



Project for the Advancement
of Childhood Education

All the news around the PACE Canada Community

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }}

Thank you for your continued interest in PACE Canada activities.

Here are the highlights of this edition of the newsletter:

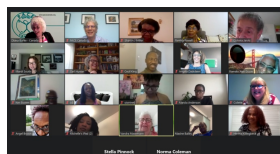
- Virtual Walk Good Walk-A-Thon on June 27th
- Annual General Meeting of May 2021
- Welcome Andria Barrett as our new Chair of Fundraising
- Tablets for Schools in Jamaica
- President's Podcast
- Mother's Day Auction

Virtual Walk Good Walk-A-Thon on June 27th

Join us on Sunday, June 27th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for the annual Walk Good Walk-A-Thon.

This is a virtual event, so each participant will be asked to walk within their local neighbourhood for 1 hour (5 km) or 2 hours (10 km), and to register in advance so that we know who will be participating.

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Annual General Meeting of May 2021

Our Annual General Meeting was held virtually on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Purposes of the meeting:

- Receive the Annual Report
- Financial Statement of the Board of Directors
- To elect Slate of Nominated Board of Directors and Committee Chairs.

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Andria Barrett, Chair of Fundraising

Andria Barrett is the Founder of the Diversity Agency a Speaker's Bureau and works with a team that specializes in facilitating workshops in Unconscious Bias & Anti-Black racism. She also assists companies interested in marketing to Black Consumers, Entrepreneurs and Black Communities.



[Read The Full Bio](#)

Tablets for Schools in Jamaica

Our "One Tablet per Child" campaign continues to be a very successful project. Our goal is to purchase at least 10 tablets for each of the 250

kindergarten schools that PACE supports across the island. Our supplier has indicated that a new edition of the hardware and software will be released shortly, with the possibility of a reduced price (fingers crossed).

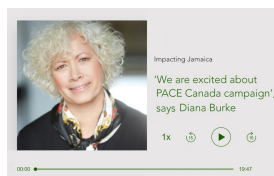
[Learn More About This Campaign](#)



[Make a Donation to the One Tablet Project](#)

President Diana Burke Participates in Podcast

The *Impacting Jamaica* podcast promotes the abundance of positives taking place across Jamaica and the diaspora. It seeks to provide exposure to positive happenings, acts of kindness, activities and investments positively benefiting communities at every level, across every sector - to inspire, motivate and excite people everywhere.



[Listen to the podcast](#)



Special Auction for Mother's Day

Our thanks to Mary Bishop Long for donating 4 flower baskets that were put up for auction. This helped us to raise enough funds to purchase 10 tablets.

If you have any suggestions for a fund raising event, be sure to contact us.

- email: info@pacecanada.org
- phone: 647-352-7223

Special PACE Awards

▶ PACESETTER Award – Mary Bishop Long

P.A.C.E. has had the benefit of contributions in cash and in kind from many individuals and companies. The Pacesetter Awards is a way of acknowledging these special contributions by members, sponsors and friends. This year one special supporter stands out for her in kind auction donations and fundraising support by her contacts for the TABLETS program.

▶ FOUNDER'S Award – Gail Hunter and Colette Kane

This award, named in honor of our Founder Dr. Mavis Burke, O.Ont., is in recognition of years of support and significant contributions to the objectives of PACE through personal efforts in the early childhood education community in Jamaica and Canada. Our Board members from George Brown College and PACE partners for over 20 years have certainly demonstrated their commitment to early childhood education in Canada and Jamaica.



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