



## Upper Lynn PAC *Get connected, Stay informed*

# 2015-2016 Year in Review

### 2015/2016 ULEPAC EXECUTIVE

**Co-Chairs:** Megan Ezart & Christie Owen

**Treasurer:** Karen Iacoviello

**Secretary :** Jan Morcombe

**Communications :** Danae Gale

**Event Coordinator:** Carrie Finlay

**DPAC:** Tony Haller

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Mary Ann Bell

**Hot Lunch Coordinator:** Leslie Jaremchuk

**After School Programs:** Caroline Chambers & Christa Scott

### 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 volleyball equipment, physical education enhancements including Tennis program, dance, 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
- 2016/2017 Calendar

### Parent Presentations

- Chris Burt – Discipline
- Saleema Noon

### Fundraising Activities

- After School Programs
- Hot Lunch Programs
- Family Photos
- Card Project
- Edu Pac & School Start
- Poinsettias
- KidsWorld Passes

### Social Activities & Fundraisers

- Family Movie Night and Parent Lounge
- Halloween Party
- Talent Show
- Carnival & Silent Auction

## 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 PAC dollars have been spent this year:

- \$5,000 for iPads
- \$6000 for Gymnastics and Dance
- \$5,000 for PE Equipment including new volleyball equipment
- \$6,000 for Cultural groups
- \$1,300 for Speakers programs including iGirl/iGuy program for Gr. 6
- \$3,500 for Teacher Divisional expenses
- \$2,500 for Field trip bus transportation
- \$2,000 Library books & supplies
- \$1,000 Grade 7 fundraising match
- \$1,000 Band and Art Supplies
- \$1,000 Bursaries to assist with Band & Outdoor School enrolment
- \$1,300 equipment used during PAC events including tables, tents & coolers

## Recognition – Thank you Volunteers!

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 Committee:** Emma G, Jody B, Althea, Sam S
- **ULEPAC Website:** Danae G.
- **Lunch Program:** Leslie J.
- **Hot Dog Days:** Rita M. | **Sushi:** Leslie J. | **Pizza Day:** Julie S. | **Foodie Kids:** Alia Z. | **Magic Lunch Box:** Sam S. | **Booster Juice:** Amanda P. | **Fruit & Veggie Program:** Angie T.
- **Traffic Safety Patrol Program:** Megan E. and parent volunteers!
- **Halloween Party:** Carrie Finlay, the Executive PAC, Grade 7 Parents, & many parents
- **Movie Night:** Carrie Finlay, the Executive PAC and all the parent volunteers
- **Talent Show:** Ruth M., Michelle M., Corrina D., Samantha L., Julie M., Tanya M., Tricia E., Andrew M., Kia P., and all our other parent volunteers and all our fabulous Teachers!
- **Carnival:** Tanya M., Michelle P., Angie Stenhouse, Leslie J., Kim G., Marnie D, Jan M & many other key helpers
- **Concession:** Heather M.
- **PAC Board:** Emma G. and Mary Ann B
- **Poinsettias:** Danae G
- **Family Portraits Fundraiser:** Nicole P.
- **Card Project:** Prisca W.
- **Edu Pac:** Leah Mulleda
- **Guest Speakers:** Leah Mulleda
- **After School Programs:** Caroline C. and Christa S.
- **Staff Luncheon:** Mary Ann B. and parent volunteers
- **Recycling:** Cricket R., Lisa K., Tanya M.
- **Class Rep Coordinator:** Mary Ann B

- **Class Reps:** Jan M., Mary-Ann M., Kristy G., Kori T., Michelle B., Leah M., Jennifer K-S, Alia Z., Lisa S., Gail J., Karen S., Annika L, Nicole P., Cathryn B., Aimee S., Veronica F., Michelle E., Jennifer B., Nina W., Christy J., Kaitlin L, Karen B., Vikki G., Tanja H., Ingrid G., Christy B., Carrie H., Christine M., Nina W., Stephanie C., Kristina P

***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 Gail for all of her administrative help and to Joan Martins and Ilona Wardas for their commitment to working collaboratively with the PAC.

## **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 & Feedback**

We always welcome and appreciate constructive 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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Remember for all PAC news and events, you can check our website anytime @ <http://upperlynnpac.weebly.com>