

Dear Friend,

“Mama, look what I learned today!” came the cry as the door flew open and my heart filled with joy.

Knitting, astronomy, French, skipping, sculpting, stories, history - filling children’s hearts with excitement about the world, opening their minds to potential, and guiding their hands in expression. Polaris is the hub for these amazing connections to happen.

**Polaris is our safe harbour, both as a classroom and as a community.**

In such a scary, anxious year, it is such a relief to have a safe, welcoming space to send my child to school. The state of the world right now is almost unbearable.

Polaris has been there for us. And now we need to be there for it.

**In honour of Giving Tuesday, keep this amazing school and community going strong for another year [by making a dependable monthly gift](#). If you sign up before December 31st, your first three months will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000!**

You can [make your special year end gift here](#).

We are in our third year now and have pivoted and adapted as needed, including building outdoor classrooms, creating and re-creating safe protocols, reaching out in new, sometimes virtual, ways to ensure that any child is welcome to learn and grow with us.

It's been tough for all of us. But as a community, we pull together on behalf of our children.

You have been a part of that success. Thank you.

Warmly,

*Simon McMillan*

Chair, Polaris Board of Directors

PS Thank you so much for [your contribution to the success of Polaris](#).

Right now, all gifts **are matched up to \$10,000!** If you could forward this email to friends and family, giving them the opportunity to contribute as well, we will be able to continue providing safe, healthy education for our children.