

SAVE PEFAC UPDATE

FAQ#5, February 19th, 2026

We are ready to start accepting donations and pledges to help save PEFAC!

First, Thank You

- For your ongoing support and commitment to PEFAC
- For stepping up to help when we have asked
- For your patience while we worked to get to this point
- For your help as we move forward

We are now ready to start accepting donations

There are currently four ways to do this now (with Option #5 in a couple of months – see discussion on Community Bonds at the end).

Since PEFAC is not yet a charity, funds donated under Option#1 and #2 will go the County of Prince Edward. The County of Prince Edward provides PEFAC with an annual grant through its community granting program so that residents of all ages can enjoy access to the facility and all its programs, including the indoor pool.

When you make a donation through Canada Helps (Option #1) or directly to Prince Edward County (Option #2), you are helping the municipality increase its grant to PEFAC. The grant supports PEFAC's ongoing operations and also helps us continue saving toward a future building purchase.

Please note: Your donation will support PEFAC's greatest needs. This may include helping us work toward the purchase of the building, and/or out-of-pocket expenses associated with fundraising or ongoing expenses until we are ready to move forward with a purchase. No matter how the funds are used, your contribution helps ensure that our community continues to have reliable access to an indoor pool and non-profit fitness centre.

Donations made through Options #1, 2 or 3 cannot be refunded or made conditional on PEFAC purchasing the building.

OPTION #1: Make a Charitable Donation through Canada Helps.

Go to the PEFAC website (www.pefac.ca), select SAVE PEFAC, then Select Option #1 and follow the directions. You will get a charitable donation receipt right away.

OPTION #2: Make a Charitable Donation by cheque.

Go to the PEFAC website (www.pefac.ca), select SAVE PEFAC and then Select Option #2. Or ask PEFAC Reception for the donation form and return to reception with your cheque, made out to The County of Prince Edward. *Please note – in cheque memo write “donation is for PEFAC”

Please only use this option for larger donations of \$200 or more. The County will send you a charitable donation receipt.

OPTION #3 Make a Donation Directly to PEFAC.

If you prefer, you can make a donation directly to PEFAC but you will NOT receive a charitable receipt. Go to the PEFAC website (www.pefac.ca), select SAVE PEFAC, then select Option #3 to download a donation form. OR, ask PEFAC Reception for the donation form for Option #3.

You can pay by cheque or debit card.

OPTION #4 Make a Pledge Towards the Building/Land Purchase

If you want to make a significant gift (\$1000 or more) that depends on the building purchase moving ahead, you can make a pledge. Go to the PEFAC website (www.pefac.ca), Select SAVE PEFAC, then select Option #4 to download a pledge form. OR, ask PEFAC Reception for a Pledge Form.

As soon as a final agreement on purchase is in place (this will be about 6 months) PEFAC will reach out to you about honouring your pledge. Your donation will then be processed through Prince Edward County which will use the monies to increase our grant, with the funds earmarked towards the purchase of the building. Note: Only a few Board members will be aware of your pledge and it will be kept confidential. You will be able to receive a charitable donation receipt at the time your pledge is honoured.

OPTION # 5 - IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS Community Bonds in Support of PEFAC

PEFAC is contracting with a not-for-profit company, Tapestry Community Capital (<https://tapestrycapital.ca/>) to research and structure a community bond offering as a means of raising funds towards the purchase of the property. Community bonds provide a way for people to invest in things that are important to their community, and earn a modest return on their investment.

Community Bonds are defined as “A social finance tool that can be used by charities, non-profits and co-operatives to finance socially and environmentally impactful projects. Similar in many ways to a traditional bond, they are an interest-bearing loan from an investor [i.e. you], which has a set rate of return and a fixed term.” (Tapestry Community Capital Website)

Once we are ready to offer the community bonds, we will provide more information.

Thank you for supporting PEFAC in the ways that work best for you.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please email savepefac@gmail.com.