



Dear 'Neigh'bour,

**PARDS Riders Need You!**

The PARDS Annual Dine & Dance is fast approaching, and we are reaching out to ask for your support!

Since 1984, PARDS has been providing life-changing equine-assisted therapeutic programs to individuals living with physical, cognitive, social, and behavioral challenges throughout the Peace Region. Through our connection with horses, we help people of all ages build strength, confidence, and well-being.

Today, PARDS proudly serves over 370 therapeutic riders and 335 participants in public programs each year — from as young as 3 to as wise as 76!

This year's **Dine & Dance** will be held on **November 7, 2026, at Five Mile Hall**, and promises an evening full of fun and purpose. The night features:

- A champagne greeting
- Delicious dinner
- Live & silent auctions
- Raffles & prize draws
- Dancing, entertainment, and celebration

One of the evening's most touching moments is when a family member of a PARDS rider shares their story. Their honest and heartfelt perspective offers a powerful reminder of the difference your support makes.

We kindly invite you to get involved in one of the following ways:

- Become an event sponsor
- Donate an item for our **live or silent auctions**
- Purchase a **Corporate Table** for your organization

To ensure recognition at the event, **auction items must be received by October 30, 2025**. Donations received after this date will still be appreciated and may be featured in future fundraising events.

Please see the attached **Sponsorship Opportunities** for more information on how you can make a difference.

PARDS relies on the generosity and community spirit of supporters like you to ensure our programs remain accessible to all who benefit from them.

Thank you for considering our request — and our Riders!

Warm regards,

*The PARDS Team*

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