

**PACE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
& EXECUTIVES 2007 - 2008**

**ELECTED ON FRIDAY, MAY 25TH, 2007 AT
AGM**

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**PACE (CANADA) LAUNCHES
GENDER INCLUSIVE STRATEGY**

Twenty years ago, Jamaican Canadian women responded positively to the appeal for help from the pre-school movement in Jamaica. The focus was on a naming reference to honour the generations of women who had been the primary care givers for children and youth in our community as mothers, grandmothers, neighbours, aunts and teachers hence the name, Women for P.A.CE

This registered charitable organization to promote the advancement of childhood education, was developed primarily by women volunteers and their families during the past two decades with support from a few men, involved as friends, associates and contributors.

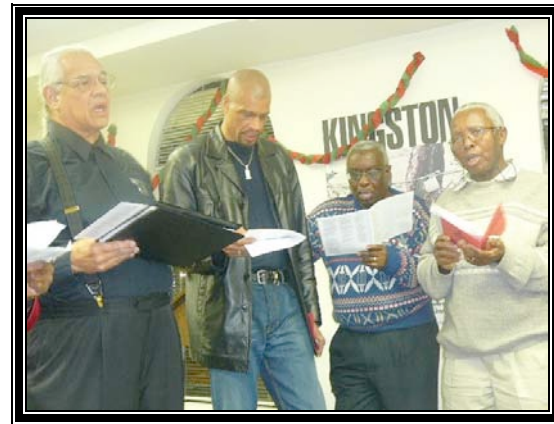
Within recent times the need to encouraging both men and women to take an active part in promoting and sponsoring early childhood activities in Canada and especially in the

Adopt-a-Basic School project in Jamaica has become critical. In view of the world-wide recognition of the significant role men play in the early years of childrearing, we acknowledge the need to become inclusive giving full membership to men as well as women.

The Board of Directors has authorized that this be used as a gender inclusive strategy marking the 20th year of our volunteer outreach.

PACE is pleased to launch a 20th, anniversary membership campaign addressed to all persons – women, men and youth, as well as families, schools, faith groups, alumni and other organizations.

PACE invites all persons who are committed to the care, development and education of young children in the early years to join us in this important mission.



Male members participate at Xmas Toy Drive

**PACE RECEIVES \$20,000
DONATION
FROM AIR CANADA**

In response to a request to their employees, Air Canada In-charge flight attendant Patricia South nominated PACE (Canada) as her children's charity of choice to receive a

donation through an Air Canada / WestJet charitable initiative.

On Monday, November 13, 2006, Patricia South presented the cheque on behalf of Air Canada to the President of PACE Mrs. Lorna King, at the Jamaica Consulate, with the Consul General to Toronto Hon. Anne-Marie Bonner and other PACE Board members in attendance. the important area of early childhood education", says Patricia South.



From Left to right Patricia South, President Lorna King and Consul General Anne Marie Bonner.

CHRISTMAS TOY AND BOOK DRIVE

PACE's Annual Toy and Book drive was held Friday, December 01, 2006 at the Jamaican Consulate.

There was plenty of good food, singing and laughter; and a wonderful evening was had by all.



Members and Friends enjoying entertainment
 Our talented 'Choir ' leaders were Grace Henry Lyons and Peter Silvera, who had the crowd singing " Old Time" Jamaican Christmas Carols.

Sponsors can also now purchase back to school supplies for their schools through Sangster's Book Store in Jamaica facilitated by PACE. A huge Thank You to our partner Sangsters Bookstore in Kingston Jamaica, who delivered 48 boxes of school supplies to PACE Adopted Schools in Jamaica. Thanks everyone, for your continued support, and in helping us achieve our goal of "Helping young children everywhere".



Lorna & Ron King with Sangsters Box Contents

ADOPT A SCHOOL BRUNCH

In her welcome address, Lorna King, PACE President, reminded the audience that

education is a key factor in breaking the cycle of poverty. She noted that helping children during the early years will prove beneficial not only to the children who receive our help but the ripple effect will last for generations to come. PACE positively influences the lives of over 10,000 children annually and has targeted the adoption of all 2000 Basic Schools on the island.

Sharon Wynter-Bowen, Chair of the Adopt A School Program, reported that 41 new schools were adopted last year. The total number of schools adopted is 215, more than doubled in the past four years.

The expansion of programs in Jamaica includes the planting of 45 trees at 45 Basic Schools this summer to celebrate 45 years of Jamaican Independence in August. Sponsors can also purchase back to school supplies for their schools through Sangsters Book Store in Jamaica facilitated by P.A.C.E.



Letna Allen-Rowe and Phil Campbell entertain at the Adopt A School Brunch



AAS "Class" in progress

PACE PARTNERSHIPS

A Family health PROJECT in partnership with U of T THE JAMAICAN EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION, and UWI is being explored by memberS Dr. Ralph Masi AND PROF.MCLEOD Lorna King represented PACE in Jamaica meetings.FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE DR. MASI, PROF. MCLEOD AND DR. SAMMS-VAUGHAN (CHAIR ECC)



RECENTLY ADOPTED SCHOOL

Sponsor	SCHOOL NAMES	PARISH
Lorna King	Cheapside EC1	
Keith McLeod & Dr. Ralph Masi	Grants Mount Basic	
Wendell Morrison	St. Ann	
Sandra Williams	Fearon Basic	
Rupert Figueroa	Christiana SDA Basic	Manchester
Kathleen Cooley	Endavour Basic	Manchester
Yasmin Lobo	May Day Basic	Manchester
Maureen Brown	Fairfield Basic,	Manchester
Rupert Figueroa	Christiana S.D.A	Manchester
Mary Anne Chambers	Hope Basic,	Trelawny
Ruby Collymore	Samuel Prospect Basic	Trelawny
Sharon Wynter-Bowen	Tender Care Day Care Basic	Trelawny
Harold & Marion Crook	Friendship	Trelawny
Melissa Baxter	Clonmel Basic	St. Mary
Audrey Westgate	Santoy Basic,	St. Mary
Stephanie Cabaraban	Highgate Basic	St. Mary
Gordon Kent	To be advised	
Mary Barnswell	To be advised	
Karen Mock	To be advised	
Dorothy Mosai-Maharaj	Gideon Basic	Portland
WBSS		Westmoreland
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Marshall & Janet Farquharon	Retreat EC1	Westmoreland
Denise Bishop	St. Marys (RC) Above Rocks	St. Catherine
Hazeline Lewis	Barton Basic	St. Catherine
Janet Collins Group	Hampshire Basic	St. Catherine
Linford Montague	Mount Moreland Basic	St. Catherine
Janet Collins Group & Anne Gallagher	Arcadia Basic	St. Thomas
Ken Bowen		Hanover
Graham & Nancy Finch	Cold Spring Basic	Hanover
Michael Ajram	Sandy Bay Basic	Hanover
Ken Bowen	Rejoin Basic	Hanover
David & Marian Crome	Hopewell Pentecostal Basic	Hanover
Michael Ajram	Sandy Bay Basic	Hanover
Doug Fernandes	Axe & Adze Basic	Hanover
Graham and Nancy Finch	Cold Spring Basic	Hanover
Air Canada	N.W.C. Basic	Kingston
Air Canada	Providence Basic	Kingston
Air Canada	Port Royal Basic	Kingston
Janet Collins group	Vineyard Town Methodist Basic	Kingston
Gordon Kent	Burke Basic	St. Andrew
Air Canada	Dumfries Basic	St. James
Air Canada	Wymms Road Basic	St. James
Sojourner San Vincente	Salvation Army Basic	St. James
Steven Conville & Daymon Loeb	St. Francis Basic	St. James

PACE 20TH ANNIVERSARY REQUEST

To mark two decades promoting the care and education of young children, PACE is reaching out to members, supporters and friends to get involved in OUR celebrations. The Planning Committee is appealing for corporate sponsorship, for partnerships with other early childhood interests, as well as encouraging information-sharing to document twenty years of volunteer initiatives.

You can help by sending us photographs, news reports, flyers and programs you may have kept as mementos of special P.A.C.E. events. If photos have names and other relevant information, they can become part of our visual displays. Pacesetters and Bursary winners should forward their own photographs for a special 2007 feature on PACE achievers. Our Life Members will be taking part in a Memory Project, bringing to life the documentation that has to be submitted by past PACE executive officers for our important 20th Anniversary reference collection.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"LINEN AND LACE" STRAWBERRY TEA
 Sunday, June 10th, 2007 1:30 - 5:00 pm
 Toronto Botanical Gardens
 777 Lawrence Ave, East Toronto

CHILDREN AT PLAY
 Saturday, August 4th, 2007
 Harbour Front
 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto

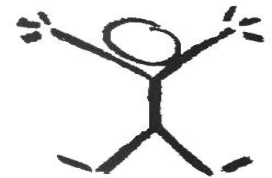
WORD ON THE STREET
 Sunday, September 30th, 2007
 11:00am- 6:00pm
 Queens Park, Toronto

20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
 Saturday, November 17th, 2007
 The Westin Prince Hotel
 900 York Mills Road, Toronto

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