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Abbotsford District Retired
Teachers' Association
Newsletter
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Everyone,

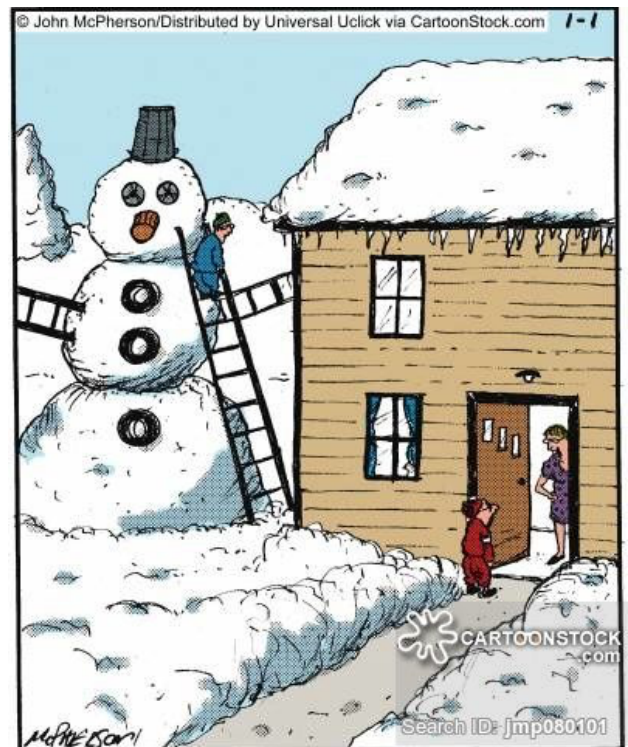
Happy 2024! Winter is definitely upon us with temperatures of minus 16 to minus 26 with the outflow arctic winds. As much as I love the sunshine, I am not a fan of such cold days, making it very uncomfortable to go for a walk or even take the compost out!

We are still in the planning stages of some of our spring events. We will definitely be having our Games Afternoon on February 13th at 1 p. m. at the ATU. We would like you to register any time now to let us know if you are interested. We would like to get an idea of how many can attend. Hopefully the weather will not interfere as it has in the past, but it is not something we can control!

Something to think about...if you have ever wanted to be part of something and have fun as well as meet and work with new people, think about joining our executive. We would love to have you! Just let Gloria know that you are interested and drop into our next executive meeting on January 23rd at 1 p. m. at the ATU. The meetings usually only last 1 hour. Give it some thought...

Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead, filled
with fun and laughter,

Gloria
Prez



"You want the long, skinny rug in the hallway
for a scarf?! What on earth are you
talking about?"

Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association

Join us for Games Afternoon!

February 13th @ ATU from 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Learn a new game or play a favourite!

Door prizes, refreshments and a lot of fun! Register anytime now until February 8th to Gloria (gloriaadam@shaw.ca or 604-854-6194)

Let us know if you need to be picked up.

Some games we're bringing: Crokinole, Sweep, 5 Crown, Wizard, Skipbo, Word Thief, Mexican train, Crib, Rummy Tiles! It will be fun!

Don't miss out!





BEARS ON DECEMBER 1ST...



ME ON DECEMBER 1ST...



Some jokes for you:

What bites but doesn't have teeth?

Frost.

Where do snowmen love to dance?

At a snowball.



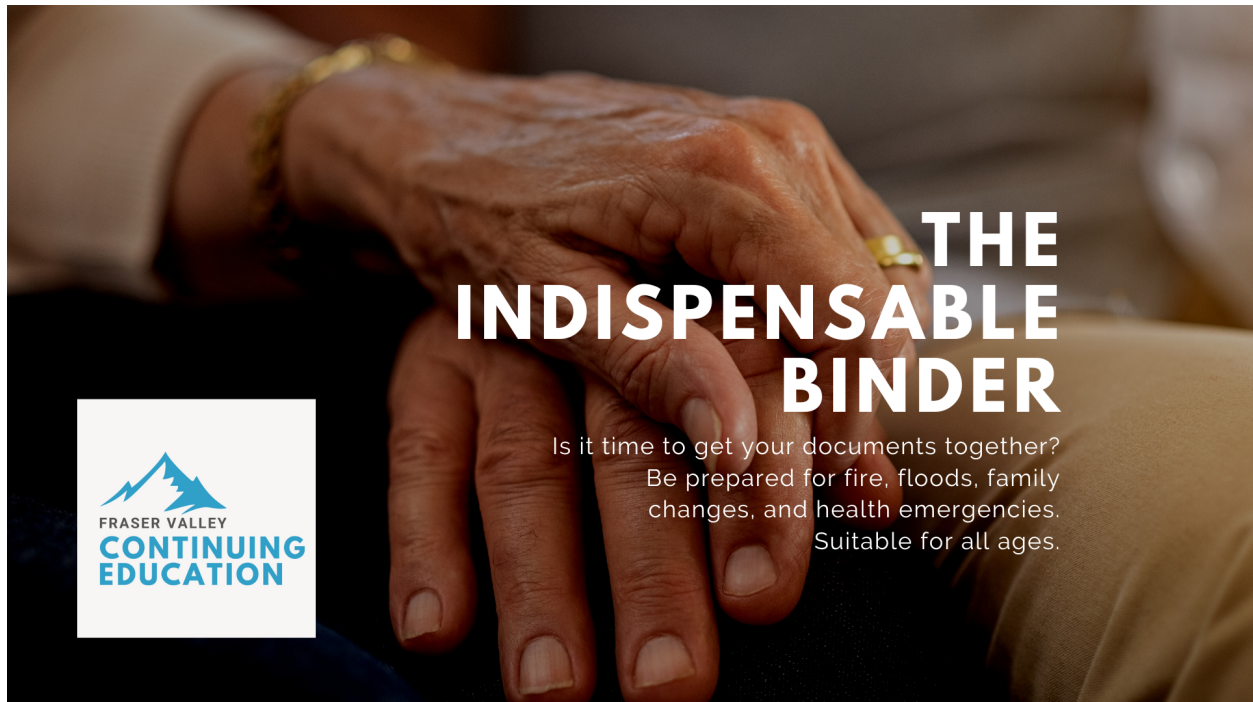
Sharon Anne Pahl

January 14, 1944 - January 3, 2024

Sharon was born in Vancouver but had called Abbotsford home since she moved to the Valley to teach in the late 1960s. She worked at various high schools in SD34, but her favourite job was as a teacher and librarian in the prison system. She will be greatly missed by her husband Tony, her loving family, many friends and especially members of the ADRTA where she was a regular and enthusiastic participant in our activities.



Just wondering...



There has been some interest expressed in having a workshop on **“Indispensable Binder” with Diana Cruchley.**

This handy reference will have your documents all organized and in one place. Diana has created a 58 page binder complete with 9 dividers, all in plastic sleeves ready to fill with your documents.

Binders will be available for purchase on the day for \$30.
The cost for the workshop would be \$45.00.

If this is something you are interested in, we will investigate but only if we get enough serious people (at least 20). Let Gloria know by **January 23rd** if this is something you would like to register for.

If there is not enough interest, Diana is putting on a workshop in Langley on April 6th from 9:30-noon, so interested members could go then (if it isn't full) and we could organize carpooling. Let Gloria (gloriaadam@shaw.ca; 604-854-6194) know as soon as possible!

