



ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



March 17, 2025

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Everyone,

Our executive has lots of activities planned for the next few months. We hope to take part in all of them or in the ones that interest you. Make a note of these dates:

April 12th	11:15 am	Bradner Flower Show and luncheon
May 8th	11:30 am	Milestones Luncheon
June 4th	9 am	Steveston to the Cannery Tour and lunch
June 12th	11 am	Picnic in the Park

Details on each event and who to contact will be later in the newsletter.



In the interests of keeping our Abbotsford schools history alive, if you have any photos of your time as a teacher (or even a student!) that you would like to donate to our Heritage Committee, we will curate them with the Reach as part of our history. Right now we give the Reach copies of our monthly executive meeting minutes which are then filed and preserved for future reference. Let Gloria (gloriaadam@shaw.ca) know and arrangements can be made for drop off or pickup.

Enjoy the spring weather and try not to work too hard on spring cleaning and gardening... there's always tomorrow!

As always,
Gloria
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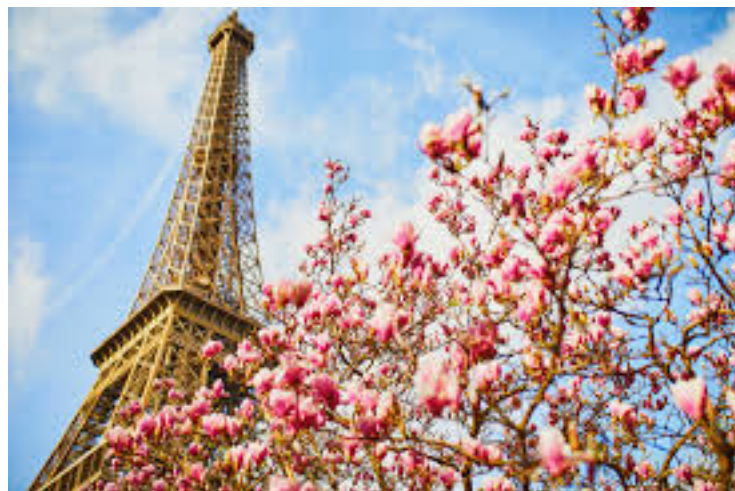


Springtime in Paris

Bradner Flower Show
5305 Bradner Road.

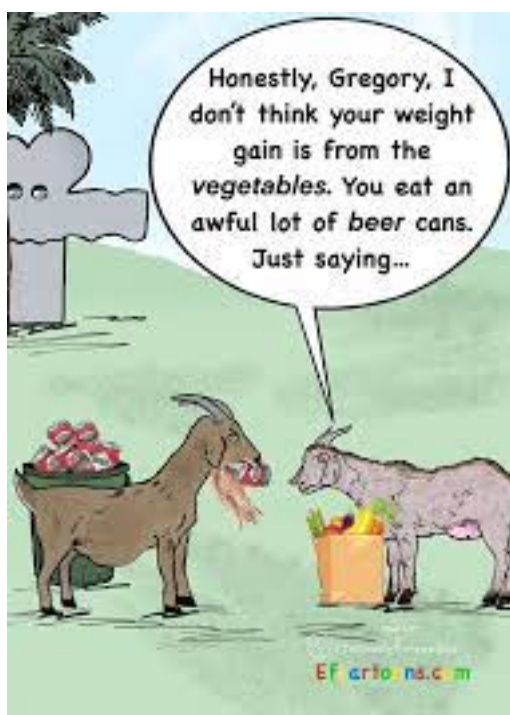
April 12, 2025

The ADRTA executive would like to invite you to come with us to attend the Bradner Flower Show on Saturday, April 12th.



If you would like to come, we will be gathering at 11:15 am and then proceeding to the Tea Room for homemade soups, sandwiches and goodies. We will all sit together! Bring a friend if you wish!

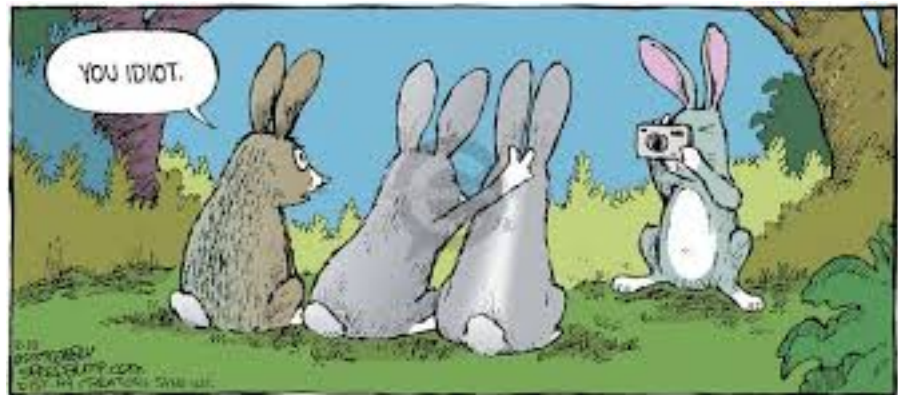
Admission is \$2.50. Proceeds from buying the cut flowers will be donated to the **Abbotsford Regional Hospital**. After lunch, we will tour the displays and see the 100's of daffodils on display. This event does not need preregistration, just come! We hope to see you there!



Luncheon at Milestones on May 8th @ 11:30 am.



Pre-register with **Janice Brost** (jbrost52@gmail.com) by **May 1st** so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. Come and visit and enjoy seeing old friends and make new friends! We look forward to seeing you! We will have door prizes and Gloria will give a short update on the AGM news.



Field Trip to Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site in Steveston

Meet: June 4th at St. Ann's parking lot (park only at the north end on the other side of the yellow line close to the back gate)

Time: 9:00 am

We will be travelling by school bus.

*There may be a small charge for the bus, depending on our finances. We will make the decision in April at the next executive meeting.

Agenda upon arrival at Steveston:

- Arrive in Steveston and the tour will begin at 11:00 am. We have reserved two tour guides. The tour has an \$8.50 entrance fee.
- After the tour, break for lunch to a restaurant of your choosing. We are not planning on a large group luncheon.
- If time, you are encouraged to look around Steveston and see the shops.
- Back to the bus by 2:15 p. m. for departure to Abbotsford.

Pre-register with Linda Baynes lebaynes@gmail.com by May 28, 2025.



Come to our Annual Picnic in the Park

Save the date!

When: June 12th from 11:00 a. m. -2:00 p. m.

Where: TBD (We're deciding on which venue is the best)

Coffee at 11:00 am

Lunch at 12:00 p. m. The ADRTA will provide sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and dip, chips.

Bring: lawn chair, sunscreen, hat (if needed), water



We will have games (bean bag and bocce) for those who are more ambitious, otherwise, just come and relax and enjoy the day.



HAPPY
St. Patrick's
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