



Upper Lynn PAC

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2013-2014 Year in review

2013/2014 ULEPAC EXECUTIVE

Co-Chair	Jenny Gill
Co-Chair	Kristy Gill
Past Co-Chair	Tanya Mealing
Past Co-Chair	Julie McNeil
Treasurer	Karen Iacoviello
Secretary	Michelle Potts
Communications	Danae Gale
Event Coordinator	Tricia Eidnani
Community Partners	Marnie Devries
DPAC	Alexandra Best Sarah Wildman
Volunteer Coordinator	Ruth Mitchell
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 enjoyable and successful year. Highlights include the purchase of new ipads for the primary grades, 30 new laptops for the intermediate grades, the purchase of many items for the earthquake container, 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
- * 2014/2015 Calendar

Fundraising Activities

- * Hot Lunch Program
- * Family Photos
- * Card Project
- * After School Programs
- * Silent Auctions
- * Edu Pac
- * Read-a-thon
- * Poinsettia and Mother's Day Baskets
- * Clothing Drive

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.

Social Activities

- * Family Movie Night and Parent Lounge
- * Christmas Skating Party

Parent Presentations

- * Earthquake Preparedness Presentation
- * Dr Harrison from Kidpower on Everyday Safety

Social Fundraisers

- * Halloween Dance
- * Talent Show
- * Carnival

How the fundraised dollars have been spent this year:

- \$32,500 for laptops
- \$5,000 for ipads
- \$5,000 for Gymnastics & Dance
- \$5,000 for Cultural groups
- \$3,000 for Teacher Divisional expenses
- \$2,000 for Field trip transportation
- \$1,500 for Library supplies
- \$700 in earthquake supplies
- \$700 for teaching easels
- \$600 for the annual skating party

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, Samantha S, Julie M.
- **ULEPAC Website:** Danae G.
- **Lunch Program:** Leslie J.
- **Hot Dog Days:** Rocio W & parent volunteers
- **Fruit & Veggie Program:** Angie T.
- **Traffic Safety Patrol Program:** Gord S. & parent supervisors
- **Halloween Party:** Tricia E., the Executive PAC, Grade 7 Parents, Argyle students & many parents
- **Talent Show:** Allison K, Michelle M, Corrina D, Emily R, Ruth M., Tricia E., Julie M., Tanya M, Claudette C., Kia P., Argyle Digital Media Students and all our fabulous Teachers!
- **Carnival:** Stephanie W, Ruth M, Lynda P., Marnie D, Tanya M., Alta H., Kim G., Leslie J, Alan & Mary-Ann M, Class Reps & many other key helpers
- **Silent Auctions:** Marnie D
- **Concession and PAC Board:** Alta H.
- **Spring Flowers & Poinsettias:** Danae G, Jenny G
- **Family Portraits Fundraiser:** Patti S
- **Card Project:** Tanya M & Jenny G.
- **Read-a-thon:** Danae G
- **Edu Pac:** Ruth M
- **After School Programs:** Karen S.
- **Clothing Drive:** Julie M, Jenny G, Tanya M, Marnie D, Patti S & Ruth M
- **Grade 7 Activities & Fundraisers:** Jen S., Tanya M., Stephanie W., Beth M., Lianne S, Danielle A., Leanna L. and many more Gr. 7 parents.
- **Recycling:** Tanya M. Stephanie W., Beth M.
- **Class Rep Coordinator:** Ruth M.
- **Class Reps:** Stacey P., Mysia G., Kori T., Mitzi B., Ruth M., Alta H., Renae H., Laura D., Rocio L., BJ T., Meghan M., Lisa K., Sarah V., Angie T., Julie M., Marnie D., Amy E., Marnie K., Hia I., Rosie S., Alia D., Jenn F., Kristina (Cricket) R., Desiree B., Beverley B., Julie M., Michelle P., Sarah W., Kori T., Michelle B., Mary Ann B., Laura T.H, Emily P., Gail J., Emma G., Christie O., Dana D., Carrie F., Emma M., Corrina & Tim H., Veronica F., Caroline C., Aran C.
- **School Planning Council:** Alexandra B. and Louise W. & Michelle 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 Karen Cannon for all of her administrative help and to Joan Martins and Johnneen 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: **Beth M, Stephanie W, Lianne S., Louise W & Gord & Jen S.** *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!

- *Artsian Wine*
- *BC Bike Race Charlie's Chocolate BFit*
- *Benjamin Moore Paint*
- *Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub*
- *Charlie's Chocolate Factory*
- *Country Furniture*
- *Deep Cove Brewers & Distillers*
- *Delaney's Coffee*
- *EA Games*
- *Everything Wine*
- *Grouse Mountain*
- *Howe Sound Brewing Co*
- *Jim Pattison Auto Dealership*
- *Maple Leaf Garden Centre*
- *Red Truck Brewing Company*
- *Save on Foods*
- *Sugar & Co*
- *The Great Canadian Landscaping Co.*
- *Tobys North Shore*
- *White Spot*

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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