

Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions

Date: April 10/19

Present: Hilary, Kristina, Asia, Nancy, Matthew, Caitlyn, Brayden, Roisin, Pato

Chair's Report:

- Review of treasury information. Squamish Savings rep will process account transfer, asap.
- Receipts given to Char for Squamish Nation support - \$1000 contributed towards swimming lessons.
- Gaming funds need to be spent before year end - must be used for something that applies to the whole school. We will need funds to set up recycling system, upkeep of the gardens/greenhouse, gaga court flooring. Unanimous vote to spend on gardens and recycling.

Treasurer's Report:

Fundraising:

- Matthew would like to host another documentary film night, with the film "Shift" already in mind. May need to pair with other short movies or accompanying activity. Point is to introduce a study of colonialism through the implementation of grass, and tear up an area on school property, removing introduced plants and replacing with local indigenous plants. Money from the film night will be used to pay for plants/tools needed. Will need help with food - traditional tea, cookies, etc. April 26th, doors open at 5:30, film at 6pm. Cash donations at the door. Matthew will see if he can get students to make bannock that afternoon, PAC will bake cookies.
- May 24th, next lego night. Drop off babysitting available. \$10 drop off fee.

School Community:

- Roisin and Pato recycling project proposal: Start with waste audit to figure out how much and what is being produced. They will look around to see how much space we have, to gauge the level of interest of students, to see what will fit into each classroom. Start with audit in spring, then Roisin and Pato will develop the plan over the summer, and implement in the fall. They will also lead school involvement in the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up (Sept 11th?). Teachers back on Aug 28/29th, and will need reminders then. R&P want to teach the older students how to execute

a waste audit so we can do it again in the future as a measurement of how well we are carrying out the program. Matthew will put R&P in contact with the reporter at the Chief who tends to cover Cultural Journeys stories.

- We will look at participating in district organized community clean up, end of April. Matthew will discuss with staff and sort out areas to cover. May need extra parental support/volunteers.

Miscellaneous:

- Nancy will email Brayden questions for teachers re:sports bag requirements.

Principal's Report:

- Candy issue has been discussed with staff with good reception.
- May 28th, group gathering to discuss the school walk/travel ways, gauge whether changes have been good, what other improvements are needed. Need one PAC member and a principal from each school to discuss. Hilary and Brayden to attend.
- Vaping warnings are to be forwarded to all parents.
- Poster for toileting accidents to be put up in all washrooms.
- School name is in the works, hopefully sorted by end of school year.