

Upper Lynn PAC

2021/2022 Year In Review



After a summer of heat domes and forest fires the 2021/2022 school year began back in the classrooms again. We continued to navigate changes in covid restrictions, mask wearing, social distancing, and group activities until most restrictions were lifted in March 2022.

PAC activities have slowly come back to life. The Hot Lunch program was re-started and a number of fundraisers were able to continue. This money continues to fund field trips, teacher spending accounts, school wide events (such as fun day or Hip Hop with Nii), and as of the last PAC meeting, we have consensus to furnish sensory rooms at the school and purchase more computers for all students to access.

Highlights of this year included the return of the hot lunch program, track and field, the purchase of additional PE equipment, and the incredible carnival.

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 & Executive Meetings
- Cultural / Enhancement Programs
- Emergency Preparedness
- Budget Planning
- 2022/2023 Calendar

Fundraising Activities

- Samosa Fundraiser
- Poinsettia's
- Purdy's Chocolates
- Mabels Labels
- Maxfruit
- Indigo
- Cobs Park & Tilford
- Well Fed
- School Supplies
- Family Photos

- Card Project
- Red Cross Babysitting/Stay Safe
- Online Silent Auction
- Carnival

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ULEPAC Fundraising

Our fundraisers continue to be successful and the money raised benefits our children in many ways. Thank you for your ongoing support! The annual PAC budget is drafted with input from teachers, administration and parent feedback. Everything on the budget must fall within district policy and guidelines and as such 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.

All profits from Orange Shirt Day (\$1,319) and Pink Shirt Day (\$520) were donated to the Orange Shirt Society and CKNW Kid's Fund respectively.

Fundraising Spending*

\$6,600 (\$4,709) for Teacher Divisional expenses

\$3,000 (\$2,101) for Library supplies

\$748 for Music expenses

\$6,976 for Cultural Programs (Hip-Hop, KBAM performing arts)

\$5,007 for Gymnastics Program

\$2,400 for Circles Program by North Shore Restorative Justice Society

\$1,000 towards Grade 7 grad fundraising match

\$1,000 set aside for Bursaries to assist with Band, Hot Lunch and Outdoor School Enrolment

\$8,000 (\$6,985) for Primary and Intermediate Requests

\$9,635 for Accessible Playground Equipment – prepaid, to be installed over the summer

** Amounts reflect the full year forecast, with year-to-date figures in brackets if different. YTD as of June 18, 2022.*

Recognition

We would like to thank everyone who has been so supportive of PAC activities throughout the school year. Whether you volunteered for something, attended one of our events, supported a fundraiser, came to a meeting or even just stopped us in the playground 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:

- **Executive Committee:**
 - o Chair - Sandee Sangha
 - o Vice-Chair – Emma Milley
 - o Secretary - Susanna Smith
 - o Co-Secretary – Tanya Scott
 - o Treasurer - Natallia Dzmitryieva
 - o Co-Treasurer - Jaco Wessels
 - o DPAC Rep - Jacquie Kydd (3 months)
- **Fundraising Committee**– Sandee Sangha
- **Communications** – Ashley Yeung
- **Carnival:** Madi Bell, Ratinder Rai, Sandee Sangha

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- **Online Silent Auction:** Jaco Wessels, Yasi Manki, Christie Owen, Sandee Sangha
- **Speaker Program:** Christine McLaren

- **After School Programs :** No Afterschool Programs were able to be run this year
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Veronica Bartlett
- **ULEPAC Website/Facebook:** Ashley Yeung
- **Lunch Program:** Rita Vilensky, Victoria Kelly
- **Munch Program Coordinator:** Michelle Buxton
- **Hot Lunch Leaders:** Michelle Owen, Neeta McKay, Christina Ferino, Laura Taylor-Hansen, Christie Owen, Amanda Proctor, Heather Beil, Yasi Ziatabairi, Kara Mulligan
- **Class Reps:** Robyn Seipp, Tanja Haller, Tanja Murray, Nidhi Chaturvedi, Genoa Kirk, Kristina Patzke, Michelle Edmison, Christine McLaren, Stephanie Clare, Julie Vesely, Jo Nugus, Yasi Ziatabari, Karen Francis, Joanne Forrester-Bernardi, Lindsay Kiloh, Shannon MacLachlan, Natallia Dzmitryieva, Erin Harrington, Elaine Sun, Julie Kawa, Keri Knecht, Samira Kalantari, Michelle Buxton, Vanessa Clevon, Nafeesa Valli-Hasham, Ratinder Rai, Taj Singh, Bri Mathieson, Natalia Irani
- **Staff Appreciation:** LucyAna Van Egmond & Sandee Sangha
- **Fruit & Veggie Program:** Neeta MacKay & Yasi Ziatabari
- **Halloween Party:** No Halloween Party this year
- **Movie Night:** LucyAna Van Egmond
- **Entrepreneur Fair:** Done by the teachers
- **PAC Board:** Teacher run
- **Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Christie Owen
- **Purdys Fundraiser:** Julie Vesely
- **Indigo Fundraiser:** Christie Owen
- **Family Photos Fundraiser:** Sandee Sangha
- **Card Project Fundraiser:** Julie Vesely
- **School Supplies:** Sandee Sangha
- **Spirit Wear Coordinator (Pink & Orange shirts) -** Tammy Bookbinder
- **Bike Drive –** No Bike Drive this year
- **North Shore Christmas Bureau Toy Drive –** Sandee Sangha & Emma Milley
- **Traffic Team --** Veronica Bartlett, Rita Vilensky, Victoria Kelly

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

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We would also like to acknowledge the teachers, support staff and administration at Upper Lynn for all of their ongoing support. A special thank you to Principal, Randy Holman and Vice-Principal, Lise Grendel for their commitment to working collaboratively with the PAC. Huge thanks to Ronnie & Kelly, our amazing front office staff and thank you to Brenda and our awesome custodial staff who have been working diligently to ensure that the school is clean and safe for our staff and students.

Get Involved

A feeling of connection is essential to building a sense of community. Many of the programs at Upper Lynn wouldn't exist without our amazing volunteers, and our children benefit when we become better connected to each other. There are many volunteer opportunities ranging from joining a committee to volunteering for a specific position. Volunteering is rewarding and fun, and no experience is necessary. Please visit the PAC website where you will find details of all available volunteer opportunities - <http://upperlynnpac.weebly.com/volunteering.html>

Provide Input

We always welcome and appreciate feedback. Talk to us in the hallway, send us an email, come to a meeting, use the anonymous contact form on the website, or volunteer for a position or committee. Your opinion matters! It is with input from parents that 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,

Sandee Sangha
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2022/2023 Preliminary Financial Report – as at June 28th

*Full year financial reporting will be presented after fiscal year end 31 August

Revenue: \$54,434

Highlights:

BC Gaming Grant	\$9,300	
Online Silent Auction	\$17,151	
Carnival	\$4,030	
Hot Lunch Program	\$15,227	
Other Fundraisers	\$3,227	
PST Refund	\$3,109	pertains to spending July 1, 2017 to June 20, 2020
Donations	\$1,000	Lions

Expenses: \$45,823

Highlights:

Music	\$748	
Bursaries	\$805	
Classroom Supplies	\$6,206	
Library expenses	\$2,647	
Cultural Groups & Programs	\$6,967	
Field Trip Transportation	\$2,520	
Primary / Intermediate	\$7,194	full year will be higher, some expenses outstanding
PE Enrichment Activities	\$5,007	
Speakers Program	\$2,400	

Assets:

Chequing Account	\$40,289
Gaming Account	\$556
NVSD Trust Account	\$36,640

Liabilities:

Hot Lunch Payable	\$2,203	incl \$1,446 credit balances to be carried to next year
Grade 7 account	\$695	