kindness Focus**

Greendale has been intentionally spreading kindness throughout the school community. Students have been doing things such as creating kindness-themed artwork, handing-out encouragement notes, and giving verbal affirmation to their peers. What an amazing group of students we have at Greendale, and a fantastic group of teachers who have high expectations coupled with creative ideas to further their students' learning.

### **Design Contest for Pink Shirt Day**

Star 98.3 FM and Mark's hosted a contest where students were invited to submit Pink Shirt designs. Students in Mr. Hoepfner and Ms. McKinley's classes entered this contest, and Paige Massie, Ruben Doerksen, and Kolby Goosen had their designs chosen as winners! These three have each received a free pink shirt with their design on it. Cassandra has emailed information to families on how to order.

### **Special Events:**

- Ready, Set, Explore event for incoming Ks/preschoolers – Feb 24 @ 10:30
- Pink Shirt Day Assembly – Feb 26 @ 8:30
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Feb 27 @ 2:00-4:15
- Early Dismissal – Feb 28 @ 11:00
- Longhouse Field Trip (Deagle & Ferguson) – March 5
- Whole-school field trip to Cheam Wetlands – March 10
- PJ Day & Readathon – March 14
- Terry Fox week (run on Friday April 11)

### **Possible School-Wide Field Trip to Syexw Cho:leqw (near Ruby Creek) in May**

- Accessible for all; great reviews from other schools
- Cost for 4 busses: \$410/bus = \$1640 total. Would this be too much for our families?

### **3. Current Fundraising**

- a. Movie Popcorn – \$65 (each kid got one free bag)  
Good feedback – it was a fun night!
- b. West Coast Seeds – donate to Robinson Family  
See above about profit details that will be donated to the family

### **4. Upcoming Fundraising**

- a. Popcorn – April and May  
No dates picked, but will go ahead with two more days

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

- a. Ipads – arrival update  
Have been ordered, No arrival date yet
- b. Teacher Appreciation Lunch – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Becky and \_\_\_\_\_ to help with cleanup? Tai and Meagan will be here, but will be in a meeting for a portion of that time
- c. Spring Market  
Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9-3  
GECSS will offer coffee and tea from 9-11 (ask if Andrea wants to add donuts to her coffee/tea)  
We will do a pre-order of Krispy Kreme and have them to pick up and sell at the market (put them out to order on March 7<sup>th</sup>)
- d. Carnival  
Will not happen with Aleah gone – will look at doing it again next spring!

- e. Readathon prize update  
Jodi was able to secure some prizes (\$50 indigo gift cards x 3)
  - f. Grade 5 Fundraiser  
Panago coupons going onto munchalunch March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jay to do the application for the licensing for the raffle, dates TBA still
  - g. Jersey update  
We have them, they look great and will be paid for soon
- 6. New Business**
- a. Secretary position and Emergency Prep position  
Open positions (secretary asap – emergency prep for September)
  - b. Gaming Grant – year end trip  
Cultus Lake waterslides has been booked for grade 3-5 (Ferguson, McKinley, Hoepner)  
June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Zoo for k-2 (not booked yet)
  - c. Spring Order – Mark's  
-tshirts, lightweight, hats, etc for school merch  
Cassandra to send out more info soon!

Adjournment

Next meeting:

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025