

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting February 28, 2023**

We would like to acknowledge that we are located on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) territory, situated within the unceded ancestral lands of the **Secwépemc Nation**.

Attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Michelle JONES, Amanda MCKEEN, Katie McARTHUR, Karlee WRIGHT, Jenn AKINS, Alaa AWAD, J. ELLIS,

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by J. Ellis to adopt agenda, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Adoption moved by K. McArthur, seconded by J. Ellis.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

Leadership Students presentation

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17VorfyC0V-gWn5fGO77ige9R1-fqjYVaQ78szVBmw/edit#slide=id.p>

Elementary Fees Survey

Elementary Fees Survey - 2023-2024.docx

Grand-parents day

- A huge success
- Wanting to build on that
 - What do we think about “Parents at Play” one Lunchtime recess a week for each grade level to try to encourage some active play
 - Would love to see some dads come out to play soccer, tag, football etc.
 - Possible names are “Fun Family Friday”

SPARK Dates are:

- Tuesday, April 18th @4pm - 5pm
- Tuesday, May 9th @ 4pm - 5pm
- Tuesday, May 30th @ 4pm - 5pm
- Tuesday, June 6th @ 4pm - 5pm
 - This last session will be similar to last year (fingers crossed for no rain) and was wondering if PAC wanted to present anything to our new families
 - We will once again invite CPF and PAC to present to parents on that last day

Student Learning Survey

- All parents, not just Grades 4 and 7, are asked to fill this out before April 29th
- The feedback we receive is great for us to use to plan to address challenges or gaps

Talent Show

- Mme Evelyne has been doing auditions this week
- The show is Friday March 17 in the afternoon

Lost and Found

- Will be out on the tables starting Monday, March 6
- Students and parents are encouraged to come and collect anything that belongs to them

Drama Club

- Has been very busy composing and practicing for their upcoming presentation the first week of May

Festival du Théâtre

- The event at Sagebrush Theater has been cancelled, but we will still do one here at the school during the same week as the Drama Club presentation to make use of the stage while it is set up in our gym.

Young Artists

- Winner have been chosen and will be heading to TRU in April for their conference

Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:
Mar. 6	Talent Show Finalists Announced
Mar 8	Grade 7 Bake Sale
Mar. 9	School Concours d'art oratoire Barefoot Caravan Presentation 1:30
Mar. 13	Talent Show Rehearsal @ lunch
Mar. 14	Talent Show Rehearsal @ lunch McQueen Lake - Mme Evelyne PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Mar. 15	Talent Show Rehearsal @ lunch Wacky Hair Day
Mar. 16	Talent Show Rehearsal @ lunch
Mar. 17	TRU Nursing Students (all K classes) Talent Show @ 1:15
Mar 18 -	SPRING BREAK
Apr. 2	
April 3	School Re-Opens
Apr. 5	Grade 7 Treat Day Fundraiser
Apr. 6	Day of Suwentwecw
Apr. 7	Good Friday (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Apr. 10	Easter Monday (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)
Apr. 24	Pro-D Day (no school for students)
Apr. 25	PAC Meeting 6:30pm

4. Funding Requests

- a) Mme Graff. Request for up to \$100 for prizes for school wide Egg Drop event. Needed for April.

Motion by A. Tremblay to spend \$150, seconded by J. Ellis.

- b) Mme. Wallace, Mme. Stephanie, Mme. Williams for the Drama Club's presentation in May. Requesting \$250 for sound, music and costumes/accessories. Play will be presented to the whole school.

Motion by A. Tremblay to spend \$250, seconded by K. McArthur. Motion carried.

- c) SSES Leadership Group (Ellie, Fatima and Mme. Nancy presented) requesting that the School be allowed to proceed with a pilot project for one year. Cost is about \$1764.00 for a year. Leadership group has applied for a City of Kamloops grant (\$1000) and fundraised about \$130 through treat days.

Motion by A. McArthur to spend \$600, seconded by M. Jones. Motion carried.

5. Financial Report (K. McArthur)

Current balance in Community Account is \$79,744.78. Amount will go down as we need to pay out some HotLunch expenses.

Current balance in Gaming Account is \$12,385.04. Nothing came out in January, but Hot Chocolate, and Loose Parts and will come out this month.

For HotLunch, decision made to:

- Only allow payment by MasterCard or etransfer. No further cheques accepted.
- Include a term of conditions in participation that the payee is responsible for any chargeback fees caused by non-payment or fraud report issues.

6. Executive report (A. Tremblay)

Nothing at this point.

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

i. Hot Lunch (K. Wright)

Ordering system opens on Friday for Spring Term. Pricing will remain the same. In total, we sponsored 4-5 families past semester. Same suppliers as last semester. Will consider new providers for next year.

ii. Spring Plants (A. Tremblay)

Spring plant fundraiser is Friday May 5th. Will likely open early April.

b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)

- Food Safe four spots remaining.
- Looking for assistance for webpage and Facebook.
- March 8th – Your child and Confidence based IEP.
- DPAC looking education opportunities for parents.
- Trash around the world initiative. City of Kamloops will provide supplies.
- Presentation about an Indigenous Group.
- Board Report Summary provided.

c. CPF (A. Tremblay)

Nothing to report.

8. Old Business

a. Thank you poster for the Online Auction.

A. McKeen to send A. Tremblay thank you poster.

9. New Business

a. Sports Day – June

Booked DJ Nick Carter for that lunch period. PAC will do hotdogs and drinks for sale and then treats (freezies) for free. Families invited to attend.

The next meeting is on March 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm.