

Amber requested information on what has happened with the \$2,250 that was given to the school in late February. Jesse and Emily will follow up with Cynthia to ensure the money has been allocated to the correct teacher accounts and whether it has been spent yet.

5. Correspondence

No recent correspondence for April

6. Guest Presentations:

Patti Balsillie, contractor obtained by YG for Whitehorse Schools Capital Plan (WSCP) Engagement 2023 presented the ranking form for school replacement in the future. This engagement is to hear what Yukoners' needs, ideas and considerations are for Whitehorse-area school facilities. Replacement ranking (list provided) was [released in 2022](#), identifies Whitehorse schools to be renovated or replaced. Ranking was based on criteria including:

- Condition of the school
- Enrollment
- Utilization
- Support for an adaptive, modern, and integrated learning environment

YG is planning for building upgrades and renovations to school facilities to be guided by technology, connection to the lands/outdoors, inclusivity/cultural and heritage.

Opens houses will be held to help answer questions, assist with completing the survey, access to the survey on the following days:

- Monday, April 17th 6-8pm via Zoom
Meeting ID: 873 6239 0197
- Tuesday, April 18th 6-8pm
Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre multi-purpose room
- Wednesday, April 19th 6-8pm
CSSC Mercier main atrium
- Saturday, April 22nd 10am-12pm
Porter Creek Secondary School cafeteria
- Monday, April 24th 6-8pm
Elijah Smith Elementary School multi-purpose room
- Wednesday, April 26th 6-8pm
Takhini Elementary School library

[Survey](#) is due May 15th, 2023

Report on what was learned from the survey should be released mid-summer.

Bathroom upgrades (including washer/dryer) as well as the outstanding field issues and tarmac/basketball hoops as priority renovations/upgrades that GHES would like to see. Discussion was also had about air quality testing in the school – when was the air quality last tested and the results and when will a test occur again, well testing and the results and outcomes. A concern was brought up regarding the lack of janitor in the school during the day and what we need to do to bring this concern forward. Amber will reach out to Chris Hanlin regarding these.

7. A/Principal's Report

- 251 students enrolled
- EA positions are all filled now
- 0.25 Admin Assistant position has been filled

8. Committee Reports/Updates

Transportation Committee: Amber will ask about additional buses at the next meeting on April 12th due to the limited capacity of our current bus, having a second bus would allow our school to do more activities away from the school

School Growth Plan Committee: lots of discussion had at the last meeting. The “four key questions” surveys are almost done, waiting on a few more that should be in by the end of the week. School survey has been complete, report will go to administration, administration will pull key common themes and school council will review and discuss at the next meeting.

Currently, the reading program GHES is using doesn't covert to an identifiable benchmark on a report card, we are working on identifying was to clarify for the future.

FNSB Committee: we are continuing to wait until YFNED/FNSB are ready to come present to the community once they have the FNSB schools settled.

9. Capital Planning & Infrastructure: YG has been in contact with administration and Jessica regarding a map that will go out to parents as well as students on parking lot awareness and safety – this is an initiative for all schools.

10. Fundraising:

Golf Tournament: Golf for GOES golf tournament liability insurance question was brought forward. Amber is investigating it further and will know more shortly.

We have reached out to one caterer, but haven't heard back yet, Shelly will reach out to another to gauge interest.

11. New Items

nothing for discussion

12. In Camera: *moved by Amber to go in camera at 8:47pm*

13. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:53pm

April Action Items Log

| Action Item | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| Student conduct plan | All Council Members | 2023-05 |
| YFNED/YFNSB presentation | Christine Aikens | 2023-05 |
| Bathroom upgrades, washer/dryer, school air testing, well testing, outstanding field issues and tarmac/basketball hoops as priority renovations/upgrades | Amber Hirsch | 2023-05 |
| Janitor presence during the day – when was this removed and what needs to be done to get it back? | Amber Hirsch | 2023-05 |
| Amber to ask about additional buses due to one class not currently fitting on our one at the next transportation committee meeting on April 12 th | Amber Hirsch | 2023-05 |
| Teacher allowances for GOES – how Cynthia is handling this payment made to the school on February 21 | Jesse Ward/Emily Quarton | 2023-05 |
| Council to repost the capital engagement survey – ideas for promoting more intake from community members | All Council Members | 2023-05 |
| Reach out to KISS Naturals in September/October re: Christmas fundraising opportunity | Shelly Peters | 2023-09 |