

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda  
February 5, 2024, at 8:30 am  
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.) **Aleah and Stacia**
- c. Approval of the previous Minutes
  - (THAT the minutes of the November 16, 2023, meeting be approved as circulated)  
**Rebecca and Aleah**

**2. Reports**

- a. Chair – Meagan & Tai **This meeting was a big one for us as it was a combination of two months. Our January meeting was cancelled due to a snow day. Update since November, \$800 has been allocated to sports uniforms, the gaming grant (\$3,340) will be used for the year end trip, the school has Science World coming for a in house field trip (\$630) and bussing for field trips. The school is looking at Otter Co-op Water Park as the year end school trip and there will be money allocated to this as well. Grade 5 Sweatshirts are still being worked on. Jacqueline Penner is going to be doing teacher snacks for February. Staff appreciation lunch will be March 8 thinking Taco Bar. Look for a notification on Facebook approx. 2 weeks prior for helping.**
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene **Profits of Cookie Dough \$991.75, Hazelnuts \$498.86, Devry \$58.33, Bake Sale \$615. Thank you to everyone that contributed to these fundraising orders.**
- c. Parent Education – Linds **No report this month**
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne **The water in the outdoor storage froze and requires a new method for storage and replacement. We are currently unsure how many were damaged. Also, would it be better to have water in a different form like a large gallon jug.**
- e. Fruit & Veggie Program – Marie **Cheese strings are for the month of February, looking at bringing figs, hard boiled eggs, and 100g cups of fruit yogurt to offer a variety of cultural taste.**
- f. School Lunch – Stacia **Subway is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, McDonalds is March 15, Hot Dog is April 19, TBD May 10, SinAmen CO is May 30, Jims Pizza is June 26. Hot lunches have been a huge success, Thank you Stacia for all your hard work. Please keep an eye out for info in the Friday newsletter or Facebook for details on hot lunch events. Once you have ordered you will receive an email the day before reminding you that you purchased. It's hard to tell a child that they did not order any hot lunch.**

- g. **DPAC – Meagan** The White Hatter is offering an internet safety course on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This will be a virtual event. The topics for this event are still being voted upon on their Facebook page. Search Chilliwack DPAC on Facebook to join the group. Some schools have had issues with receiving gaming grants. BCPAC memberships were due. Now mandated across BC that all bathroom's male and female will offer menstrual products available to anyone that needs them. There will be in a dispenser on the wall and the products will be offered for free. Unfortunately, the size of the products seems to be made for adults. The communication of this has been very small, there has been no educations for adults or children. There has been lots of vandalism and mis use of products. There are no disposals in stalls which in turn leads to kids thinking that they should be flushing them.
- We now have Meagan Heinrichs representing us at DPAC this is such great news, and we can't thank Meagan enough for taking on this extra role.
- h. **Community School (GECSS) – Andrea** We are super excited to have Pam our current TOC here at Greendale Elem. She is offering a be a player for (gr1-2) and be a baller (gr 3-5 &6-8) program on Thursday starting this week. There are a few spots left- please email if you would like to register.
- This week is Wednesdays - Art and Creative thinking starts for intermediate ages begins with 8 sessions (emails were sent to parents of kids enrolled)
- The acting program is on Tuesdays, and they will be performing on March 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) with the time TBA closer to the date.
- GCESS is planning on hosting a Spring Market April 13, 2024, from 10-4pm and we as a PAC will be offering Coffee and Doughnuts
- i. **Principal – Jim Edgcombe** Greendale Community Party will be June 8<sup>th</sup> going to be an amazing community event. Come out and bring the whole family.
- Float the boat just finished as did Nim's Island as our One Book One School and it was a huge event that all the kids enjoyed. School wide indigenous events have been offered over the past few weeks ask your kids about it. Heart catcher activity is happening for the kindergarten today Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Bonnie Wyse is going to be updating the school's gym mural. She is going to create us a new updated logo as well. She will be creating a creative design for the seven teaching and displaying them around the school. Science world is February 8th, National Sweater Day is Feb 9<sup>th</sup> the school has asked that the heat be turned down, there will also be Hot Chocolate and a treat, bring a spoon and cup. Next Wednesday Feb 14 is Red White and Pink day, Pro D Day is Friday February 16 and Monday February 19 is no school for Family Day. February 21 is Coldest night of the Year a community event that is to help raise awareness and funds towards the Anne Davis Transition Society. Thinking of maybe doing it from 6am to 6pm having each

grade out to walk the track. Fundraising papers to follow. Anyone that wants to come is welcome to come walk the track. Terry Fox Run and the Food Drive were completed earlier in the year however our donating efforts were short so this event will allow us to provide more.

Ready Set Learn is February 23 from 1030-1130 here at the school and to invite anyone age 3-5. This is open to any child from any district.

February 28<sup>th</sup> is PINK SHIRT DAY; March 1<sup>st</sup> will be Wheelchair Day this is a one-of-a-kind event to show kids what it is like to be in a wheelchair. There will be different activities for each child to try, more information to come.

Read-a-thon will be the first two weeks of March and will be just a fun event no fundraising needed; March 15 will be the final day of read a thon at the school.

j. Current Fundraising/Results

- Cookie Dough/Cheesecake A profit of \$991.75 thinking to repeat it again for next year or would it be better to do it every other year. We think that it would be best before Christmas so either November or December.
- Hazelnuts A profit of \$498.86 and was a very tasty fundraiser. We heard very good things about this fundraiser and will run this again next year.
- Bake Sale/Book Fair A profit of \$615 which all went back into the library, both book fair and bake sale did well, thank you for stopping by and buying a book or a tasty treat.

k. Upcoming Fundraising

- West Coast Seeds Ends February 5<sup>th</sup> will update next month.

3. **Business arising from last meeting**

4. **New Business**

- a. Face painting at Greendale Acres March 29,30,31 Greendale Acres is looking for more community involvement from 9-5, 4 people are needed. They would supply all the paint and pictures. We are thinking that this would be a challenge to find the help during spring break and easter weekend. They would offer us money towards our PAC fundraising. We think that this would be a great opportunity with more planning needed.
- b. Community School Market – sell Krispy Kreme/coffee April 13 10-4, we will provide a stand of selling Krispy Kreme and Coffee. We will be offering presales of boxes of 12 doughnuts prior to the event that will need to be picked up on April 13. If you miss the presale or would like to buy less doughnuts you may do so at the event. We will need someone to pick up the doughnuts in Surrey the morning of Jaylene has offered if we can cover the fuel cost. We will need volunteers for this day in shifts. We will be offering Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts and chips. We are still

working on a few things to make the day more streamlined and will finalize them at our next meeting.

- c. **Spring/Summer Carnival – Aleah** This year between the school and the PAC we are wanting to offer a Summer Carnival. This will be a large event that requires a lot of planning and organizing. Our first meeting will be February 27 at 830am in the Eagles Nest. We are looking for anyone that is interested in helping or who has some ideas to come out. It will be a fun community/school event. Who knows maybe we can get the teachers to line up to get a pie in the face!

## 5. **Adjournment**

**Tai and Aleah**

**Next Meeting – March 14 @ 7:00pm**