



Upper Lynn PAC

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2012-2013 Year in Review

2012/2013 ULEPAC EXECUTIVE

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| Volunteer Coordinator | Ruth Mitchell |
| After School Programs | Helen Markey |
| Hot Lunch Coordinators | Alia Zaver & Amy Erb |

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 enjoyable and successful year. Highlights include the purchase and installation of a new playground in the front of the school, the purchase or many items for the earthquake container, notable speakers and sold out social events. 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
- * Playground Enhancement
- * Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- * Fruit & Veggie Program
- * Budget Planning
- * 2013/2014 Calendar

Fundraising Activities

- * Hot Lunch Program
- * Family Photos
- * Card Project
- * Clothing Drive
- * After School Programs
- * Spirit Wear
- * Silent Auctions
- * Edupac
- * Read-a-thon

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:

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| \$37 000 Playground | \$7 000 for Smart Boards |
| \$6 000 Cultural Groups | \$5 500 PE enrichment activities |
| \$4 000 Earthquake supplies | \$1 500 in Teacher Divisional Expenses |
| \$1 000 Field Trip Transportation | \$900 for School Band |
| \$900 Safety Patrol | \$600 for annual skating party |
| \$600 for parent speaker series | |

Social Activities

- * Drive In Movie
- * Christmas Skating Party

Parent Presentations

- * Earthquake Preparedness Presentation
- * Jesse Miller Parent Presentation
- * Lynn Miller Parent Presentation
- * Saleema Noon Parent Presentation
- * iGirl Parent Presentation

Social Fundraisers

- * Halloween Dance
- * Family Fun Night
- * Talent Show
- * Carnival

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:

- **Playground Committee:** Cindy R, Jenn F, Jenn K, Danae G, Amy E, Natashia H, & Karen I.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Laura D, Samantha S, Julie M & Julie Mc
- **ULEPAC Website:** Danae G.
- **Lunch Program:** Alia Z, Amy E and all of their volunteers
- **Hot Dog Days:** Rocio W & parent volunteers
- **Fruit & Veggie Program:** Daphne L, Kori T, Ruth M and helpers
- **Traffic Safety Patrol Program:** Desiree B & parent supervisors
- **Traffic Cones:** Ian B
- **Directory:** Lisa S
- **Halloween Party:** Ian & Lisa G, the executive PAC, grade 7's, Argyle students & many parents
- **Talent Show:** Alison K, Michelle M, Corrina D, Emily R, Julie M & Tanya M
- **Carnival:** Stephanie W, Lori G, Ruth M, Beth M, Danae G, Marnie D, Amber W, Leslie J, Alan & Mary-Ann M, Class Reps & many other key helpers
- **Silent Auctions:** Marnie D
- **Concession:** Rocio W
- **Tech Support:** Ian G for his hard work for the Drive-in, Halloween party, Talent Show & Carnival
- **Family Portraits Fundraiser:** Patti S
- **Card Project:** Tanya M
- **Read-a-thon:** Danae G
- **Edupac:** Ruth M
- **After School Programs:** Helen M & Julie M
- **Clothing Drive:** Julie M, Tanya M, Marnie D, Patti S & Ruth M
- **Lego League:** Zak M & Stacey P
- **Grade 7 Activities & Fundraisers:** Lisa T, Donna M, Susanne V, Debora F, Megan S, Melisa M, Sherry B, Tobey K, Deanna R, Julie M, Lisa G & Ian G & many more grade 7 parents.
- **Recycling:** Lisa T & helpers
- **Class Rep Coordinator:** Ruth M.
- **Class Reps:** Alex B, Laura D, Suzanne C, Sarah V, Tammy T, Stephanie W, Mysia G, Lianne S, Meghan, BJ T, Emily R, Kim G, Jag D, Lisa K, Leslie J, Penny G, Tricia E, Rosie A, Hia I, Marnie K, Amy E, Gail J, Natasha H, Sam S, Sarah W, Karen S, Danae G, Kori T, Tracy L, Jason L, Maxine S, Nicole P, Liana M, Maya S, Lindy M & Kara M.
- **School Planning Council:** Alexandra B. and Louise W. & Michelle P
- **Executive PAC:** Julie M, Tanya M, Beth M, Karen I, Stephanie W, Lisa S, Alex B, Helen M, Marnie D, Alia Z, Amy E & Ruth M.

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 Todd Henderson and Johnen Harris for their commitment to working collaboratively with the PAC.

Farewells

Every year end marks the departure of parents who we will greatly miss both on a personal level and for all that they have contributed to the school. There are people we must bid farewell to this year who have contributed far more than just their time. Their commitment and passion to the children and to the school as a whole have been above and beyond: **Lisa & Ian G, Desiree & Ian B, Donna M & Lisa T**. This year we must also bid farewell to our Principal Todd Henderson and our long time Band instructor Lasse Leslie. *Thank you for all that you have done and we wish you the best in your future endeavours! You will be missed.*

Community Partners

We would like to thank our many community sponsors who have made contributions to our events. We greatly appreciate their support in helping us reach our fundraising goals!

- Susan Hrdlicka: RBC Mobile Mortgage Specialist
- Lisa Gordon: Macdonald Realty
- Corey Zylstra: Reach Orton-Gillingham Learning Centre
- Canadian Tire
- Lynn Valley Save-On-Foods
- Grant & Jasmine Botto: Prudential Sussex Realty
- Delany's Coffee House
- Waves Coffee House
- Booster Juice
- Sewell's Marina
- EA Games
- Icebreaker Merino
- BFit Health and Wellness
- Charlie's Chocolate Factory
- Carol Line Design
- High Touch High Tech Science
- Artmania
- Young Actors Program
- iGirl

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. 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.

Have a fantastic summer!

Your ULEPAC Co-Chairs,
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