



**Central Okanagan Retired Teachers' Association
Christmas Luncheon & General Meeting
December 4th, 2018
Coast Capri Hotel**

In attendance: 72

Welcome:

- Jeannette Mergens, CORTA Member-At-Large, welcomed guests to the luncheon
- Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO for Central Okanagan Public Schools, brought greetings from the District saying SD23 was a “high performing district” with a 94% grad rate and an 80% Aboriginal grad rate. He also thanked our members for their long service to education and our help in “creating a culture of caring”.
- Sig Ottenbriet was recognized for his long service to CORTA as a member who will be stepping down from his role at Central School’s Heritage Classroom. He invited interested members to contact him to find out more about what this role entails.

50/50 Draw:

- The winner was announced and the CORTA meeting was adjourned.

The General Meeting was followed by a Live Auction event to benefit the Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society with COBSS representative and President, Lorraine Miller, in attendance. Rolli Cacchioni was the auctioneer. Cheques and all cash donations were given directly to COBSS at the luncheon.

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