

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

April 13, 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
Becky and Jay
- c. Approval of previous minutes
 - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated
Becky and Tai

2. Reports

- a. Chair – Tai
 - i. Staff Treats – Apr – Amanda Ternullo, May – Tiffany Wiebe
-Tai to connect with them
 - ii. Teacher Appreciation was huge success – thanks to all who brought food
 - iii. Pancake Breakfast date needed
Tai to order sausage through Neufeld's and select a date after confirming the availability of the Peters' family
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene
 - Cheques were written for: hot lunches, panago coupons, popcorn kernels and emergency prep granola bars
 - Munchalunch paid \$1,267.47
 - Gaming Grant has not been spent yet
 - i. Grade 5 raffle
 - license is pending
 - prizes are in and raffle is looking good!
- c. Parent Education – Trish
 - newsletter is on its way this week
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Jacqueline
 - Nothing to report
- e. Hot Lunch – Stacia
 - i. April 10 – WokBox
 - about half the orders from normal (maybe people forgot based on timing?)
 - ii. May 22 – Hot Dog
 - iii. June 24 - Pizza
- f. DPAC – Meagan
 - Laurie Throness had just resigned, so this was noted
 - Role of principal during PAC meetings is to listen to the voice of the parent community and the PAC chair runs the meetings
 - Enrolment Review process is still ongoing, but all meetings and surveys are finished. We will wait and see what the district does with the information and feedback they received from parents.
 - There is a new funding model to be phased in beginning in the next school year. Some families will see an increase in funding and support, while others might see reduced funding. More information to come.
 - The Chiefs lunch program had their first event at Bernard and it was a huge success! (Greendale is set to take part in this opportunity early next year)
 - Special presentation from Rosanne James, Feeding Futures Coordinator. She shared information about the program as well as a link to a survey to gain feedback from parents (will be shared the facebook page)

-Special presentation from Sue Davis from the Foundry who aims to transform access to services for young people ages 12-24 in BC in their: mental health, physical & sexual health, substance use health, peer support, and work, education & community services. There is also a link to a survey for parent feedback that will be shared on facebook.

g. Community School (GESCC)

- We are planning on hosting more Community School led programs in May/June
- Party Space rentals are filling up and if May/June are 50% booked
- Plans to host a Community Party in Fall (not Spring or early Summer this year)
- Home Alone Course is this Saturday 9-1230pm (85% full)
- Potential Pro D day camps and Summer camps are in the works.
- Dance program (gr 2-5) is currently happening
- Golf is planned for May Tuesdays (4 sessions) for gr 3-5 and we have more spots avail (and need #10 min to run the program & are sitting at 7 enrolled

h. Principal – Brad Driscoll

-staffing and student enrollment is looking good for next year (looking like we are staying steady at 170 students)

-Outdoor classroom mural update

-meeting this Wednesday at 2:30 to review the concept and provide feedback

-scheduled for May to be done

-PAC looked through the options and provided our feedback

-Terry Fox Run Monday morning – we have plenty of volunteers now!

-Can we get parents to provide sliced oranges (80ish)? Trish will put it on Facebook and Brad will send out an email.

-Thank you to Rainbow Greenhouses Community Classroom Kits

-they have donated kits for each classroom

-indoor plants and outdoor flowers, lesson activities for plant ID and plant care

-Classroom iPads need to be replaced (about 20)

- school will fund some this year and next year.

-PAC will continue the plan to fund a replacement of 10 iPads every 2 years for now (roughly \$5,000)

-Year-end trips: Gr 2-5 Cultus waterslides and K/1 going to the zoo

-Peer trip 5s is Bridal Falls waterslides and 4s still need to brainstorm

3. **Current Fundraising**

a. Neufeld Farms

- i. Live April 10 to April 29th
- ii. Pick up May 8th
- iii. Order sausages for pancake breakfast

4. **Upcoming Fundraising**

a. Popcorn Days

- i. Jan – \$175.70
- ii. Feb 18 – \$154.35
- iii. Apr 27
- iv. May 13

b. 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
- iv. White Caps game – no dates work, so hold for next school year
- v. Shopfunds.ca

5. **Carnival Update – Aleah**

a. Approximately \$2,000 in bank to put towards

-on track with rentals of tables/chairs/tents

-we will be bringing in food trucks again

-We have received some generous donations from local parent companies!

-We have new games, more prizes, and are sticking with a \$10 entry fee

-Next meeting is April 27th 8:30

6. **Business arising from last meeting**

7. **New Business**

Adjournment

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 *Dinner provided**