



**PROSPECT LAKE &
DISTRICT COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

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Dear PAC members and Principal Urarii,

The *Prospect Lake & District Community Association* (PLDCA) would like to warmly invite you to join us in strengthening ties between our organization and your school.

On a personal note, many of us on the board have or have had children and grandchildren at Prospect Lake Elementary. Some of our most active members are Prospect Lake school parents. It is a very important place for us. On an organizational note, we believe that being in partnership where possible with your school is very much in keeping with our mandate of strengthening local community ties. As the place where many life long friendships begin, the primary school is in itself a Community organization.

There are a number of practical ways in which our board and members have suggested that we could work together. These include:

- Supporting your events - where we can, supporting any fundraisers or events you may have. We have resources such as the hall, our roadside sign, our member's e-bulletins and website where things could perhaps be promoted, and calls for volunteers also sent out.
- Making our family events even better - Most of our events are family friendly and some are very much geared to young children, such as the Halloween night event, Summer BBQ and Xmas Potluck with Santa. We would love to grow the existing group of young parents who help make these events as fun as possible for our kids.

In addition to these events we have the Christmas Craft Fair, Spring & Fall Flea markets, Jane Austen Tea and other events enjoyed by local families.

As part of strengthening ties, we invite the PAC to nominate one school volunteer to be a liaison and communication person with the PLDCA board. In this way we can have a point of formalized contact in addition to the cross over we already have with our volunteers. The PLDCA will nominate one of our members to be a special liaison person with the school.

Of course, in addition, any of you are very welcome to come to our meetings throughout the year or to contact us any time. An easy way to be in touch on any issue is to contact the board via our secretary, Barbara Newton at secretary@pldca.ca.

We very much look forward to working more closely with you and for our neighborhood's children.

Sincerely,

John Wrinch, *Chair, PLDCA*
On behalf of the PLDCA Board

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