

MLIS PTA COMMITTEE 2011/2012



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 three years.



Brent Thomas – Vice President

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Jennifer Xavier – Secretary

Jennifer studied Fashion Merchandising at the Art Institute and at the age of 23 she took on the challenge of opening her own retail business. Along with her husband, she also owns and operates a full service security company. Jennifer has three boys, two of which attend Maple Leaf. Jennifer has donated five years to the MLIS PLTA Committee, as well as being a Grade Representative every year for the past 8 years. This is Jennifer's third year as Committee Secretary.



Gina Haidar- Treasurer

Gina is the mother of four children, three of which are still attending Maple Leaf. Gina graduated with a degree in Accounting and has been active with the Maple Leaf PTA for the past two (2) years.



Nicole Asui – Assistant Treasurer

Nicole graduated from the University of Waterloo with a Degree in Mathematics. She has worked in the Banking and accounting industry for many years. Nicole has been active with the Maple Leaf PTA for the past 4 years as a grade representative for several different classes.



Sofia Figueroa – Fundraiser

Sofia has a degree in Administration and is a 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/Secretary

With her Degree in Business, Liesel started her own metal fabrication company 15 years 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.



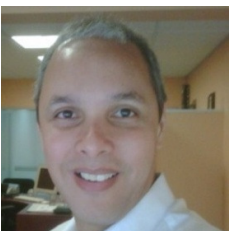
Michelle Lourenco – Chairperson for Grade Representatives

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 20years, 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 third year serving on the MLIS PTA Committee