


Happy and Healthy New Year to You!

We ended 2016 with a wonderful ride on the Polar Express Train to the North Pole with children with intestinal disorders and their families and friends. The event was easy to dress for . . . we just wore our pyjamas! We received our Golden Tickets courtesy of T-Rail Products' President Lisa Tuningley who sponsored the fun event -- thank you! And thank you to the awesome volunteers at the Westcoast Railway Heritage Park and Museum in Squamish.



Many thanks for helping on the trip to CH.I.L.D. Foundation Directors Carol Moldowan (left) and Shannon Parsons (right) and Nancy Trentalance, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Executive Assistant, and Jamie Hunt, CH.I.L.D. Foundation Development and Project Manager who joined us for the amazing day. Thank you again  !! Nancy is pictured above with all her six precious grandchildren, with whom she will be gleefully spending a lot more time now. Nancy retired at the end of 2016 and we will be forever grateful for her time and dedication to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation for the better part of a remarkable decade. We will miss you Nancy! Working For A Cure,



Happy Valentine's Week!

Thank you to Jamie Hunt for delivering dozens of red roses to valued donors this Valentine's Day, all the way from Horseshoe Bay to Langley. Always a treat to get a red rose on Valentine's!

On Thursday, April 27th the Sauder School of Business will be celebrating the Peter Legge Family of Canada Wide Media with a gala dinner at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. The CH.I.L.D. Foundation will have a table at this dinner and if you wish to be a part of honouring Peter, please phone or email to reserve a seat. Peter has been very generous to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation, volunteering his time and Emcee expertise for many many fundraising events.



Peter Legge, O.B.C.



You may have heard the advertising spots for “Cars For CH.I.L.D.” on radio stations this past month, graciously given to us by Radio CKNW, CHQM, TSN 1040, CKWX AND CFUN. If you have a car in your driveway or garage just taking up space, any vehicle in any condition can be dropped off and donated by the registered owner to Adesa Public Car Auction in Richmond, B.C. Donors receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the auction sale, less any hard costs invested to receive the maximum bid for the car (i.e. Metro Vancouver towing charges are not an expense to the donor, but will be taken off the auction price if you need your car towed). We can arrange for pick up, or you may drive the car yourself to Richmond, with all proceeds going to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. . . . jamie@child.ca has all the info.

West Fine Art Show for CH.I.L.D.

Opening Cocktail Reception, 6 – 8 P.M., Thursday, May 18, 2017; then ongoing Friday , May 19 from 4 – 9; Saturday and Sunday, May 20 – 21 from 9 – 9 and Victoria Day Monday, May 22 from 10 to 4; at Cloverdale Rodeo Fairgrounds. This Art Show features prominent Western Canadian Artists and is an absolutely beautiful show! A raffle will be held to benefit the CH.I.L.D. Foundation and the Cloverdale Youth Initiative, as well as the Artists contributing partial sales proceeds to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. In honour of Director Red and Carole Robinson’s dearly beloved son Jeff, a children’s art station will be new this year. Volunteers will be given free parking.



. M., Friday, May 26, 2017 at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver in the Pacific Ballroom. Always a lovely affair and event has now become Vancouver’s “premier runway show”!

Working For A Cure,

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! It’s hard to believe that time goes by so fast.

Invitations have been sent out and tickets are being printed as we speak, for “Fashion for CH.I.L.D.” 2017. Quite a few guests are taking advantage of the early bird price of \$90 per ticket. 300 ladies will be feted at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, featuring SIMONS as the fashion retailer. We so appreciate that all the models are volunteers, as well as all the make-up and hair styling being donated. The sparkling Ballroom will be flooded with giant paper flowers, all made with loving care by a very creative volunteer.

There are still tickets left for the Sauder School of Business gala honouring Peter Legge on April 27th at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Call 604 736 0645 to be at the CH.I.L.D. Foundation table!

A week before the Fashion Show event, approximately 20 artists will be gathering to raise funds for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation at the Cloverdale Rodeo. The art show is always fabulous, showcasing Western Canadian star artists. If you wish to volunteer for a four-hour stint, please e-mail jamie@child.ca and you’ll be given a free parking pass to see the rest of the exhibition.



B.C. MLA for Surrey White Rock, Dr. Gordon Hogg, has been a good friend to the CH.I.L.D. Foundation over many years, always making time to attend "Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D." He is retiring this year and hoping to follow in his footsteps is CH.I.L.D. Foundation Governor Tracy Redies. We wish Tracy all the Best on her new venture.

Congratulations to CH.I.L.D. Foundation Ambassador Adam Hadwin, PGA, who recently won his first PGA Tour Tournament at the Valspar Open in Tampa Bay, Florida. 'Twas amazing to watch on television ... his very last putt worth a Million Dollars! Coming first in this event automatically qualifies Adam for the Masters in April. Good Luck Adam – what a life-changing month it has been for you!

Working For A Cure,



Adam Hadwin, PGA

Hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter and Passover!

I am including the Fashion Show for CH.I.L.D. ad, yet again, because I didn't put the correct day on it when I sent the last Monthly Update . . . goodness sakes, I must have not been able to walk and chew gum at the same time that day! We have pre-sold a great many tables and now have only ten tables left for the Fashion Show and we have six weeks to go! We will be honouring Tamara Taggart, CTV News Anchor and have accumulated thousands of dollars of raffle prizes, including a Grand Raffle Prize of a WestJet trip. Thank you to everybody who has volunteered for this event – we definitely could not build this fund-raising event without you.

'Tis not too late to enjoy a great gala dinner to celebrate the Peter Legge Family and support the UBC Sauder School of Business on April 27th at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Call 604 736 0645 very soon for your complimentary tickets.

A Note to All Directors: Draft Financial Statements are ready to be perused and we will have a teleconference call in the next few weeks . . . stay tuned.



Shawn Harrold, Executive Assistant



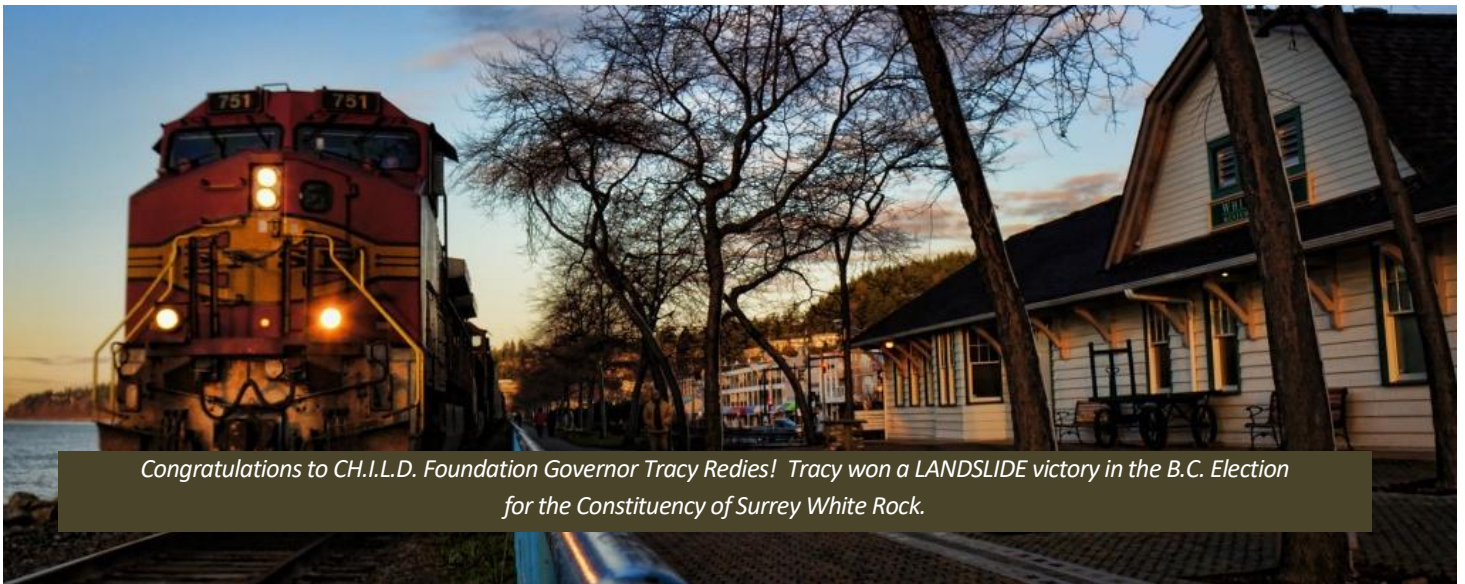
Welcome to Shawn Harrold, our new Executive Assistant to the President and Chief Executive Officer. You will recognize Shawn as he has been a super hard-working volunteer for the CH.I.L.D. Foundation in the past. Shawn brings his computer expertise, friendly demeanour and wry sense of humour to the office! Working For A Cure,

The *Child Foundation News* has been printed and is at the post office as we speak; it will be delivered to your door hopefully before the middle of May. Lots of pictures of volunteers in this Spring issue . . . all the better to thank you for your continued support!

The West Fine Art Show for CH.I.L.D. will be held on the Victoria Day weekend. An Invitation Only Artists' Reception will be held on the 18th of May hosted by the Cloverdale Rodeo. Guests at this Reception will get a sneak peak at all the wonderful paintings and sculpture and first option to buy. An invitation is enclosed and for catering purposes it is necessary to RSVP.

Our Fashion For CH.I.L.D. event on Friday, May 26, 2017 is sold out! There will always be room for you if you wish to attend . . . just call 604 736 0645 or e-mail shawn@child.ca. We will put in extra tables if you have not already registered for this fun event with fashion retailer Simons, this year honouring Tamara Taggart from CTV.

Preparations for Snowbirds Fly For CH.I.L.D. and the CH.I.L.D. Foundation Doormen's Dinner are already underway. Thank you to Director Scott Harrold for overseeing the spectacular Canadian Forces Snowbirds event, this year to be held in White Rock, B.C. on August 16, 2017. We are pleased that Nancy Stibbard, Owner and CEO of the Capilano Group which includes Vancouver's Capilano Suspension Bridge Park, the Stanley Park Pavilion and Prospect Point has accepted our invitation to be the next CH.I.L.D. Foundation Honourary Doorman of the Year. The date and venue for this sparkling event in October will be decided shortly.



Congratulations to CH.I.L.D. Foundation Governor Tracy Redies! Tracy won a LANDSLIDE victory in the B.C. Election for the Constituency of Surrey White Rock.

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