

Your Annual Membership Fees Are Important

Who are requested to pay Membership Fees?

With the exception of Patrons and Life Members, anyone who supports the work of P.A.C.E. (Canada) is requested to pay an annual Membership Fee.

Why are Membership Fees requested?

Membership Fees help to cover the administrative costs of our volunteer-run organization. Administrative fees are not deducted from money designated for schools through the Adopt-A-School Program.

Does P.A.C.E. (Canada) have an office?

Our office address is 1390 Eglinton Ave. West, 2nd Floor, Toronto, with a P/T Administrator. Check out the front of the newsletter for our mailing address and other contact information.

Are there other administrative expenses?

Other kinds of administrative expenses are bookkeeping, end of year accounting review, stationery and postage for correspondence with schools and donors, stationery and postage for tax receipts, production and mailing of newsletters, printing of donation forms, bank fees.

When should Membership Fees be paid?

P.A.C.E. (Canada)'s financial year is April 1st to March 31st, however, Membership is tracked to the date of your last payment. Fees can be paid at any time during the year and are effective for one year. Adopt-A-School Sponsors are encouraged to pay the Membership Fee at the same time they are establishing or renewing their Sponsorship.

Will I receive a Tax Receipt?

Yes. Membership Fees are donations to P.A.C.E. (Canada).

How much are the Membership Fees?

Annual Membership Fees include \$40 for individuals, \$60 for family, \$15 for youth / student and \$35 for associate members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31 – Carry Bring Kom

6 - 8pm. Membership Appreciation. Encourage a friend to become a P.A.C.E. member. Come and join us for a night of fun, food and music. RSVP at email@pacecanada.org by March 24, 2015. Entry Fee – One friend.

April 27-May 1 – Field Trip to Jamaica

A visit to P.A.C.E.-sponsored schools in Jamaica. Let us know if you're interested.

May 3 – Walk Good Walkathon

P.A.C.E. is a Partner in the JCA's Walkathon. Come walk, run, ride with us.

May 5 – Annual General Meeting 6-8pm

Jamaican Consulate General
303 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto.

June 7 – Strawberry Social

The Brighton Convention and Event Centre
2155 McNicoll Avenue, Toronto.

Sept. 26 – The Early Years Parent Conference 9:30am-2pm

November – Adopt-A-School Brunch (Date & Venue TBA)



President Sandra Whiting (R) accepts a donation from Paul O'Connell (L), in memory of his late colleague Dr. Andrea Smith, for the continuing sponsorship of Free Hill Basic School in St. Ann.



Congratulations to former President Dr. Mary Anne Chambers on being invested recently into Ontario's highest honour – the Order of Ontario.



P.A.C.E. (Canada) Board of Directors & Executive Committee 2014 – 2015 Elected Tuesday, May 13, 2014

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President's Message
Sandra Whiting

As all of Toronto shared recently the sad news of 3-year-old Elijah Marsh, I could not help but note the outpouring of support and love for his family. I am thankful we live in such a caring city. P.A.C.E. (Canada) members and supporters too have always shown their caring and I am pleased that our numbers are growing and that we have had 15 new schools adopted.

I am also delighted to announce that Dr. Masi has set up a special fund to assist 10 schools for the next ten years - The Masi/McLeod Fund, in memory of the late Prof. Keith McLeod. We are very grateful for this generous and continuing support in memory of Keith. It is invaluable.

P.A.C.E. (Canada) is now on Facebook and Twitter, and we are going to be doing a very active fundraising push going forward so that more schools can be adopted.

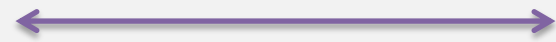
Upcoming plans include a trip to Jamaica to visit with many of the schools; a membership renewal event; a Parent Conference, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and of course the Strawberry Social. We are also now in the midst of reorganizing our administrative supports; setting up an office to assist us with the many administrative functions that this organization requires.

We need your memberships. We need your support. We value all those who continue to make a difference in the lives of children. Thank you all.



Chair of P.A.C.E. (Canada)'s Adopt-A-School Program, Diana Burke (right) makes a presentation of almost C\$40,000 to the Jamaican Ministry of Education's Early Childhood Commission's Director Sector

Support Services, Michelle Campbell (left) on Thursday, Feb. 12 in Kingston, Jamaica. The presentation represented the first distribution this year from P.A.C.E. (Canada)'s members to 98 of their adopted basic schools in Jamaica. Another presentation of cheques will take place later this year.



PROFILE OF AN ADOPTED SCHOOL
Beaming Brite Sparks ECI



SPONSOR: Terrisa Longo
DATE: February 2015
LOCATION: Campbell Town, Kingston - Region 1
PRINCIPAL: Beverley Walters
STUDENTS: 81



New Adoptions since Sept. 2014

- Boscobel Basic Sch., St. Mary – *Dr. Lancelot Brown*
- St. Simons Basic Sch., Kingston – *Hermine Garrick*
- Santa Cruz ECI, St. Elizabeth – *Harriett Grant*
- Bridge View Basic Sch., St. Andrew – *Millicent Jones*
- Sevens Road Basic Sch., Clarendon – *Mary Keeling Bishop & Paula Keeling Chen*
- Beaming Brite Sparks ECI, Kingston – *Terrisa Longo*
- Stony Hill Infant Dept., St. Andrew – *Kate & Alastair Taylor*
- Chester Castle Basic Sch., Hanover – *Peggy Wilmott*
- Bloomfield Basic Sch., Portland – *Jonathan Wong*
- The Salvation Army Rae Town Basic Sch., Kingston – *Noémie Brazeau-Béliveau*
- Spring Hill Basic Sch., Portland – *Mark Kitching & Marlene Gosling*
- St. Thomas Church Basic Sch., Clarendon – *Joy Patrick*
- Water Works Basic Sch., Clarendon – *Alwin & Gervan Fearon*
- Axe-and-Adze Basic Sch., Hanover – *Helping Hands Jamaica Foundation*
- U.C.G. Basic Sch., St. Ann – *Diana Burke*

Ralph Masi / Keith McLeod
Sponsorship Fund

- Lydford Community Basic Sch., St. Ann
- Marcus Garvey Basic Sch., Kingston
- Mona Common Basic Sch., St. Andrew
- St. Peter Claver Basic Sch., St. Andrew
- Ferdinand Mahfood Basic Sch., St. Andrew
- Murray Mount ECI, St. Ann
- Denham Town Basic Sch., Kingston
- Riverton Meadows ECC, St. Andrew
- Callaloo Mews Basic Sch., St. Andrew
- Operation Friendship Basic Sch., St. Andrew



Founder of PACE (Canada) Dr. Mavis Burke (sitting) checks out the new office of the organization with AAS Chair Diana Burke, President Sandra Whiting &

Lifetime Member, Raphaelita Walker.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL BRUNCH – NOV. 2014
Peter & Paul Banquet Hall



MARKET STALL TOY & BOOK DRIVE
DEC. 2014 – Jamaican Consulate

