

December 19, 2016

To All Friends of Peter Reed,

I would like to provide everyone with the most recent update on Brother Peter Reed. A couple of really good things have happened for Peter. Miraculously, Peter got his voice back late last week. He was scheduled for surgery in January and those that know Peter well know he is deathly afraid of needles and so the idea of surgery was not sitting well with him and I think Peter actually willed his own voice to come back.

The other amazing news is that Peter has now been fully discharged from Lyndhurst and is now at home. The first phase of renovating his house is nearly completed but there is still much more work to do and the additional modifications will take place over the next year from WSIB. Once their work has been completed then we'll look at having the Building Trades get involved, but sadly, as long as the WSIB workers are present, no other work can take place so we'll get back to everybody later on this.

Peter is getting quite good at navigating his wheelchair and I'm sure he will attempt to be a hell of a lot more careful now that he'll be in his own home to not potentially mark up the walls there as he did at the hospital. We will cut Peter some slack as I tried navigating his chair as it has a remote control joystick on the back and it is extremely complicated to have that chair operate smoothly, so in hindsight, Peter's doing one heck of a good job, but we'll keep that last bit between us.

Even though Peter is home for the holidays, which is amazing, he still has a long road ahead of him and will continue to need our support. The next obstacle we're going to look at assisting Peter with is getting him a vehicle as only certain vehicles can be modified to accommodate him in his wheelchair as a passenger. As always, donations can be made out to James St. John in Trust for Peter Reed and sent to 2088 Weston Rd., Toronto, M9N 1X4 or electronic money transfers can be e-mailed to PBMTrust@cobtrades.com. If you are doing an electronic money transfer, please remember to e-mail your password.

Sincerely,



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