



# École du Pacifique & Chatelech Francophone APE/PAC *In Person & Via Zoom*

**Compte Rendu/Minutes: Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 6:00pm**

Called to order: 6:04pm

## Attendees

- Natalie Gerum
- Ione Smith
- Lynne Thomas
- Robyn Anderson
- Chloe Delany
- Melanie Vallieres
- Valerie Tremblay

## 1. Principal's report: Mélanie

- Money from government to support family in need - Smoothie program at high school
  - How to identify need, amount, ongoing, etc.?
  - Only for 2022-2023. Not sure of amount. Process is to approach a staff member (email is great)
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – extra Pro D day (not corresponding to SD46) + November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wellbeing survey 2x per year (safety, social inclusion) – same person doing that survey as previous years
- Photo retake was Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
- Two staff members asking for leave of absence – Joann (secretary taking 6 months January-June); Isabel (April-June); Annemarie (time away for apprenticeship + recent time away)
  - Many applicants for Joann's position
  - Concerns around assessment and continuity with substitute teachers

## 2. Valerie – (academic support at school) – “French to Go”

- Neurolinguistic specialist
- Pilot project
- Coming to validate the idea
- Current project – trying to combine different ideas.
  - 1. Opportunity to speak French in real life situations
  - 2. Kids that are in small French school community, don't have an opportunity to speak French outside of school (by giving them money???)
  - Youth community - in a short period of time (18 mins over breakfast), use a script, and meet weekly with Valerie during school calendar year

- There are parents with kids in Anglophone school who would like their children to learn to speak French
- 5-11 years for learners; for instructor/facilitators currently 15 years old (but could go younger)
- People aren't willing to pay tutoring prices
- People choose when (and can have live or self-paced lessons)
- Turn the 'pitch' into a survey for us to distribute
- Start with Les Petits parents who won't come to Ecole du Pacifique
- For instructors (teens) – 40 mins Tues, Wed, Thurs. (\$16.00-\$20.00/hr) 7:20am-8:00am
- Valerie will send surveys to be distributed to Ecole du Pacifique parents/Anglo parents – please share with families who don't go to French school (below)
- Form link: <https://forms.gle/VDz6JK9TCSvaYdp39>
- Will also run a contest for families to win a 9-lesson free trial (link above)
- for more info contact Valerie at [info@frenchtogo.ca](mailto:info@frenchtogo.ca)

### 3. Invité / guest : Jacques Dufresne CSF representative for South Coast (to be confirmed) - NEXT MEETING

#### 4. Fundraising update and planning for 2022-2023

- Fresh to You Veggie Fundraiser - \$1000.00 for school
  - Veggie boxes will arrive end of November – thank you Melanie!
- What is the annual fundraising goal?
  - Ski Goal is \$6000.00
    - Joann will take on sales for younger grades (email her)
  - School Goal - \$2000.00 (minimum) - aiming to make more
    - Received \$1900.00 from Gaming Grant
  - Purdy's Christmas is usually \$600.00 approx

This year's order link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/959672-100441>

**Deadline for ordering: November 26<sup>th</sup>, pick-up December 11th**

- IGA Cards – reloadable payment card, school gets 4% that is put onto these cards
  - Aiming for \$400.00/quarter (has dipped as low as \$100.00)
- Other Ideas?
  - Burger and Beer at Lighthouse Pub for Silent Auction
  - French Book Sale
  - Purdy's Christmas Sale
  - Trivia Night (Les Petits du Pacifique?)
  - Dance (Adults, Family)
  - Bingo Night
  - End of Year BBQ
  - Two Rivers Meats
  - Maple Syrup – now just even, not money maker
- Herve – car wash with older kids?
- Yearbooks not a money maker
- Asking for a donation at the times of fundraisers/beginning of year
- Raffle Tickets
- Fundraising Committee – Chloe, Ione, Natalie, + dad at the back of the room!
  - Will email to find meeting time

## 5. Other : All

- Starting a Facebook page for the PAC
- Grade 10 conference in Ottawa – looking to have the PAC help
  - We'll come back to Melanie with a number
- High School – they're in same classroom for much of the day. Science is all theory because they don't have access to a lab.
  - Does CSF have an agreement around lab consumables?
  - Scheduling lab time? Students have had no lab time
  - Message sent to Jacques Dufresne at CSF
  - Jacques will hopefully be at next mtg
  - How to offer electives with community experts?
  - Early dismissal for report cards (November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:30pm

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm at EDP or via Zoom.