



**Upper Lynn PAC**  
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**2014-2015 Year in review**

**2014/2015 ULEPAC EXECUTIVE**

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| Chair                 | Jenny Gill                   |
| Vice Chair            | Kristy Gill                  |
| Treasurer             | Karen Iacoviello             |
| Secretary             | Michelle Potts               |
| Communications        | Danae Gale & Cathryn Bingham |
| Event Coordinator     | Tricia Eidnani               |
| DPAC                  | Sarah Wildman                |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Kari Shepard                 |
| After School Programs | Karen Simpson                |
| Hot Lunch Coordinator | Leslie Jaremchuk             |

**ULEPAC Activities Programs & Events**

We would like to acknowledge the executive PAC and all of the many parents who have helped to make this another highly successful year. Highlights include the purchase of new ipads, physical education enhancements including Tennis program, band and art supply purchases, notable speakers and sold out social events including a family movie night.

Your involvement enables us to run successful events which benefit our children. We couldn't do it without you and we truly appreciate your support!

**General Activities**

- \* General and Executive Meetings
- \* Special Events
- \* Emergency Preparedness
- \* Technology Improvements
- \* Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- \* Fruit & Veggie Program
- \* Budget Planning
- \* 2015/2016 Calendar

**Social Activities**

- \* Family Movie Night and Parent Lounge

**Parent Presentations**

- \* Jesse Miller – Social Media Awareness & Education
- \* Colleen Drobot – Relationship Matters

**Fundraising Activities**

- \* Hot Lunch Program
- \* Family Photos
- \* Card Project
- \* After School Programs
- \* Silent Auctions
- \* Edu Pac
- \* Poinsettia and Mother's Day Baskets

**Social Fundraisers**

- \* Halloween Dance
- \* Talent Show
- \* Carnival

**ULEPAC Fundraising**

Our fundraisers continue to be successful and the money benefits our children in many ways. Thank you for your support! The budget is drafted with input from the teachers, administration and parent feedback. Everything on the budget must fall within district policy and guidelines. There are constraints on how fundraised money can be spent. For example, the PAC cannot purchase curricular items for students such as textbooks. The proposed budget is presented at the AGM and can only be approved by majority vote.

**How the fundraised dollars have been spent this year:**

- \$7,000 for ipads
- \$5,600 for Tennis
- \$6,000 for Cultural groups
- \$4,000 for Teacher Divisional expenses
- \$3,000 for Field trip transportation
- \$2,000 for Library supplies
- \$1,000 towards Grade 7 fundraising
- \$750 for Band and Art Supplies

## **Recognition**

We would like to thank everyone who has been so supportive of us throughout the school year. Whether you have volunteered for something, attended one of our events, supported a fundraiser, come to a meeting or even just stopped us in the hallway to provide feedback – ***we truly appreciate it!*** Although there are far too many people to personally thank, there are some who have made significant contributions this year that we would like to recognize:

- **Emergency Preparedness:** Laura D., Sam S., Julie M.
- **ULEPAC Website:** Danae G.
- **Lunch Program:** Leslie J.
- **Hot Dog Days:** Rocio W, Megan M., Rita M.
- **Fruit & Veggie Program:** Angie T.
- **Traffic Safety Patrol Program:** Debbie L., and Students and parent supervisors!
- **Halloween Party:** Tricia E. and committee., the Executive PAC, Grade 7 Parents, & many parents
- **Talent Show:** Tricia E., Corrina D., Samantha L., Tanya M., Ruth M., Julie M., Michelle M., Kia P., Argyle Digital Media Students all our fabulous Teachers!
- **Carnival:** Tanya M., Leslie J., Lynda P., Kim G., Marnie D., Kari S., Alta H., Rocio W., Jan, & many other key helpers
- **Concession and PAC Board:** Alta H.
- **Spring Flowers & Poinsettias:** Danae G
- **Family Portraits Fundraiser:** Jenny G.
- **Card Project:** Jenny G.
- **Edu Pac:** Ruth M
- **After School Programs:** Karen S.
- **Staff Luncheon:** Mary Ann B., Rocio W.
- **Recycling:** Meghan M.
- **Class Rep Coordinator:** Kari Shepard
- **Class Reps:** Samantha M., Paula B., Sherry B., Beverly B., Emily R., Alta H., Angie T., Jan M., Cricket R., Alia Z., Prisca W., Ruth M., Michelle B., Lean M., Gail J., Stacey D., Jennifer B., Annika L., Erica H., Christy O., Emma G., Mary Ann B., Laura TH., Kara M., Chelsey C., Caroline C., Tim H., Veronica F., Susanna W., Angie S., Hollie M., Tanja H., Nikki C., Sara S., Kirsten M.
- **School Planning Council:** Andrea W., Michelle P., Sarah W.

*To all our volunteers, past and current, **THANK YOU!!!*** (Apologies if we have missed anyone!)

We would also like to acknowledge the teachers and administration at Upper Lynn for all of their ongoing support. A special thank you to Karen Cannon for all of her administrative help and to Joan Martins and Johnneen Harris for their commitment to working collaboratively with the PAC.

## **2015-2016**

We are very excited to announce that there will be new Co-Chairs for the PAC next year!

***Christie Owen and Megan Ezart!*** Thank you both for taking on this role! We look forward to seeing you in action next year.

There are also some new events and fundraising activities planned for next year including kicking off the year with a Parent Social night! More details will come out in September.

## **Become Involved**

A feeling of connection is essential to building a sense of community. All of our children benefit when we become better connected to each other. There are many opportunities ranging from joining a committee, to volunteering for a specific position or even being your class rep! Time

involvement varies from individual events to weekly commitments. No experience necessary!! The Executive will provide you with all of the support & information that you need. Please visit our website where you will find details of all ULEPAC volunteer opportunities.

**Provide Input**

We always welcome and appreciate feedback. Talk to us in the hallway, send us an email, come to a meeting, respond to the online survey or volunteer for a position or committee. Your opinion matters! By hearing from you we are able to put together programs that are truly reflective of the school community's wishes.

*Wishing all our Upper Lynn families an amazing summer!*

Sincerely,

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