

Yes, it is that time of year again ... renewal of Adopt-A-School and Memberships.



Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }}

Each year we send our disbursement of funds to Jamaica in the Spring and Fall. This year the Spring cutoff date is *April 30, 2019,* and the Fall cutoff date is *September 30, 2019.* Donations submitted after those dates will be paid out in the next disbursment period.

Your donations enable us to operate about 10 different projects, including:

- Adopt-A-School (AAS)
- School Supplies
- Teacher Training and Development

We are pleased to announce that we have recently moved to the MiCharity platform as it helps us to *improve tracking of your membership* and AAS renewal dates. In addition, we have negotiated a *reduced rate* for the processing fees for online donations.

Our fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31 each year, so we endeavour to have memberships expire at the end of March. If you sent us a donation recently (*since January 2019*) but *did not do a renewal in 2018*, we have applied the funds to the 2018 fiscal year, and a *new contribution is outstanding* for the 2019 fiscal year.

P.A.C.E. Canada strives to operate with very little overhead so that the maximum amount of funds can be distributed to the schools. For example, Jamaica National provides us with rent-free office space, and our admin staff works only on a part time basis. There are many tasks that have to be accomplished to keep the organization running efficiently, and your *Membership donations* are used to cover these expenses.

So...please remember to **submit your membership funds** along with the AAS donations ... and if you have been doing this each year ... Big Up to you. Both AAS and membership funds are **tax deductible**.

Did you know that donating online has the *following benefits*:

- You get an immediate tax receipt
- Use the "Auto Renewal" feature and you won't have to repeat this next year
- You help to reduce our administrative overhead
- No need to stuff and stamp those pesky envelopes

Adort-A-School Donation **Membership Donation** Gift Box Donation We are in the process of combining all 3 donations into a single form, and expect to implement it in the Summer. Until then, we thank you for your patience. With warm regards and much thanks Sandra Whiting President, PACE Canada PACE Canada 1390 Eglinton Avenue West Toronto ON M6C 2E4 Canada Phone 647-352-7223 admin@pacecanada.org

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