

Greendale Parent Advisory Council Agenda

September 11, 2024 7pm
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 **Jaylene and Meagan**
- c. Approval of previous minutes
 - i. That the minutes of the last meeting be approved as circulated **Meagan and Trish**

2. Reports

- a. Chair – Meagan & Tai
 - i. Introductions of those in PAC positions **Welcome everyone new and old.**
 - ii. Goal of PAC **To help anywhere we can in the school with staff, kids and parents.**
 - iii. What PAC meetings are set to accomplish? **We are hoping to help with fundraisers, hot lunch, bake sale, purchasing equipment the school needs, volunteering when needed.**
 - iv. Why attend: **It is a chance to see inside the school and how things run, it gives you a chance to have a say in what goes on in the school and it also is a way to keep you more informed with events that take place at the school.**
- b. Treasurer – Jaylene **Last year we started with \$12,900 and this year we are starting at \$14,690. The fiscal report needs to be completed and will be done shortly. Budget will be done at next meeting. (OCT).**
- c. Parent Education – Trish **Nothing to report.**
- d. Emergency Preparedness – Susanne **We must replace all the emergency water bottles this September. Emergency Prep work for each classroom including a go bag will be done next week.**
- e. Hot Lunch – Stacia **Munch a lunch will be live as of Friday, so please go to <https://munchalunch.com/login> and create a log in if you have not yet done so or log on and order for the Fall months. Jims Pizza (SEPT), Subway (OCT), Shandhar Hut (NOV). First Hot Lunch will be Sept 26th closing Sept 18 at midnight.**
- f. DPAC – Meagan **No meeting yet, Meagan is now our Rep for DPAC**
- g. Community School (GESCC) **June 8th Community party was a success, July Camps were a success, and it worked out well being mid-week. We have made notes that it may help to have a little longer time frame for each activity. Community School was closed for August. Home Alone, First Aid, and all the Fall programs are filling up fast or already filled. We are having our first ever 2nd Worn Event this is an event by donation. You can rent a table for \$10 and sell any of your gently used 2nd hand clothes. This event will be held on Oct 5th it will be a cash only event. Pickle Ball is being offered to the community as a drop in on Tuesday nights from 630-730. If you are looking for party space, make sure do email in your request as spots are starting to fill up.**
- h. Principal – Wade Gemmell **Welcome to Greendale Elementary. Literacy and Numerous and outdoor education are his passion. He has been principal since 1997. The school has**

a Code of Conduct it will be emailed out to all parents, you need to be aware of the conduct. We have 160 Students for the 2024-2025. Weekly emails to be continued on Fridays.

Days to note: First full day for Kindergarten Sept 16th, Photo Day Sept 17th, Bus Event Sept 18th, Meet the Teacher Sept 19th, First Fire Drill Sept 20th, Orange Shirt Day Sept 26th, Assembly Sept 23rd. Student Quick Pay (Rycor) is up and active and this is how the school wishes for all payments to come through.

3. **Current Fundraising**

- a. Coupon Book Started last Friday, \$15 for a book with either Chilliwack or Abbotsford. We receive half of the profits back towards PAC. Closes Sept 20th.

4. **Upcoming Fundraising West Coast Seeds would be the end of January with delivery in March, November Fundraiser Hazelnuts and Christmas plants, Greendale Nursery for Spring flowers are some of our ideas for this years fundraising.**

5. **Business arising from last meeting Nothing to note**

6. **New Business**

- a. Tennis balls for bottoms of chairs in class Wade will ask at the staff meeting and get back to us on that.
- b. First day of school coffee and treats with volunteer sign up. More help needed at the table, coffee needed more time to prep. We still have some spots available on the sign-up sheet, Meagan will be making a google doc and share it with the Facebook page to hope to fill in some more.
- c. Hot Dog Lunches- Will someone be interested in taking this on?
- d. Next Popcorn Day Sept 20th, Send in \$1
- e. Would a yearbook be a good idea to be introduced for this year. Teacher involvement and one parent to head it up.
- f. Kindergarten Tip of the day board- Found to be helpful and informative, will repeat next year.

Adjournment : Tai and Meagan

Next meeting: October 17th at 8:30 am