

Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions

Present: Brayden, Hilary, Caitlyn, Kristina, Courtney, Asia, Nancy, Matthew

Chair's Report

- Treasurer and Chair have resigned so we will need to revote for these positions. Hilary voted in as Chair, Asia voted in as treasurer. Kristina voted in as Vice Chair, to replace Hilary.

Treasurer's Report

- New treasurer nominated this evening - Asia.

Fundraising

- We made \$377 on the winter gift market.
- LEX has a cheque ready for PAC to replace the \$800 loan to support their entrepreneur project.
- Swimming lessons (4/5 week lesson, once weekly) will cost approx \$50 per head, \$3000 for the CJ program, Squamish Nation will match those funds up to \$1000. School could cover the costs of transportation. Hilary will email Brennan Park to book the lessons, and connect with Joy McCullough.
- Babysitting in February for 'date night,' framed around movie or games night structure. Brayden will need to look at legality, may need waivers. Two hour max. \$20/kiddo.
- Do we want to host a family dance night?
- Can we entertain the possibility of making our own food for event nights? Or have kids involved to make their own - i.e pizza station. Easy to add another station into games night.
- Hide Tanning - KM's class will do tanning in the next month, with funding from BC Parks. There is \$5000 available now but after March 31st there will be more money available perhaps to add proper fencing and heating to the Long House at Alice Lake. Funding is available year to year as long as the activity happens on BC Park land, revolves around conservation or environment, includes indigenous students.
- Courtney has found a grant to source funding for field trips. Nancy and Courtney will apply.
- Brayden: There is a NOII conference coming up in May (inquiry based learning), and school/teachers are not able to fully fund, though very interested in attending. Is the PAC able to help?

School Community

- Kristin will continue to host community times in the library the first Monday of every month, before school, and makes the library available to students during lunch, recess.

Miscellaneous

- Matthew presenting The Radicals film trailer. Film made by locals, it revolves around local environment and outdoor sport athletes making connections to the people of/ the traditional territories they play upon. Matthew would like to have our support to present it to school and greater community, as an option for those who are interested. If any funds are raised they would be required to go to the four groups represented in the film. Possibility of bringing in some of the athletes in the film for Q&A, provided a certain number of people are in attendance. Brayden will approach Joy McCullough to make sure Squamish Nation is aware and invited. We need to be clear about the purpose for showing/hosting this film - concept of stewardship and responsibility to the land. Advertising will need to be a priority. Tentative date: March 8th. We will look at having bannok available. Matthew will get posters and other pr material to PAC to disperse. Matthew will look into using EventBrite to set up tickets.

Principal's Report

- Lots of tours for potential fall students happening right now. Will be sending all families of grade six students information for registration with LEX in the next week.