Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

October 16, 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 & Jacqueline
    c. Approval of previous minutes
        i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated
        Trish & Jacqueline
2. **Reports**
    a. Chair –Tai
    -been a good start to the year, running the coupon books was a lot of work, but well-organized and very successful! We will be doing both books again next year!
    -Diana Brussow to do treats this month, Tai has reached out
    b. Treasurer – Jaylene
        i. Review and approve budget for 2026/2027
        -Our budget last year was very accurate, not much will need to be adjusted
        -BCCPAC fee to be done asap
        -Christmas hamper will stay at $200
        -we will buy water this year, so we will keep $150 in the budget for that
        -we have a budget for gifts for staff who are leaving at the end of each year (we will keep it at $400)
        -grade 5 camp will stay at $600
        -we will remove the hot lunch sponsor for now as we don't know of any need
        -keeping miscellaneous at $300
        -munchalunch will stay the same at $400
        -One school one book, we are purchasing books this year, so we will keep the budget of $1,000
        -PAC AGM will stay at $250
        -PAC meetings will stay at $100
        -pancake breakfast budget will stay at $500
        -Peer helpers will go down a bit because we have fewer kids this year, we will lower the budget to $1,020
    Tai motioned to approve the budget, Becky seconded.

    c. Parent Education – Trish
    -facebook engagement is going well
    - 1st newsletter is almost ready to go, will be out next week
    d. Emergency Preparedness – Jacqueline
        i. Water is being switched out this week
        -classroom emergency bags have been updated and expired food has been switched out for granola bars
        -water will be replaced today

-Jacqueline's friend who works in outreach will be able to use it

e. Hot Lunch – Jody
    i. Oct 30 Hot dogs
    ii. Nov 20 Subway
    -Fresh slice hot lunch went well!
    -the next round will come out

f. DPAC – Meagan
-not much to report (meeting minutes from September have not come out yet)
-voting is the main topic of importance! Vote tomorrow!

g. Community School (GESCC)
See principal's report

h. Principal – Brad Driscoll
-We have a new Youth Care Worker, please welcome Ms. Maya Cuervo
-iPad update:
    -last year the school bought 10 ipads for classroom use
    -we have two more classes that need to be replaced now (5 per class)
    -looking at $7,100 – the cost went up $2,000 from last spring!!
    -PAC will cover the cost of these replacements this year
Tai motions to approve this charge, Teresa seconds
    i. Code of Conduct Review
    -everyone approves
-we have done all of the mandated emergency drills – kids are doing really well with them
-Fire drills are especially efficient and quick!
-our last professional day went really well going deeper into Truth and Reconciliation : *How do I decolonize my practice? How do I embody that in schools, and what do I do?*
-Greendale Market tomorrow 10-3 in the gym
-afterschool programs for November/December:
    -Gym time, Science explorations, Christmas Dance Party & Crafts, Christmas baking, Christmas Creations

3. **Current Fundraising**
    a. Coupon Book
        i. Small book – 87 Chilliwack (97 LY), 19 Abbotsford (26 LY)
        -sales were still great!
        ii. Community book – 149 sold
        -kids loved the prizes which are provided by the company – great incentives
        iii. Total profit - $3000
    b. Popcorn
        i. Oct – 16
        Tai, Jaylene, Lindsay& Sarah will come do some training
        ii. Nov – 17
    c. Cards
        i. Currently being worked on by Ms Kelly
        ii. Orders in by Oct 28, back Nov 16-20
        -copies will be sent home next week for families to order

4. **Upcoming Fundraising**
    a. Hazelnuts **–** November – Dec 4th
    Opening on munchalunch November 6th

Closing November 20th
Pick up December 4th

b. Shopfunds.ca Gift Cards – October (delivery beginning of Dec)
-Tai will work on that this week to hopefully launch by end of next week
-ideally closed so that they can be delivered by December 4th to align with the Hazelnuts

c. Mitchells Soup – January
-we decided we will be tabling this one and look at it again next year

d. Neufeld Farms (Grade 5)- October 30th, closing November 16th, pick up November 25th
Not run by PAC, Sulette will be running it for the grade 5 fundraising

5. **Business arising from last meeting**
   a. Dates of meeting for November
   Friday, November 20th, 8:30am
6. **New Business**
   a. Why Fundraise information sheet
   -we will send home and put it in the Friday update
   b. Book Fair and Bake Sale
   -will be on Friday, December 10th
   -Tai to reach out to those that signed up to help out with Bake Sale and see if anyone can help run it as Meagan can't do it this year
   c. Are we interested in doing a Carnival again this year?
   -Leah is willing to consider helping to run the event at the end of May
   -Aleah will be able to help guide

Adjournment
Next meeting: Friday, November 20th, 8:30am in the Eagle's Nest again