



Abbotsford District Retired Teachers'
Association
August 3, 2022
Newsletter
(5 pages!)

Everyone,

The long, hot days of summer are here. Travelling, visiting with friends, beach visits, movies, weddings and funerals, playing with the grandkids are all possible now that we have been vaccinated and life is returning to normal. I appreciate these little things much more now.

Covid will be part of our lives and we will just have to deal with booster shots, much like we do with flu shots. Covid is a serious, smart virus and not to be underestimated.

Don't forget to sign up for To Hell with the Bell brunch this September. We already have 25 members signed up! We will have fun with games and prizes and look forward to seeing all of you again!

Please let me know if you have any ideas or interests you would like us to explore in the coming months. Wishing you all the best,

Gloria Adam

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Doreen presented the awards to Ciara and Ashley at the ASIA convocation on June 24th.

From Ciara:

Dear Abbotsford District Retired Teachers Association, My name is Ciara Finn and I wanted to say a sincere thank you for selecting me as the recipient for this award in 2022.

I will be attending University of the Fraser Valley in the fall and a huge part of that being possible is you. This award and your generosity have granted me the opportunity to pursue a degree in Psychology. A goal of mine has always been to help people. Your gift has lifted a huge financial burden off my shoulders and is allowing me to work towards my goal and spread that same kindness and generosity to others in the future.

In all sincerity, thank you for your kindness and for hearing my story.

Sincerely,

Ciara Finn

From Ashley:

As the recipient of the Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association scholarship, I would just like to say a huge thank you.

The award will go into covering the cost of my tuition, and help alleviate some of the stress of post-secondary prices!

I plan on attending The University of Victoria this fall to study Visual Art and Computer Science. In the future, I hope to be successful in some type of art field, whether that be painting, graphic design, or something I haven't even discovered yet!

*Thank you again for your investment in my future.
Sincerely,
Ashley de Kroon*





IN MEMORIAM



Arthur Ying Mah

August 22, 1951-July 20, 2022

Art was an elementary teacher for 39 years in Abbotsford. He worked at South Poplar, King, Ten-Broeck, Chief Dan George and Terry Fox schools. He loved his job and enjoyed teaching very much. He will be much missed by Bev, his partner and his loving family. Art was an enthusiastic member of our association—he was often the first one to sign up to attend our events! We will miss him very much.



Don't Forget...
Abbotsford Retired Teachers' Association
To Hell with the Bell Buffet
Brunch

The Sandman Inn @ 32720 Simon Avenue



Abbotsford, BC

on September 6th at 9:30 am for coffee/tea and
conversations

Brunch will begin at 10:05 am!

\$15.00 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. See you all there!
(We already have 25 people signed up!)



RSVP: by August 30th

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