



Pen Pals

c/o Suzie Miller, 91 Inverness Street, Caledonia, On. N3W 1B1

Dear Pen Pal Teachers, Parents & Students,

Second Story Press, a Toronto publishing company known for producing exceptional books for children and youth featuring social justice topics from around the world, has invited us to develop a book sharing the story and ripples of the Pen Pal Project. This is a great opportunity for your students to share their experiences and inspire kids around the world. The target audience will be grades 4 to 6.

We are specifically seeking:

- **Stories** from participants in the Pen Pal Project from various perspectives- *students, parents, teachers*. These can include thoughts, impressions, learnings, experiences throughout, at the gathering, or afterwards.
- Sample Pen Pal **Letters**. Please share letters written by students that you found particularly moving, surprising, or informative.
- Art work- we have a great deal of art work however if you have a special piece with a story we welcome that as well.

Submissions can be emailed directly to Suzie at hsmiller@shaw.ca or submitted through the web page at www.penpalproject.ca using the submission form on the Information Page. Submissions are due by July 14, 2014! Do not worry about length or quality of your submission. We want to collect experiences first and will work with the editors to bring them into a collection that tells our story.

Please note submissions become the copyright material of the Pen Pal Project and available for publication.

We hope you are as excited about this opportunity for our neighbouring communities to share this important project as we are.

Sincerely,

The Pen Pal Committee