

Minutes

APÉ École Entre-lacs PAC

Date: April 3 2025 Time: 6:00 pm.

Location: Ecole Entre-lacs

Attendance				
Your PAC		OTHER		
Alex Piggin, (president)	A	Molly Degardin (councillor)	A	Marie Claude
Robert Theroux (Vice president)	X	Karen Kemp (councillor)	X	
Maya Gautier, (treasurer)	A	Sonia Qobaa (councillor)	X	
Kamila Zloty (Secretary)	X	Gizette Edis (councillor)	A	
Erica Fletcher (councillor)	A	Olivia Mennell (councillor)	X	

Time	Items for Discussion	Discussion	Person(s)
18h00	1.1 Opening & attendance	The meeting begins at 6:11PM	Alex
	1.2 Adoption of April agenda	Motion: Rob motions to adopt the April agenda, Seconded by: Oliva	All
	1.3 Adoption of March meeting minutes	Motion: Rob motions to adopt the March meeting minutes, seconded by: Olivia	
Administrations Report			
	2.1 What's happening at school	<p>Administrative update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be ordering the equipment with the grant received. Childcare center for the school has been approved for funding by the ministry of childcare BC. We are 2 of the schools that got picked for this. It will be in French and run by Speel. There will be 33 spots for 0-5 years. It will provide full time work for staff. Gala des etoiles date will be announced in the memo this week. Kids will be going to kids fest again this year 3 classes would like to go to kids fest this year and would like PAC to fund for these kids to go; total cost would be=\$412. Classes would be K-2 grades. For Carnival the inflatables and generators have all been booked. MC confirmed that there was no security breach of any information in this school; our school does not use power school platform and so the leak did not affect any of this schools personal information. They use the clever platform and all information is password protected. School requests that parents inform of students absence through school messenger or through the direct school e-mail. Terryfox is starting again on Fridays, all classes will participate. The school has 3 positions posted on the CSF website. They have not filled the chef position yet. Discussion around asking for parent support to help children speak French at school. 	Marie Claude

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented idea of a townhall meeting at beginning of school year to present information to all parents. Including PAC, School administration and the bus company. Could increase school fees and then reimburse this cost if parents come to this meeting. How to increase visibility of the school next year. Suggestion to be in the Penticton Christmas Parade next year. Advertising at the Penticton farmers market. 	
Standing Items			
	3.1 President's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President update- Alex is away this week Pac voted to pay for the kidzfest costs of \$412.00 	Rob
	3.2 Treasurer's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank balances for April: Chequing: \$9,106.25 Savings (gaming): \$3,184.27 Maya away this week 	Maya
old Business			
	4.1 Hot Dog lunch/ School lunch program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last hot dog lunch was March 14th. Current scheduled dates are: April 25th; May 30th; June (carnival day) PAC taking over the hot lunch program. Olivia have volunteered to organize this. To do: decide on platform to use. 	Rob/Olivia
	4.2 Fundraisers/sponsorship/Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artstarts grant application – this is due in May. PAC agreed to choose a pre-approved option from the list called Creason. Karen to apply for this. Community foundation grant. We received the funding and this will be directed to the school to purchase the equipment we requested. Canada post Grant. Response not anticipated until the summer. CIBC Grant- championing inclusive communities grant. No update. Parents for French organization- Olivia spoke with the organizer of this organization and was told that there is some funding available for events at our school. Olivia will contact the organizer to get more information. Spring fundraisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring growing smiles. Olivia to send to Stephanie to put into memo. Gift card fundraiser. Tabled to June meeting. Wine raffle. We have not received any bottles of wine as of yet and decided we will not further pursue this. If we do get some bottles we can raffle them off during the spring fling. Purdy's fundraiser. Update. Deadline for this is April 5th; send this out in memo again tomorrow. Freezie fundraiser: every Friday in June, \$2 freezies to sell at lunch time. PAC voted to proceed with this. 	All
	4.3 Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update. No update. Alex to speak with Amy. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layout and has been sent to the PAC committee and Amy is waiting for our approval before proceeding with adding photos. 	
	4.4 Spring fling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 11, 2025 (Friday) 6pm-8pm Volunteers can show up at 5pm to start to set. Theme/decorations/music: lays, twinkle lights, Kids market: Up to kids to set up for this and arrange all needs. PAC members to bring decorations. MC will discuss with ART teacher to get the kids to make flowers to decorate the gym. 	All
	4.5 PAC -collection of resources/information	Google Drive- <i>update</i> -is this something we still want to work on. Tabled to end of year. Something to pursue next school year??	
	4.6 Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnival June 18th this year Begin to plan this event and delegate volunteers to organize (carnival games, cotton candy machine, do our own stick on tattoos). Kamila to ask for volunteers for planning carnival activities. Create volunteer committee: school has corn holes, giant jenga. Create list of other games activities. Kids will play games to get tokens and use these to “purchase” prizes like at a real carnival. 	All
	5.2 PAC e-mail list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is ongoing going. Olivia heading this. 	Olivia/Alex
New Business			
	Reading week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually held in February; cancelled for this year. Kamila to add to PAC calendar for next year. 	
	Teachers appreciation week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC voted for this to be held the week of June 9-13th. Lunch day will be on the Thursday the 12th. There are 20 teachers in total. To discuss specifics at next meeting. 	
	Spring movie night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick a date for outdoor movie night. Discussion around making this community inclusive so we can promote our school. Karen suggested applying for neighbourhood small grant for this event. Kamila to start a message for this event. 	
	End of year beach party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 26th is the last day of school. To discuss further at next meeting. 	
New Items		Task	Person(s)
	6.1 Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	All
Close of meeting and confirmation of next meeting date			
	7.1 Ajournement	The meeting adjourns at 8:25pm. The next meeting will take place on May 6, 2025 at 6pm	
Meeting Schedule (Meetings begin at 6:00pm in school gym)			
May 6 (Tues)		June 5 (thurs)	