

November 27 Meeting minutes

- Meeting called to order 1835 hrs with Principal Pasian reading the land acknowledgement.
- Previous minutes mentioned by Gillian and Carla
- Attendance : Shannon, Erin, Carla, Emily, Jill, Gillian, Christina, Elizabeth, Sadaf, Jenn, Principal Pasian, Mme. Eastwood. Online : Ross, Meredith, Kelly
- Principal's Report: parent teacher conferences went great, great response from guardians. Winter break is coming up, winter showcase will be December 17 @9am, classes to do short presentations of songs, poems or artwork. Katie Douglas is spearheading it. December newsletter to come out this week on school messenger. Spirit days will be the last week of school and there will be a winter palooza day, much like playday in the spring. There will be a lockdown drill on December 2 which is the first one of the year, second will follow in spring of 2026. There are professional development days happening across the board which are great for curriculum. Mme. LeRoye is our indigenous representative for our school, and is called a runner which is a term of importance to indigenous communities as a way to pass messages. 100+ educators to experience indigenous and French Immersion development. Mathematics PD days have been set for both English and French streams and our reading assessments have been happening during this first part of the year.
- Staff report from Mme. Eastwood, spoke of pd day learning re the online magazine allons-y which focuses on Francophone communities around the world, children are very interested in it. Mission impossible is another learning opportunity for the teachers to integrate specific literacy instruction. She wondered about the use of grade 5s for pizza days, do we have enough or do we need less, could we work on timing for them as some classes are getting pizza late. Presented ideas from staff and larger interest in stem materials for all, diversity dolls for kinder rooms noted by ms. Davey so will followup with the kinder teachers. Ms. Frank is back and often organizes DrumFit and rocks for rinks and jungle sport, will follow up with her re council funds. She has also implemented the Skittles intramural fr the older grades during nutrition breaks.
- PRO Grant: application has been submitted and we are hoping to partner with SWO for bullying and hoping to find a presenter that does both parent and student presentation.
- Purdy's chocolate fundraiser raised \$830, less than our previous spring fundraiser but still a great amount. Hoping to have the chocolate delivered around December 3 and then hopefully sorted and hand out December 9-13.
- Movie night was a great community event. Everyone had lots of fun. Unsure of the amounts made for fund-raising but it was meant to be a community event to spread school cheer from the council. Parents brought up sound issues and said they could volunteer to help sort out tech issues for next movie night.
- Emily chatted about the cookbook, thanked everyone so much for their assistance on it. Final edit to come back Friday November 28. Aiming to have delivery be December 15. Ideally we will plan to have cookbook pickup during the winter showcase on December 17 with all remaining ordered books to go home with children on December 19. Presold amount at this time is 93, the quote per book right now is about \$7.55 to print and ship and so far with no expenses, selling at \$15 we have made \$1080. We ordered 150 copies. Going to do promotional posters for the week leading up to pick up and possibly put copies in the

community. Rose has offered to accept cash sales at the office so we thank her for that.

- We have two more pizza days this year and will continue in the new year.
- There will be a giving tree this year again, at the front of school on our Christmas tree children can bring in new hats/scarves/mitts and then Lisa will take to charities in the community.
- Treasurer's report: our balance at the time of this meeting is \$6234.10
- Parents in attendance wanted to chat about long term fundraising goals. Suggested a subcommittee be formed. Principal Pasian to chat with the school superintendent on their sit visit on Dec 3 to see what improvements can be made by the board and what the community fundraising initiatives could be for. In previous years Dundana was on the "chopping block" so suggestion for improvements were denied. Also suggested to ask about the drainage in the field, the basketball nets and to have an electronic sign out front.
- Meeting adjourned at 1950.