

BACKGROUND

P.A.C.E. (Canada) was founded in 1987 to assist community-based pre-schools in Jamaica in partnership with the Jamaica Ministry of Education. The focus has since expanded to include the well being of children in Canada and teacher education.

MISSION

P.A.C.E. promotes early childhood education with a special focus on children of pre-school age in situations of racial, cultural or economic disadvantage.

P.A.C.E. recognizes that the early years are crucial in the development and education of children. The organization therefore supports and mobilizes community efforts in ways that help to provide a positive learning environment for their young children.

This helps ensure that the children get the best possible start in life through sustainable nutrition, educational, and environmental programs. We feel this will reduce social and economic disparities, as well as provide the best opportunity for the children to compete in the global economy.

WHAT WE DO

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program has been the cornerstone of the work of P.A.C.E. (Canada) since its inception. Through this program, P.A.C.E. supports annually more than 300 schools, thus investing in a brighter future for more than 12,000 little girls and boys aged 3 to 5 years. Through this program, P.A.C.E. supports annually more than 300 schools, thus investing in a brighter future for more than 12,000 little girls and boys aged

3 to 5 years. There are over 2,600 schools, and approximately 130,000 children in the early childhood education sector. The need for support is huge.

How does the program work?

- Here is what is involved:
- A financial commitment of minimum of \$1 per day or \$365 per year for 3 years.
  - Every dollar donated to a school through P.A.C.E. (Canada)'s Adopt-A-School Program goes to the school.
  - Tax receipts are provided for the amount donated.

Relationships between the schools and their sponsors are fostered through receipts, photographs and samples of the children's projects that the schools send through our organization for their sponsors.

Other Initiatives

**School Supplies:** Providing School Supplies is one of the ways in which P.A.C.E. (Canada) helps to enable Basic Schools / Early Childhood Institutions to provide an inspiring and enabling learning environment for children.

**Children's Storybook Program:** Each year, the Helen Sissons Canadian Children's Story Award is presented to a Canadian writer of stories for young children that reflect the diversity of the Canadian population.

**Teacher Training & Development:** We support early childhood student teachers in Canada and Jamaica through bursaries, and teacher certification in partnership with the HEART/National Training Agency in Jamaica. Conferences are also held to update the community on early childhood initiatives.

Support for Canadian Child Care Centres:

P.A.C.E. adopted Eastside Child Care Centre (in 2008) and East Scarborough Child Care Centre (in 2009). The Centres are administered by the Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough. Annual donations are provided from our General Fund.

**School Building Project:** In 2011 a donation of \$108,500 (with \$50,000 from the Carpenters District Council of Ontario) laid the foundation for an early childhood institution building project at Sam Sharpe Teachers College in Jamaica. Ground breaking took place in April 2017.

**Music & Movement:** Sam Sharpe Teachers' College in Montego Bay is custodian of our full suite of musical instruments. Students in the College's Early Childhood Education program use the instruments as learning resources in their Music and Movement program, which is led by Dr. Vincent Conville.

**Tech de Bus:** In 2009, we donated a bus equipped with computers as a mobile lab, known as **Tech de Bus**. Allman Town Primary School in Kingston, is the custodian of Tech de Bus, for the benefit of students at that school and other schools in Kingston.

**One Laptop per Child:** Launched in 2011 in partnership with The Mona School of Business at the University of the West Indies, P.A.C.E. acquired 100 laptop computers as a pilot project. The initiative has demonstrated the ease with which young children utilize technology for learning and enjoyment.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Suite/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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P.A.C.E. Canada Programs

☐ Adopt-A School

☐ School supplies

☐ Boys and Girl Club of Scarborough \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Min \$100)

☐ Teacher Training \$ \_\_\_\_\_


☐ PACE Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 year commitment Annual Sponsorship Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum \$365 plus Membership Fee)

Name of School (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: ☐ Individual = \$40 ☐ Family = \$60 ☐ Youth = \$15 ☐ Associate = \$35 (Non Voting)



## P.A.C.E. Canada

Project for the  
Advancement of  
Childhood  
Education



Helping Young Children  
Succeed



## Volunteer Support

P.A.C.E. relies almost exclusively on volunteer support for financing and carrying out its various activities.

### **How You Can Help**

As a member of P.A.C.E., you can contribute in many ways:

- Organizing fundraising events
- Assisting with member communications
- Sponsorship of schools
- Donating materials or services
- An ambassador to gain sponsors

P.A.C.E. is also supported by Patrons, Life Members, Advisers and Honorary Members appointed by the Board.

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P.A.C.E. (Canada) is a Canadian incorporated registered charitable organization.

### **Contact Us At:**

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## **PARTNERS**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada  
Catholic Children's Aid Society of  
Toronto (CCAS)

Consulate General of Jamaica  
George Brown College  
Jamaica National Building Society  
Jamaican-Canadian Association  
Keith McLeod/Ralph Masi School  
Sponsorship Fund

Sam Sharpe Teachers' College  
The Carpenters' District Council of  
Ontario

The Early Childhood Commission of  
Jamaica

The HEART Trust/NTA  
The Ministry of Education, Youth  
and Information (Government of  
Jamaica)

*Thank you for your  
Support!*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**Annual Strawberry Tea & Social**

→ **First Sunday in June**

**Annual Toy and Book Drive**

→ **First Friday in December**

**Annual Adopt-A-School Event**

→ **November**

### **Payment information:**

**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Receipts will be issued for Tax purposes**

- ☐ I wish to receive email communications from P.A.C.E. Canada  
☐ I do not wish to receive email communications from P.A.C.E. Canada

**By Credit card:** Please submit online at: [www.pacecanada.org/donate/](http://www.pacecanada.org/donate/) (You can also set up Monthly donations )  
**By Cheque:** Please make cheque payable to [P.A.C.E. Canada](http://P.A.C.E. Canada)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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