

# PARS NEWS

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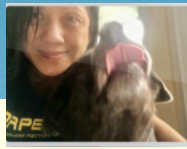
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**PEEL ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY**

**Editor**  
**Lily Chan**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends:

This is the first issue of "PARS NEWS", the quarterly email newsletter of Peel Animal Rescue Society. We hope our supporters and the public can learn more about our animal rescue work, our "success stories" and the upcoming events through this newsletter.

Due to COVID19, 2021 has not been an easy year for almost every group. We have been running with very limited resources. Donations have dropped and until recently, we were not able to place cats at our several Cat Adoption locations. Where there's a WILL, there's a WAY. We made up the shortage of donations by raising funds via platforms such as GOFUNDME and, thanks to our generous supporters, our goal was reached! Despite city restrictions, our adoption rate has not dropped. We have organised several Cat Adoption Weekends by making appointments with applicants beforehand and this proved to be successful. Most importantly our excellent Team of Volunteers is as hardworking as ever!

Although PARS has just been in operation for less than 2 years and runs without a shelter or paid staff, for the past 1.5 years, we have already rescued several hundreds of homeless cats and dogs. We are also becoming famous! PARS was recently featured in the July issue of "NEIGHBOURS", a Community Magazine. Our Rescue of 36 animals from Barbados on May 29 was highlighted - 'LOVE HAS NO BOUNDARIES.' Just click the Magazine cover to read it.

With the launch of our newsletter, we will be hosting an [ONLINE AUCTION](#) for fundraising. The event will start on July 20 and end on August 31, 2021. There will be over 60 items for the auction and pictures of some of them can be seen on page 7. Your bidding means more funds raised for our rescue animals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Foster Parents, Volunteers, and Donors. Without your contribution, we would not be able to save as many cats and dogs as we would like.

Lily Chan,  
President



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## STATISTICS

Jan to June 2021



No. of Cats Rescued : 122

No. of Cats Adopted: 90



No. of Dogs Rescued : 43

No. of Dogs Adopted: 38

## RESCUE JOURNAL

### LEGACY OF THE DAUGHTER

Percy's owner called PARS and wanted to surrender their 5 year cat. Percy had not been relieving and he was diagnosed with stones issues. A surgery was needed but as an elderly couple, they could not afford \$2k, the costs they were quoted by their own vet. They had to put him down or give him up to the pound or a rescue group. Although the cost was also a big sum for our tight budget, we could not let a young life go because of money.

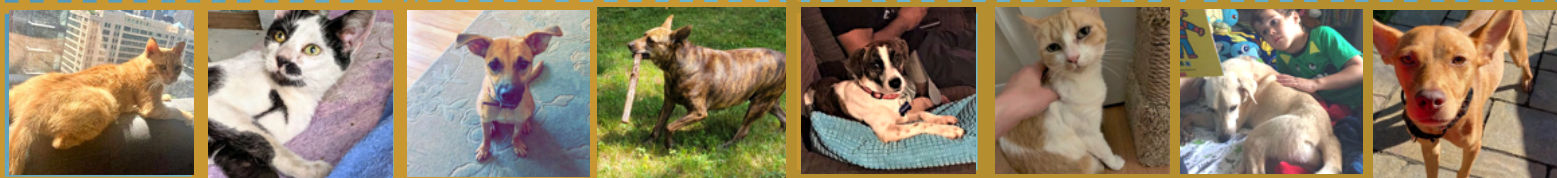
We took Percy in and arranged for the surgery. Percy recovered and was ready to be discharged. During another conversation it was found out that Percy was the cat of the couple's daughter who passed on a year ago due to cancer. It was then that they started taking care of Percy even though they already had 2 cats of their own. That explained the strong emotions shown when Percy was surrendered. After knowing the sad situation, we decided to let Percy go back to his family as Percy is their daughter's baby, her legacy. We let the couple adopt back Percy and they were willing to a big portion of the vet costs which they could afford (as PARS has reduced rates). It was a WIN-WIN-WIN situation! Percy could stay with his family, his owners could keep the legacy of their beloved daughter, and PARS was happy to save a precious life.

"Words cannot be found to express our deepest gratitude for what you did for us."

While we cannot do this all the time, we should assist pet owners who are facing temporary hardships with their pets and provide support to them if possible. Most pet owners would agree that the human-animal bond is irreplaceable!



# FROM BARBADOS WITH LOVE



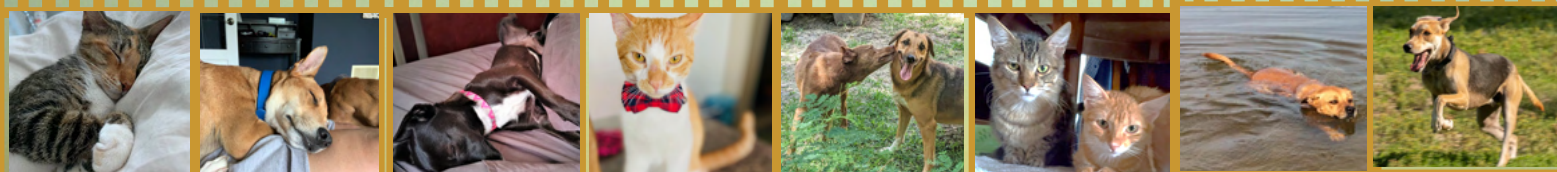
## Biggest Rescue

May 29, 2021 was a very Important day for PARS and many Homeless Dogs and Cats. We had our Biggest Rescue 'in history'! PARS is proud to be a part of the BARBADOS REFUGEE Project. It is a "Freedom Flight" for many dogs and cats out of Barbados Shelters (who are overflowing with animals) into Canada so that they can find HOMES here. PARS was one of the 10 Rescue Groups participating in this Project and we were committed to taking in 22 Dogs and 14 Cats. A total of 216 Dogs and 14 Cats boarded on a Charter Flight in Barbados for the 5+hour Journey to Canada.

Finding Foster/Adoptive homes for 36 animals in a few weeks was a huge project but we did it before they arrived and we took in 22 Dogs and 14 Cats. Our volunteers were at the Terminal Cargo Building several hours beforehand to pick up the 36 animals and then dispatched them to their Adopters or Foster Parents. Due to the number of dogs, a truck was rented for this purpose. Adoptive homes had been lined up for most of the dogs and cats while some were placed in Foster Homes. All of them had a HOME to go to upon landing in Canada!

We would like to THANK those who donated towards our GOFUNDME for raising funds for the Flight Costs of \$12,500 for these precious souls. **SPECIAL THANKS to MARTIN KINAL who helped us reach our GOAL of GOFUNDME with his generous donation of \$4,500.** Big Thanks also to GLOBAL PET FOODS (8255 Financial Drive Brampton) and DOGTOPIA Lionhead (8265 Financial Drive Brampton) for letting us use their Store for dispatch of the animals.

More updates and pictures of the rescue can be viewed at our [Facebook page](#).



## DOG STUFF

3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
TO DECOMPRESS	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEELING OVERWHELMED</li> <li>MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON</li> <li>NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF"</li> <li>MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK</li> <li>SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE</li> <li>TESTS THE BOUNDARIES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STARTS SETTLING IN</li> <li>FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE</li> <li>REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME</li> <li>FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT</li> <li>GETS INTO A ROUTINE</li> <li>LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY</li> <li>BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME</li> <li>BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND</li> <li>GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY</li> <li>SETS INTO A ROUTINE</li> </ul>

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

## IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT

### The 3-3-3 RULE for Rescue Dogs

Many rescue or shelter dogs are returned a few days or even a few weeks after adoption due to behaviour issues. If Adopters are educated about the 3-3-3 Rule regarding Adjustment Period needed, the chance of the dog being returned will be much reduced.

3-3-3 means "3 DAYS, 3 WEEKS & 3 MONTHS". The table on the left describes the emotions and behaviour in each period.

In fact, this rule applies generally to Cats too.

This is a general guideline. Every dog is unique and their adjustment period will be different.

# END THE STRAYS

## 1 + 1 = 420,000

The MISSION of PARS is: **TO RESCUE AS MANY HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS AS POSSIBLE & TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TNR (TRAP, NEUTER & RETURN PROGRAM) TO REDUCE THE OVERPOPULATION OF STRAY CATS IN THE CITY.**

We believe we are accomplishing our mission. Everyday, 7 days a week, our wonderful Team of Cat Volunteers is working hard to save those strays that are reported. The foremost job is the trapping of these strays as it would almost be impossible to just catch them. This involves going to the location, talking to the people there, setting up the trap, monitoring of the trap (sometimes the neighbours would help), and then picking up the cat after trapping. The trapped cat(s) are then taken to the vet for Check Up, Vaccines, Neuter/Spay & Microchipping (age/health permitting). Afterwards we have to find them foster homes as most are not adoptable yet till they are socialised.

Since our inception, PARS has rescued over 400 cats the past 1.5 years. When we take in one stray, we are not just saving one cat, we are saving many more. By neutering or spaying them, we are preventing future births of homeless kittens.

1 unsprayed female and 1 unneutered male and their offspring can reproduce 420,000 descendants in 7 years!

$$1+1 = 420,000$$

Just for the last few months we have trapped many Pregnant Cats, Mom cats with Kittens and Kittens on their own. PARS is doing our part in contributing to the community to help END THE STRAYS. Please SUPPORT our MISSION.



## HELP THEM BECOME "ADOPTABLE"

### SHADOW CATS

are scared cats who are usually born outdoors and had little or no interaction with humans. We call them SHADOW CATS because for a long time, that may be all you will see — their shadows. They are timid and will flee when you approach. They are not "instant pets" ... but one day, they may become your friend. They are usually not vicious, just very timid around people and need TIME & PATIENCE.

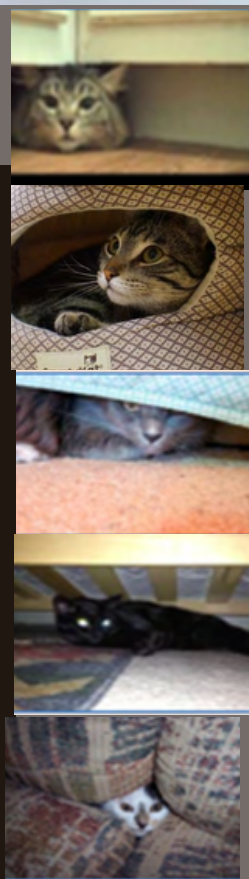
PARS have taken in hundreds of stray cats/kittens and the number of SHADOW CATS in our care keeps increasing. These SHADOW CATS are deemed unadoptable until they are socialised. While we have the TNR (Trap, Neuter & Return) program, there are some cats that just cannot be returned back to their original location for various reasons.

These scared cats should be placed in a foster home for socialization. Sadly, not many people want to foster shadow cats as they cannot be pet, cuddled or even touched. As a result, many of them have to stay in our cat enclosures for months, some even for close to a year. Most shadow cats are used to being with cats. If you have a friendly or social cat, then you can foster a Shadow cat. Your cat can help the Shadow Cat develop its social skills and build confidence.

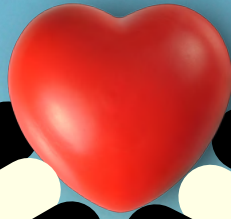
Please OPEN YOUR HEART & HOME to a SHADOW CAT. Please download the Foster Form :

[www.peelanimalrescuesociety.com](http://www.peelanimalrescuesociety.com)

Please email PARS after completion.



# FROM HOMELESS TO HOME



SOME OF OUR ADOPTED PETS

# KITTEN OLYMPICS!



WE HAVE LOTS OF KITTENS! For the past few months (Kitten Season) PARS has trapped many pregnant cats, mom cats with kittens and Kittens on their own. They were reported seen in various locations of the Peel Region. Many will be ready for adoption soon when they are about 8 weeks old. They will be competing in the **KITTEN OLYMPICS** for for "**BEING THE FIRST ONE TO BE ADOPTED!**" We will have a couple of Adoption Weekends in August & September. If you are interested in adopting one, please download the Application Form from our website:

[www.peelanimalrescuesociety.com/adopt-a-cat](http://www.peelanimalrescuesociety.com/adopt-a-cat)

complete and email PARS. We will then make an appointment for a "MEET & GREET" if the application is approved.



## CAT ADOPTION LOCATIONS

### WARNING:

### CUTE CATS LIVE HERE!

#### MISSISSAUGA

Pet Valu, Dundas/Mavis

905 306 0909

Pet Valu, Lakeshore/Hwy 10

905 274 8774

Pet Valu, Dixie/Rathburn

905 896 0238

Dundas East Animal Hospital, Dundas Tomken

904 803 8400

#### BRAMPTON

Global Pet Foods, Mississauga Rd/Financial Dr

905 451 3214

Pet Valu, 410/Hwy 7

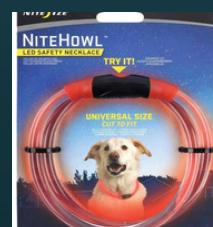
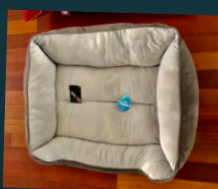
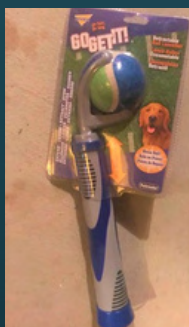
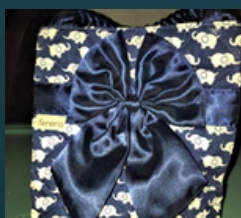
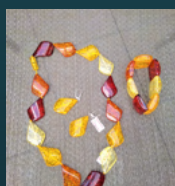
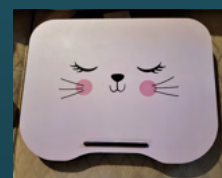
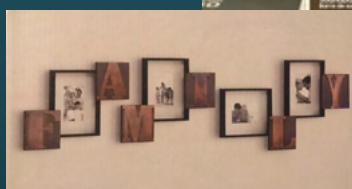
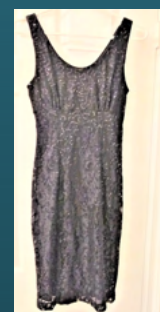
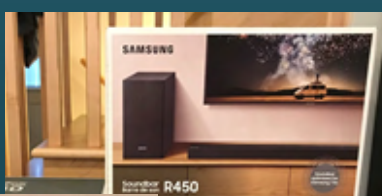
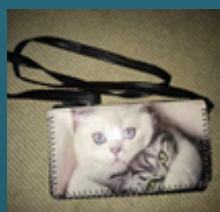
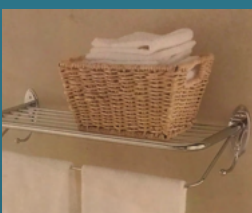
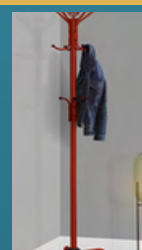
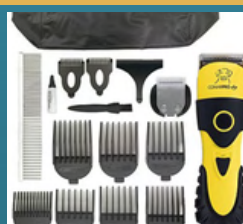
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# Online AUCTION

July 19 - August 31

Starting at 12 pm EST



**A & Many more!**

# THANK YOU HOLT RENFREW



Anissa Luccitti of Holt Renfrew at Square One is a big time animal lover and has always wanted to help the homeless animals, and she **TOOK ACTION**. Recently, she organised fund raising activities such as Bake Sale at her workplace, and also asked for donations from her co-workers who are a team of compassionate and generous people.

Anissa is also a 'Go Getter'. With her hard work a total of \$1,700 was collected! Now there was the decision as to which Animal Rescue Group in the Region should be the 'Beneficiary'! We are pleased that PARS was finally picked as the one!

It was decided that \$1,000 of the total would be used towards payment of the Vet Fees and \$700 on purchases of supplies like Cat Litter and Cat Canned Food. Thank you Anissa and the staff of Holt Renfrew. We hope more people can do the same at their workplace so PARS can help more animals in need.



## WISH LIST

### for DOGS

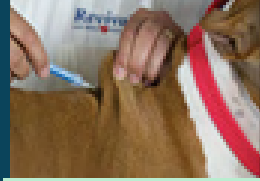
- CANNED DOG FOOD
- STURDY 6 Ft LEASH

### for CATS

- FOSTER HOMES for SHADOW CATS
- CAT LITTER
- DRY CAT FOOD
- CANNED CAT FOOD

## DONATE NOW

Become a **MONTHLY**  
or a  
**ONE TIME DONOR**



**\$120 provides microchips  
for 10 dogs or cats**



**\$240 can  
neuter 4 cats**



**\$240 Provides  
20 Bags of Litter**

**DONATE**

JUST CLICK!



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**No Shelter. No Business Venue. No Government Funding**

**Email: [info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com](mailto:info@peelanimalrescuesociety.com)**

# THANK YOU