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# Parents comme partenaires (PCP) Ordre du jour

#### 1. Introductions

Admin (Mme Laprise and Mme Cabral) introduced themselves and discussed the role(s) of the PCP this year. Admin talked about the school events that happened in September: The Terry Fox Walk and Orange Shirt Day. Discussed having more parent volunteers, if possible, during these school wide events. Admin spoke of the clubs that are run by teacher which are happening during lunch recesses. These include art club, booking making, garden club, origami, basketball, and hockey.

### 2. Nutrition Program

Admin discussed the nutrition program. There are bowls of fruit in each class that are filled daily. Admin said this program is aimed at helping with poverty in schools across the province. The goal is to ensure that every child has access to healthy food. There are snacks available in the office as well, and lunch for those who need it. Admin discussed hot lunch and the possibility of not having monthly occurrences as the division is requesting schools not fundraise for this type of thing. Admin said that the school could potentially have one or two hot lunches that could come from the Nutrition Grant. Admin also said that another way this grant is used, is for teachers to use food in their classrooms as teaching tools. Admin and PCP discussed creating a sub committee for the Nutrition program. One parent suggested having a cultural food day each month, where a parent(s) bring a dish to classrooms. It was suggested that instead of this, having a food of the month. This committee will plan to have a school wide food of the month, where each month on a set date, the committee will decide which new food the students will try. Such as a new vegetable or fruit, as this would be the easiest to accommodate the various allergies and food restrictions students have.

### 3. Recess Equipment

Admin informed the PCP of a grant that allowed each teacher \$50 to purchase equipment for recess for their classroom. The teachers asked their students what kind of things they would like to use outside at recess, and they made a list for the gym teachers to order. The equipment will arrive soon.

# 4. Jardins Communautaire (community gardens)

Admin thanked the PCP for their assistance in maintaining the gardens over the summer. They explained to new members that over the last two years, the PCP along



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with some teachers, created the community gardens in front of the school where students planted various fruit and vegetables.

# 5. School clothing orders

Admin brought up that only 20 orders were made and half of them were staff members ordering. They asked for potential reasons and the potential answers varied from maybe already having purchased the year before to being unsure of sizing for children. Discussed whether it was possible to have more than one ordering option per year.

# 6. Volunteering (Respect in School)

Admin reminded that for parents to volunteer they need to complete the Respect in School training tool that can be found online.

## 7. Community BBQ-June

Admin commented on how successful the community BBQ was last June. They received a lot of positive feedback. Admin brought the possibility of having something other than hot dogs and hamburgers for the community BBQ this year. It was discussed maybe chili and Bannock. Admin suggested having food trucks with various types of food that represents our community. A sub-committee was formed to plan the next community BBQ. PCP members brought up the possibility of having a fall gathering as well. Maybe a family movie night. It was decided that there would be a sub-committee that would help to plan a fall gathering event.