



**Central Okanagan Retired Teachers' Association
Fall Luncheon & General Meeting
October 1st, 2018
Coast Capri Hotel**

In attendance: 37

Welcome:

- CORTA President, Charlene Hodgson, welcomed attendees and special guest, Susan Bauhardt-COTA President, to the luncheon (unfortunately Susan was unable to stay for lunch since it is a training day for COTA reps)
- Susan brought greetings on behalf of the Central Okanagan Teachers' Association and reminded attendees at today's luncheon to vote in the upcoming civic elections. The current school year is a bargaining year.

50/50 Draw:

- Val Larson was the lucky winner

Guest Speaker:

- Jeanette Mergens, CORTA Member-At-Large, introduced our guest speaker, Robert Mellalieu
- he gave a presentation regarding the upcoming provincial, mail-in referendum on "Proportional Representation" (Robert did not represent any provincial party in his presentation). His presentation included a review of the options that will be shown on the mail-in ballot.
- he recommended that attendees also check out the online resources provided on the Elections BC website
- questions and comments were shared by those in attendance

NOTE: If you are interested in becoming a member of the CORTA Executive Committee to take on the "Financial Concerns" portfolio, please contact Charlene via email- hodgsoncharlene@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Executive Meetings: November 5, 2018 and February 4 & May 6, 2019

General/Luncheon Meetings: December 3, 2018 and March 4 & June 3, 2019