

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda
November 16, 2023, at 7:00 pm
Greendale Elementary School Library

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
 - (THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.) **Andrea and Linds**
- c. Approval of the previous Minutes
 - (THAT the minutes of the October 18, 2023, meeting be approved as circulated) **Linds and Aleah**

2. Reports

- a. Chair – Meagan & Tai **We wanted to send out a huge Thank you to Melissa Visscher for all her hard work in the hot lunch, we miss you and your family. We also wanted to welcome Stacia Landry to the new role of Hot Lunch, looking forward to a great rest of the year. Thank you for diving in feet first to the hot lunch role, we all know it can be a busy job. We look forward to seeing what yummy lunches you have in store for us over the next few months. Thank you to Brenna Vink for taking care of the staff appreciation of mini sourdough, we heard they were a huge hit! Kelsey Williams will be taking care of the December Staff Appreciation treat.**
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene **We are doing well, thank you to everyone for contributing to fundraiser and hot lunches. We know that the last month has been full of fundraisers, but we assure you that we have big plans to help the school in the new year. Devry fundraiser just finished with a profit of \$60. Still awaiting the arrival of the gaming grant, will keep you updated.**
- c. Parent Education – Linds **No updates**
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne **Ordered more tetra water packs for the emergency kit.**

- e. Fruit & Veggie Program – Marie Apples were for November, and they were greatly appreciated by all the children. Mandarin oranges are next for end of November.
- f. School Lunch – Stacia Nov 17 is SinAmen Bun, December 8th Hot Dogs, December 22 Jim Pizza, January 19 A&W, Feb 2 Booster Juice and Hot dogs, Feb 15 Subway. Look for updates on our PAC Facebook page and The Friday email from Mr. Edgcombe as they will keep you up to date on when these lunches are happening.
- g. DPAC Not much to report.
- h. Community School (GECSS) – Andrea Things are going good; programs are going well and very busy. December is very Christmas themed. We tried to spread out through the grades to allow more age-appropriate crafts. Floor hockey is going well, you always know when its floor hockey as the kids/coaches gets right into it. Lego is awesome and has been so popular. If your child gets put on the waitlist, they will get an opportunity the next time. We won't even repost for the next month as we want to try and let all the children have a chance. Free play has also been so popular. The new year planning is in the works. We are hoping for possibly some gymnastics if we can't find the instructions, we will try for a free play like gymnastics. Acting will be back for the winter. Possibly doing a spring break performance. Party space has been so sucessful and filling up fast. We are booking dates into February.
Outdoor playground and the new Daycare/after school is still in the planning/research phase and will be updated when we hear more.
Coffee and Tea for the community is this Saturday November 18th come and have a cup of coffee and a chat.
Christmas Hampers is happening Mrs.Yake is in charge.
- i. Principal – Jim Edgcombe Ruth Neufeld is here while Mr.Edgcombe is away.
Things that are happening in the month to come
Can food drive Nov 27-December 15
Deck the Halls December 1

Scholastic Book Sale Dec 7 8-430pm, take down 5-6pm, the books arrive on December 4th, and the Pick-up of Book carts Dec 11.

PAC Bake Sale Dec 7 Please only let your children bring \$2 for their purchases. There will be more information of when and what is needed in the days to come. One school One Book starts in January, and we will hear more about it when we return after Christmas break.

Christmas Concert: Dress rehearsal will be during the school day Dec 19, Concert Dec 20 12:30 and 6:30pm. Parents are asked to only attend one show. If you can attend the daytime show, please try to.

School reopens Jan 8 from the Christmas breaks; we hope you all have a wonderful holiday season.

A big thank you from Mrs.Knodel for all the parents that help wrapped library books, it was such a big help.

j. Current Fundraising

- DeVry Has closed and we have a profit of \$60. The delivery date has changed, and you will be contacted about the location.
- Cookie Dough/Cheesecake Closes Nov 17, Pickup location will be at the school December 1, more information to come.

k. Upcoming Fundraising

- Fraser Valley Hazelnuts November 15 to December 4th. Pickup will be December 11. See your child's Friday folders for forms. A great local gift to hand out during the Christmas time.

3. Business arising from last meeting

- a. Cookies from Barb Mann Ava and Paisleys Grandpa wants to donate one Christmas cookie to every child for Christmas. Thank you for this generous gift, we are sure that the children will love it. Look for this tasty treat on December 15th.
- b. Christmas Hampers We are helping four families, 9 children in total. Mrs. Yake is running this. We as a PAC are going to be donating \$100 per family for whatever the need may be. Look out for a sign-up sheet of things that are needed if you can help. Community school will also be helping towards these hampers.

c. Fundraising Funds (~\$5,000) to be allocated

New jersey and shorts approx. \$800 for 20 uniforms will come from PAC Budget

End of year field Trip/Bus fare (Bridal Falls OR Aldergrove Water park/Zoo)-
will come from our Gaming grant.

Reimburse Playground purchases- from Playground fund.

Cover all of Science World visit to the school will come from PAC Budget

Cover all School hike bus trips will come from PAC Budget

Cover Grade 5 Sweatshirt for end of year will come from PAC Budget

We will be able to pay either a portion or a large amount of most of these items.

We will re look at it later in the year if more things need to be placed on this list.

This list comes from many conversations with the school and the PAC to find out
what is needed the most on a year-to-year basis. We will review every year where
our budget will help the best. Thank you so much for all your hard work
fundraising.

4. **Adjournment**

**We want to wish you all a very Happy Holidays Season. We hope you have an
amazing break and spend as much time with family and friends as you can, making
memories. Have a wonderful New Year.**

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from your PAC

Next Meeting January 18 at 7pm in Library