

**École des Deux Mondes**  
**Parent Advisory Council Minutes**  
**November 12, 2024**

In attendance:

Briana Faust, Rosa Ware, Kirsten Andrews, Louise Panziera, Kathryn Kirkwood, Kristi Schwanicke, Jen Skabar, Shaun Scandrett, Tara Murphy, Kristin Bowbrick, Kim Toonders, Kaysie Swerhun, Shauna Gaylor, Alison Bell

Call to order at: 6:03

2. Adoption of minutes: Moved by Alison, Seconded by Shaun

3. Mail/correspondence: Nothing of note

4. Principal's report:

Fun fair was success from her perspective.

Student learning conversations were well attended.

Remembrance Day Assembly went quite well. Students were MCs. Cedar elementary joined.

Tomorrow is class reviews when a TTOC comes in so that principal and LST meet with teachers to discuss the strengths and goals for classes around literacy, numeracy and social emotional learning.

Numeracy coordinator is coming on Friday morning and another day in December. The literacy coordinators are meeting with the % teachers about English literacy.

School success plan will be shared at the next staff meeting.

Karen (LST) wants to offer Literacy information for parents (perhaps in January meeting and start PAC late).

Plan for a pancake breakfast/pajama day for youth- December 12th

Christmas Concert-December 18

5. President's Report shared by Kristi-

Great job at the Halloween fun fair-it was so well received.

6. Treasurer report

Addition/Removal of signers will be followed up on (**action item Shaun**)

Add Kristi to signing authority on the bank account since she's been elected co-president.

Halloween Fun Fair made \$1000 (plus possible Pizza earnings)

Concession was a great success

\$11555 in general account

\$18999 in the Hot lunch account

\$3773 in gaming account

Discussion of previous PAC spending led to action item (**Kristi and or Kathryn to follow up** be emailing operations to advocate for the triple ball hoop that we had installed to be adjusted to the height was originally requested as well as to request 4 square painting and the basketball hoop to be reinstalled.

## 7. DPAC

AGM Meeting November 17th @ 7PM-Kim will attend on PAC behalf

Screen time policy for school time.

Louise sent an email to all staff asking for them to be aware of screen time. Parents should check in with teachers if they are concerned about the amount of screen time in classes. Louise will send a reminder to teachers.

## 8. Events

Halloween (what went well and could be improved)

- Kristin had an idea about spreading out the cake walk to two rooms
- Alternatively another game that takes tickets
- Another type of music in the second cake room
- Face painting needs to be in a space that doesn't congest but she can feel a part of things
- Possibly move face painting to glitter tattoos
- Possibly move to the week before?
- Remember to stamp hands to get a cake
- Cake walk tickets sold by cake walk
- Ushers hand out glow sticks
- Possibly October 23, 2025 for next

Xmas concert

- Used book sale and mingler before the Christmas concert

Santa's Workshop

- Spread the word that santa's workshop is happening
- Setup for the 16th-selling on the 17th

## 9. Fundraising

Purdy's

- We will hold off until after Art Cards

Art cards

- Closed this week-set to have greater proceeds this year than last

Sweaters/T-shirts

- there is an online store that will be run for us. We will advertise. We will get a check when complete. Printing time from store closing is about 2 weeks.

- Plan to place an order before Christmas and possibly another in the spring.

Mabel's Labels-Pac gets 20% back when ordered

#### 10. Hot Lunch

New ordering about to open

Thanks to hot lunch ladies for setting up Halloween pizza

#### 11. Canadian Parents for French

AGM recap-they brought 2 presenters who have been touring the schools

- funding for theoretically every school to get 2 performances over 2 years
- funding for new teachers still exists-\$500
- Cultural grants are in progress

#### 13. Next suggested PAC meeting-December 10 @ 6PM

Adjourn at 7:41

#### Action items/follow up

- Addition and removal of signers on the account
- Email to SD 72 operations
- Mme. Louise request to district for dog poop bag dispenser and four square painting
- Kathryn discuss with Mme. Joyce about fundraising clarification when leadership students are supporting PAC initiatives
- Kaysie to post link for ongoing Mabels Labels initiative
- Shaun posting the sweater sales website