



Project for the Advancement
of Childhood Education



Keeping PACE Summer 2019



President's Message

It is truly an honour to once again be elected as the President of this very worthwhile organization that is "Helping Young Children Succeed" in Jamaica and here in Canada.

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Another Successful Strawberry Social

Our annual Strawberry Social was held in June and we continued the theme of "Inspired Flower Creations".

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Introducing the New PACE Board

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in May, and we elected 5 new members to the Board.

You can find more information about who is on the Board, their role and bio, on our web site.

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Phyllis Walker PACE Bursary

George Brown College, School of Early Childhood, held its annual awards ceremony in April and Rina Takizawa and Monique Weathly were presented with a bursary. The funding for this award is provided by a Living Legacy donation in memory of Phyllis Walker. It also provides funding for ECE Teachers' scholarships in Jamaica.

ECE Students Visit Jamaica



This past January brought with it many exciting rewards and challenges for 10 Early Childhood Education Students and 2 Nursing Students from George Brown College. These 12 students had the good fortune to complete their final practicum experience in Jamaica for the month of January.

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Condolences to the Burke Family

It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of PACE long time supporter, Sydney Yvonne Burke.

Fun-loving and generous of spirit. Born September 3, 1932, died peacefully at North York General Hospital, on Friday, June 28, 2019.

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Celebrating the Life of Former Prime Minister, Most Hon. Edward Seaga

A Memorial Service will be held August 25th at 4:00 PM at the Praise Cathedral Worship Centre. 6758 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga, Ontario

Book the date on your calendar

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Dr. Pamela Appelt, Ryerson Volunteer

A retired judge of the Court of Canadian Citizenship, Dr. Pamela Appelt has been the patron of Ryerson's Viola Desmond Awards since 2017. A strong ally of the university's Equity and Community Inclusion team, Pamela has lent her name to raising awareness and funds for the annual awards which celebrate the achievements of Black women in Canada. Her continued support helps provide access to a Ryerson education for deserving women from across the country

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