



Le mercredi 23 octobre, 2024

Parents comme partenaires (PCP)
Ordre du jour

1. Introductions and sign in sheet

- 4 parents and both administrators, (Mme Kristin and Mme Laprise)

2. Mot de la direction- Welcome and a word from the administrators

- School song project
- Clubs: Art, Reading, Dungeons and Dragons, Gardening, *Filles en action*, Handball tournament, Cross Country

The school sent out a newsletter a few weeks ago. Parents shared that they appreciated reading it.

3. Nutrition Grant

The Provincial government has given a considerable amount of money to schools for nutrition programming. We are exploring different possibilities to feed our community. We currently prepare lunches for those who are in need and offer snacks for anyone needing more food, no questions asked. We are proposing to look at some additional ways of feeding our community.

For the moment, classrooms will have the option to have a snack bowl in their classes and children are able to come to the office for extra food as needed.

4. Hot lunch update

We talked about using funds from our Nutrition Grant to provide hot lunch for our community instead of charging families. If we want to fundraise, we need to think about why we are doing it, what it is that we want to buy for the community and how we might use other funds. We would like hot lunch to be as accessible to everyone as possible.

For Kindergarten, instead of ordering a meal, we will offer a snack for everyone, such as yogourt tubes, mandarine oranges, etc.

Parents would like to try another food other than pizza for hot lunch once in a while. Pizza remains the most cost effective. Agnes will explore the possibility of offering Wendy's for the school. Combos are a bit cost prohibitive at \$6 each. We would rather offer just the main course. Choices

would be burgers, chicken nuggets or baked potato. Cost would be approximately \$2 per item. Students in grades 1-3 can choose one item. Students in grades 4 and 5 may choose up to two, for example, 2 slices of pizza or 2 burgers.

Parents will no longer provide treats for staff on hot lunch days. Instead, staff will have the option of ordering food with the rest of the community.

Parents would like to organize a pancake breakfast for the whole school. They will try this out at the end of November. The school can purchase additional griddles. Agnes will organize parent volunteers. If she can find enough volunteers regularly, we may try to serve pancakes once per month.

On pancake days, we will send a letter to families asking them to pack their own cutlery. We will provide plates. School will look into options. Pancakes will be served at the first break, 10:10.

5. Community BBQ at ÉRR 2025

The school will offer food at the BBQ for the whole community. It was a great success last year. We are able to use Nutrition Grant money to pay for the food. Money already collected from our first hot lunch could be used as a contribution towards bouncy slides. Date in June TBA.

6. Other ideas and next meeting:

Next meeting will be February 19th at 4:30.