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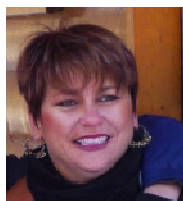
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MEET YOUR NEW MLIS PTA

We would like to introduce the new PTA Committee to you. We hope by putting a name and face together, an opportunity is created to allow parents to better connect with the PTA. Our objective this elected term is to support the board, school, teachers and students in continuing to make MLIS the amazing educational institution that it is. An integral role of the committee will be to focus on its fundraising capabilities and to ensure they are channeled towards programmes and structural development that meaningfully contribute to improve the quality of your child's education.



Ruth Hale—President

Ruth holds a degree in Marketing and Business. She has worked in advertising for 6 years and retail business for 3 years, and also opened her own landscaping and garden maintenance company, which she ran for approximately 10 years. She is currently retired and has been working with MLIS PTA for two years.



Brent Thomas—Vice President

Citizen of the World. Serving the needs of the MLIS PTA>



Jennifer Xavier—Secretary

At the age of 23, Jennifer took on the challenge of opening her own business and never looked back. She currently assists her husband with the running of their security company, as well as being a mother to three kids. Jennifer has donated a lot of her time to the MLIS PTA over the years, and has held the current position of Secretary for one year.



Joanne Nahous—Treasurer

Joanne has a BA in Sociology and Law specializing in Criminology and Correction. An MLIS parent for 11 years, she currently has 2 children at the school. Joanne was the treasurer for 3 years before taking a short break. She has rejoined the committee.



Robin Ayoung—Assistant Secretary

Robin holds a degree in Political Science from McGill University and is currently the Human Resource Director at Digicel (Trinidad & Tobago) Ltd. He is the husband of a MLIS elementary school teacher and a father of two. Robin volunteered as a Grade Representative and is devoting even more time participating on the PTA committee.

“Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation”

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Sofia Figueroa—Fundraiser

Sofia has a degree in Administration and is practicing translator and interpreter. Sofia is currently the Accounts Director at Genero Communications and the Vice Chairperson for the NGO, Caribbean Kids and Families Therapy. Sofia has been working on the MLIS PTA for the past three years.



Liesel Tom Yew-Chin _ Assistant Fundraiser/Treasurer

With her Degree in Business, Liesel started her own metal fabrication company 15 year ago. She has a daughter at the school for the past 10 years and has been active with the PTA as a Grade Representative for the past 6 years.



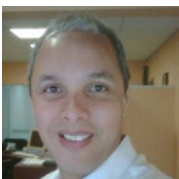
Michelle Lourenco—Chairperson for Grade Representatives

A degree in Social Organization and Human Relations. Michelle instructed at the T & T Hotel School, worked in advertising and as an HR Officer for the Neal & Massy Group. Michelle currently co-manages her husband's veterinary clinic multitasking all the time. Michelle has been active with the MLIS PTA as a Grade Representative and the Assistant to the Chairperson for Grade Representatives for two years.



Denise Church—Assistant Chairperson of the Grade Representatives

Denise holds a degree in Business and Systems Analysis and Design. With three children at MLIS, Denise has been active at the school for 7 years. She has been a Class Representative for each year and has previously lived in Scotland, Australia and Qatar.



Damon Leon—Communications Officer

An advertising executive for over 20 years, with experience in international marketing and advertising, Damon owns and operates his own advertising firm. He is the former Chairman of the PR Committee of the Advertising Agencies Association and the former International Marketing Manager for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007. This is Damon's second year serving on the MLIS PTA committee.

The PTA will be working hard with all stakeholders in identifying the most suitable and effective initiatives and will provide you, the parent, with as much information as possible.

The PTA continues to make contributions towards education enhancement at MLIS including laptops, awards, short story contest and the Model UN of which several of our students attended in Montreal, Quebec.

Support from the PTA has also gone towards sports supplies and medals, park benches, table tennis and yoga classes. The PTA will continue to work towards supporting Maple Leaf International School in fundraising to enhance the development and quality of your child's education.

