



## LEPAC Co-Presidents' 2015/2016 Report

The Lochside Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (LEPAC) had a very rewarding 2015/2016 school year.

The council held executive and general meetings on:

- September 16, 2015
- October 21, 2015; and

General meetings on:

- November 18, 2015
- January 20, 2016
- February 17, 2016
- March 9, 2016
- April 20, 2016
- May 18, 2016.

Our last meeting of the year is scheduled for June 15, 2016.

LEPAC meetings are open to all parents and guardians with students at Lochside School and we encourage input from all members of the Lochside school community.

As this year comes to a close, we would like to reflect upon what a terrific year we have had. It has been a terrific year because of our many sponsored activities, contributions to the school community, amazing volunteers and how fortunate we are to have had the funds to support our school community and students as follows:

- Halloween Dance;
- Classroom expendables \$200 per classroom;
- Field Trips \$5850;
- Providing new tablets;
- \$1200 for the Seaquarium;
- Learning Centre \$1000 for furniture recommended;
- \$300 to the Triathlon Club;
- Emergency Lunches \$300;
- Joy Paquin Scholarship \$500;
- Earthquake supplies \$400;
- Science Venture \$1200;
- Orff Instrument Renewal \$1000;
- Reflex Math \$2500;
- Lexia Reading Program \$1000;
- Music Education Program (Gill Chater) \$2500;
- Staff Appreciation Week; and

- Year End BBQ.

## **Activities**

We have hosted amazing events such as the Halloween party in October where not only families from our school attended, but other families within the community as well. We held a “Fill the House Food Drive” and were able to provide complete hampers that included dry goods, gift certificates for fresh produce and wish list toys to 8 families in our own school community, as well as a house full of food donations to the Mustard Seed Food Bank. We are also looking forward to hosting the year end BBQ where Lochside families come together one last time to enjoy the outdoors with some good food, fun games and sense of community.

## **Volunteers**

The volunteers here at Lochside are amazing!!! All the events that LEPAC puts on could not happen without them. From fun lunch once a month, to the Halloween dance, Scholastic book fairs, staff appreciation week and barbeques – it would never happen without our volunteers. Volunteer support is greatly valued and much appreciated by the staff, parents and students at Lochside Elementary School. Thank you to all our volunteers – without you, we could not support the school as we do!

Special thanks are due to the following individuals who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and throughout the school year:

- Coupon Books - Scarlet Yum;
- Halloween Dance - Kelly Perry and all volunteers;
- Forgotten Lunch Programs - Kristy Hooker;
- Fun Lunch Coordinator - Tin Kwan and all volunteers;
- Healthy Fruit and Veggies Coordinator - Kelly Perry;
- Morning Watch Coordinator - Carolyn Phillips, Mark Creswick and all volunteers;
- Popcorn Day volunteer - Mary Brookes;
- Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator - Kelly Perry and all the volunteers;
- Fill the House Food Drive Coordinators - Kelly Perry, Nicole Whitsitt and all the volunteers;
- Holiday Book Shop - Alysha Boss and Jenni Erickson;
- Grade 5 Year Book Committee - Audrey Hayes, Tamara Poppitt, Yvonne Deis, Jeff Thom and Stephanie Kalabric;
- “Spa Day” (Head lice check) - Scarlet Yum, Moira Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Phillips and Stephanie Kalabric;
- Salsa Dancing – Marie Guenther;
- Gently Used Clothing Sale Coordinator - Lynn and Dave Hood and all volunteers;
- Staff Appreciate Coordinator - Stephanie Kalabric and all volunteers;
- Fresh to You Fundraiser - Jodi Holland, Tina Lazaruk, Kerry Walsh and all volunteers;
- Unplug and Play - Tina Lazaruk, Jodi Holland, Heather Galey and all the volunteers;
- TC Family Run - Tina Lazaruk, Amy Mills-Guest and Christy Hryhorch;
- Triathlon Club - Tina Lazaruk, Kelly Guest and Alison Spencelayh;
- Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program - Reet Dangerfield;

- Movie Nights - Mary Brookes, Don Mellings, Megan Mbao, Trish Jackson and all volunteers;
- Earthquake Preparedness – Kevin Shields and Bernhard Spalteholz;
- School Supplies – Marlana Monteiro; and
- Weekly updates and tech support - Tiffany Voorberg.

We are also very grateful for the hard work and dedication of this year's executive. Special thanks are due to the following executive members of the LEPAC.

- Vice President - Judy Payne
- Treasurer - Don Mellings
- Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Brookes
- Secretary - Tiffany Voorberg
- COPAC Representative - Reet Dangerfield
- Healthy Schools Committee - Jodi Holland and Tina Lazurak
- Directors at Large - Megan Mbao and Trish Jackson

We would like to thank a couple executive PAC members who have decided to step down this year after many years of hard work and dedication. A big thank you to both Judy Payne and to Mary Brookes for everything you have brought to our PAC and to school. Your time and efforts will always be appreciated. Thank you for everything.

Lochside Elementary is an amazing school. Our children enjoy a warm, friendly and supportive learning environment because of our wonderful teachers and staff, not to mention all our families. We are so proud of our amazing school and community.

Thank you for another great year Lochside Elementary School!

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Kalabric & Kelly Perry  
Co- Presidents, LEPAC 2015/2016