



ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



July 23, 2024

Everyone,

We are in the middle of the summer and hopefully enjoying the season. Travelling, camping, barbecuing, the beach, lazy days and relaxing nights make summer such a wonderful time. The over 30 degree days are tough but hopefully we can all cope with it by staying close to air-conditioning, going to the pool or lake or staying in your basement (like I do!). Try to check in on elderly neighbours and family members to make sure they are keeping hydrated and staying cool.

I would like to remind the members who generously give to our ADRTA Bursary fund that you must take that extra step and let Erin Quast, our treasurer know the exact amount of your donation. [Email her at erinmquast@gmail.com](mailto:erinmquast@gmail.com). The money will go into our account once you have done this. If you forget to do this, the money will go into general revenue and other worthy projects will use your donation. As nice as that is, it would be nicer for Abbotsford students to get the help they need for their post secondary education!

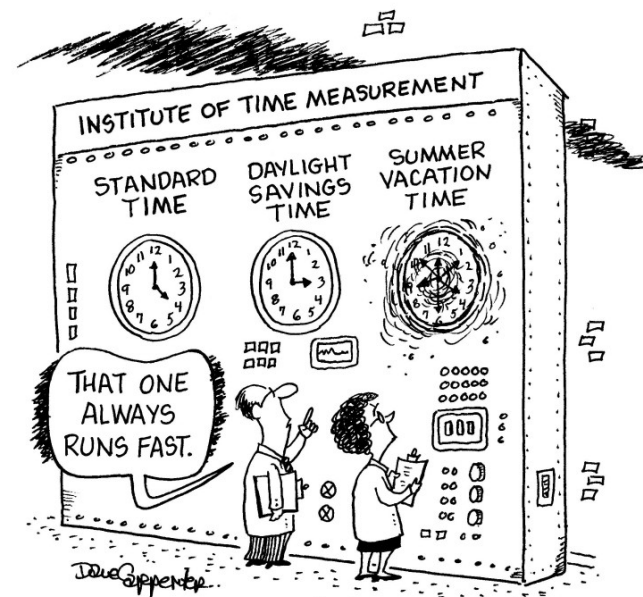
We are looking forward to another year of fun and getting together over a meal, a field trip or playing games on a winter afternoon.

Our To Hell with the Bell brunch will be held out at Bradner Hall this September. Let me know (gloriaadam@shaw.ca) as soon as you can if you can come and if you need transportation to the hall. Our executive has decided to try out different venues just to keep things interesting! I hope you all come in September to celebrate our new retirees and see old friends.

Wishing you all a summer of fun,

Gloria

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Hello Retired Abbotsford Teachers!!

The Provincial Election coming in October has many opportunities for you to become part of the team. Jobs and time commitment are varied and can offer you a chance to be involved in the process, socialize, and earn some extra money.

I am Dianne Oliver, and I am the Deputy District Electoral Officer for Chilliwack Cultus Lake. I have many positions to fill for work both prior to and on election day. My main search this month is to find 4 people who have some computer knowledge/experience, but I would love to connect with you about any position. I am also keen to hire young people over the age of 15.

If you are interested in learning more, you can contact me either by phone or email.

The Elections BC website has detailed information - Elections.bc.ca

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We acknowledge with respect the rights, interests, priorities, and concerns of all Indigenous Peoples.



ADRTA Bursary Fund

Please consider making a donation right now!

Many thanks to the generous donations we have already received.
Here's how to donate to our bursary fund:



Using Canada Post:

Donors send cheques directly to VanCity payable to “VanCity Community Foundation/ R.R. Smith” The address is: #409-312 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2T2.

The memo line should read, “**Friends of Abbotsford District Retired Teachers’ Association**”. Your tax receipt will be issued and sent as soon as possible to your cheque address.

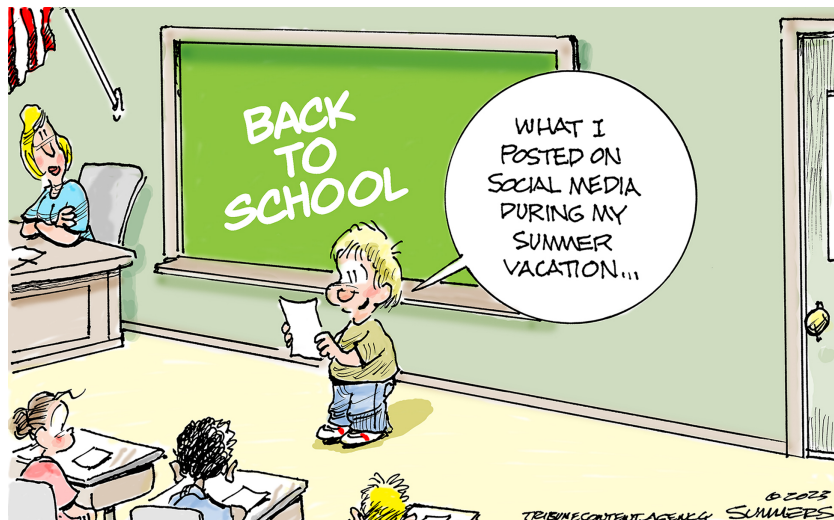
Right away, send an email to Erin (our treasurer) erinmquast@gmail.com and let her know the amount of your donation so that we can have an idea of how much money is being collected.

Donate online in 10 Easy Steps to our Bursary Fund



1. Search “Vancity community foundation.
2. Click on. “Donate now”.
3. A short list of funds pops up; scroll to bottom of list and click on “show all funds” list.
4. Scroll down the long list and click on R.R. Smith Community Fund and “donate”.
5. Click “one time donation” and fill in amount.
6. Here is the **important** part: in the Leave a Comment box, type “Friends of Abbotsford Retired Teachers’ Association”
7. Fill in Checkout information.
8. Review.
9. Continue.
10. Pay with card.

All done and completed! Thank you so much for your donation!
Don't forget to let our treasurer, Erin Quast know the amount of your donation! Email her at erinmquast@gmail.com!



Thank
you



**Don't
Forget!**

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Association

To Hell with the Bell Buffet Brunch

Where: Bradner Hall
5305 Bradner Rd, Abbotsford, BC
When: **September 3rd** at **9:30 am** for
coffee/tea and conversations.

Food service will begin at 10:05 am!
\$20.00 includes everything (meal, drinks, tax,
tip)

Pay at the door!

You **must** pre- register as we need to have accurate numbers for the catering staff. We
are giving out Green Sleeves at this event for your medical information!

RSVP: final date by **August 27th** but it would be nice if you did it earlier! We already
have **13 members registered!**

Gloria Adam
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See you there!



"I'm fine until someone gives me a cookie.
Then all bets are off!"



"How about instead of calling my mom we go old school
and I just write a sentence on the board a bunch
of times. You know, with handwriting getting such
short shrift lately."

