



Abbotsford District  
Retired Teachers' Association  
Newsletter  
May 10, 2022  
(5 pages!)

Everyone,

On May 31, 2022, you are invited to our AGM at the new ATU building on Marshall Road (#202, 34143 Marshall Rd). It will be a chance for those of you who are curious to see the new facility. We will be having our AGM at 1 p. m., followed by coffee, tea and a celebratory cake. We will take anyone who wants a tour through the buildings to see where the union business is taking place. We should be finished by 2:30 p. m. Let Gloria know if you would like to attend so that we can be sure we have enough luscious cake!

(RSVP by May 26th to [gloriaadam@shaw.ca](mailto:gloriaadam@shaw.ca) or 604-854-6194).



## Golden Star Award!

I am very pleased and proud to announce that Debbie Mar, a teacher at Upper Sumas Elementary has won a prestigious provincial award, the Golden Star Award. This honour is given to a teacher who designs and implements a program that can

The heritage committee of the ADRTA has started a project that you might find interesting. We are compiling a history of the Abbotsford schools and if this is something you would be interested in, let Linda Baynes know ([lbaynes@telus.net](mailto:lbaynes@telus.net)). It would involve some research, some writing and a whole lot of fun working on a committee. We would like to be able to offer it as a resource to the school district for our students and staff when it is completed.



## Coffee Party at the Tuscan Farm Gardens

6834 Mount Lehman Rd

10:00 am on June 14, 2022.

Tour first (20 minutes) and see the beautiful lavender gardens.

Join us for coffee and goodies afterwards in the garden—time to relax and visit with friends! Cost: \$10.00 but you must register by May 31st so we can let the Tuscan Gardens know how many to expect ([gloriaadam@shaw.ca](mailto:gloriaadam@shaw.ca) or 604-854-6194).

Lavender lemonade is included! There is a lovely gift shop to visit. A nice way to spend a June morning!



## Retirement Gala!



ATU Retirement Gala is back on this year!

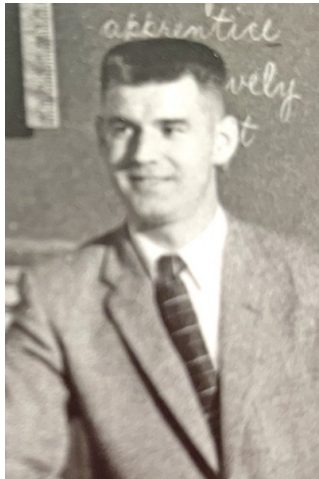
If you know of anyone who is retiring this year, please pass their name and email onto Gloria so she can invite them personally to join our association. Appreciate any help you can give in regards to this! Due to privacy issues, we are not given any email addresses, so it is very difficult to send out information. The party will be on June 24th at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort.





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### **Edwin Jacob Krause**

May 29, 1930 – April 7, 2022

Ed's 35 year teaching career, including many years as the principal of Bradner Elementary School, took them to Vancouver, Langley and Penticton before settling in Abbotsford in 1958.

Ed enjoyed many good retirement years loving the outdoors taking canoe trips, hiking, fishing and jogging. He was also a committed volunteer at MCC furniture store for many years.

He will be sadly missed and remembered by everyone, especially his wife, Mary and his loving family.



### **Wilfred Charles Brown**

Sunrise: April 10, 1948

Sunset: March 25, 2022

A kind man and dedicated Abbotsford teacher and principal. He will be missed.

