

# Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

**February 23, 2026, 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 Becky**
- c. Approval of previous minutes
  - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated  
**Becky and Trish**

## 2. Reports

- a. Chair – Tai
  - i. Staff Treats – Apr – Amanda Ternullo, May – Tiffany Wiebe
  - ii. Stacia Landry will be stepping down from the Hot Lunch program. Susanne will cover for the remainder of the year. There is one person interested from next school year but the position will still be advertised for anyone interested. Official vote for position will take place at May AGM  
**Jody Castle will be helping for the remainder of the year and “training” under Stacia. She will put her name in for the AGM in May.**
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene
  - i. Will put on radar license for grade 5 raffle  
**She will continue on once she receives the prize info.**
- c. Parent Education – Trish
  - i. PAC newsletter had some great feedback  
**Send relevant info to Trish in the last week of the month if you want it in the newsletter**
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Jacqueline
  - i. Emergency granola bars  
**These have been purchased: 448 bars for \$99.15 at Costco (well under our \$250-275 budget!)**
- e. Hot Lunch – Stacia
  - i. Last quarter still needs to be organized  
**April 10, May 22, June 24 (Sports day) – opening probably by March 13<sup>th</sup>, confirmation to come in email and Facebook**
    1. Sports day = pizza
- f. DPAC – Meagan

**Guest presenter, Shane Tromp from the Chilliwack Chiefs came to share about some new opportunities.**

**The Chilliwack Chiefs are starting a new initiative to build community connections called “Lunch with the Chiefs”.**

  - They are starting at the elementary level schools, but will consider adding middle and high schools depending on the success and scheduling possibilities
  - They offer to plan, organize, and implement a hot lunch (usually pizza to keep it simple and affordable for families). They will do paper order forms or if we'd prefer to put it on Munchalunch or something, we can.
  - Input necessary from PAC and school staff is minimal; they really want to take charge
  - In addition to lunch, they will do classroom visits, photos, autographs, speaking to the students, followed by hockey activities, games, Chiefs ticket contests, and more.
  - School can include a food drive component leading up to the event to strengthen the community connections (Admin will be asked if they would like to take on that challenge or

not – it is completely optional)

-Email [Shane.Tromp@Chilliwackchiefs.net](mailto:Shane.Tromp@Chilliwackchiefs.net) to enroll

-Meagan emailed during the DPAC meeting, received two dates in March that unfortunately didn't work out. We are at the top of the list for next year! Shane said it would likely be in October once athlete schedules had been determined.

-Shane also wanted to gauge interest in a "School Day" where the Chiefs would play a weekday, midday game and schools around the city could come attend as a field trip. This is still in the idea phase, so the logistics of this are not figured out yet. Everyone at the meeting was excited at this opportunity – many kids do not have the chance to see Chiefs games with their families!

g. Community School (GESCC)

i. Family Movie Night in February

1. 55-60 ppl?

2. \$121.25 in sales

a. Combo was a hit

-We don't have a comparison from last year, but based on our observations, it was less busy this year. Multiple factors like yucky weather and multiple birthday parties going on at the same time might have contributed to a lower attendance. It was still successful, in our opinion!

h. Principal – Brad Driscoll

-2 Student teachers in our school right now from UFV and 1 from SFU

-Outdoor classroom update: grant application was approved, so now Brad is developing a service agreement with the vendor. The artist will come up with 3 mock-ups and we give feedback, then she takes that and gives a final mock-up. We can give feedback one more time, before she completes the project in spring.

-Early dismissal Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2, reach out to teachers if you haven't heard from them

-Terry Fox Run Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10 around the school (Different routes depending on the ages) – parent volunteers will be needed for crosswalk support 6-8 (and walk, run, bike)! Is PAC interested in orange slices and waters when kids come back to the school? We will put it out!

3. **Current Fundraising**

a. Neufeld Farms

i. Susanne setting up

-going live April 10-28<sup>th</sup> ish

-Pick up May 8th

ii. Order sausages for pancake breakfast

4. **Upcoming Fundraising**

a. Popcorn Days

i. Jan – \$175.70

ii. Feb 18 – \$154.35

iii. Apr TBD

b. Any Spring fundraising ideas?

i. Pies by Cabin Fever (for Easter/Mother's Day?)

On hold – Neufeld's has pies so we don't want to conflict

ii. -Hanging baskets in Greendale

1. Order but pick up there?

We reached out, but no response!

iii. Growing Smiles

Trish reached out and got some info

There is a minimum \$500 order

\$1200 free delivery, otherwise \$50 delivery fee

Baskets must be sold in multiples of 9 and flats in multiples of 8

-We circled back and decided not to put this idea forward at this time because of the Carnival, Whitecaps and Neufeld's fundraisers already going ahead this spring. It seems like a great opportunity, but also has its complications. We will keep it in mind for next year!

- c. 2026 fundraising ideas
  - i. Personalized Christmas cards
  - ii. Community Coupon book \$35
    - 1. Profit is 40% minus gst
  - iii. Mitchell's Soup
    - 1. Jan-Mar 2027

## 5. Business arising from last meeting

- a. Teacher Appreciation Lunch
  - i. Still need hot food sign up
    - Need to push for a few more things (rice and meat and guacamole) so we will do one more post

## 6. New Business

- a. Carnival
  - Aleah is going to run it again – yay!!
  - she will make a group to meet and plan
  - approximately \$2,000 unless asking for sponsorship
  - dates? – May 28<sup>th</sup> or June 19<sup>th</sup>
  - looking at 4-7pm
  - GECSS party is May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- b. Year End Field Trip
  - Waterslides booked for gr 2-5, Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - K/1s TBD
  - Gaming grant is often used to cover some of the year end field trips
- c. Whitecaps
  - they reached out with fundraising options for schools
  - 1<sup>st</sup> option: create a custom online link for discounted tickets (can be shared with families, etc), each ticket includes a \$5 fundraising fee that goes back to the school (minimum of 10 tickets sold)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> option: we purchase a block of tickets (minimum of 10), we add our own \$5 or more and we give out the tickets
- d. Shopfunds.ca
  - physical gift cards, a % goes back to the school
  - we are waiting for more information
  - maybe table this for next year around Christmas time

Adjournment

Next meeting: April 13 8:30am