



## Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association

Newsletter

February 2, 2024

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Everyone,

With each passing day, we are getting closer to Spring! The grey days of winter with its icy blasts and the cold, wet days and nights will be over soon. The groundhog predicted an early spring today! Yippee!

On February 13th, we will have our Games Afternoon at the ATU. If you wear something that says "valentines" (wear something red, white or pink or a hearts theme), you will be eligible for a special Valentines draw!

On April 4, 2024 from 1:30-4:00 p. m. at ARC we will be hosting "The Indispensable Binder" workshop with Diana Cruchley. You must let me know if you would like to attend as soon as possible. We have 25 members signed up with room for 10 more. Email: [gloriaadam@shaw.ca](mailto:gloriaadam@shaw.ca) or phone 604-854-6194.



If you are changing your email carrier, don't forget to let us know. We don't want you to miss the newsletters or fun events we are planning. Let's hope the groundhog was right, wishing you all the very best,

Yours,  
Gloria  
Prez

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## 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 (wear something valentines related!), 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!





## In Memoriam

We were informed we missed these two notices. Please let Gloria know if we miss an obituary or if you would like to include an obituary in the newsletter.

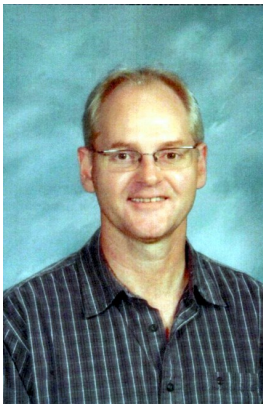
### Walter Ian Stibbs

Walter Ian Stibbs, age 85, of Abbotsford, British Columbia passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2022. Ian was an industrial arts teacher at many of the high schools in Abbotsford. Rest in peace.



### Rodney Faulkner

13 JUNE 1961 – 9 JANUARY 2023



Rodney taught Japanese at Bateman and organized after school hockey for staff. He was active in taking students on spring break tours to Japan. Rodney was a very popular and well respected teacher. He will be missed by colleagues, students, friends and family very much.



## The Indispensable Binder Workshop in Abbotsford

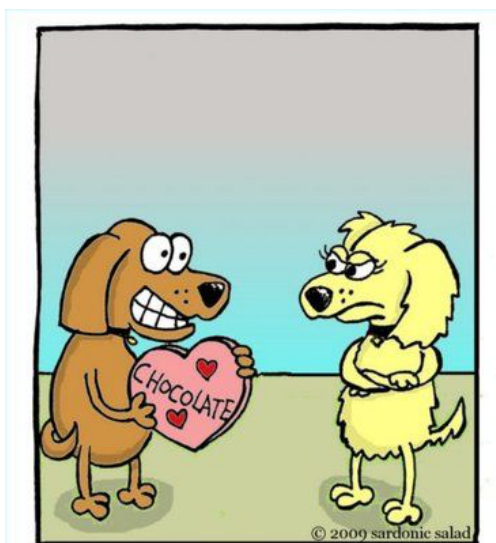
This handy reference will have your documents all organized and in one place. Diana has created a 58 page binder complete with 9 dividers, all in plastic sleeves ready to fill with your documents.

**When:** April 4, 2024 @ 1:30 p. m.

**Where:** ARC Multi-purpose room 2 & 3

**Cost:** The ADRTA will cover all costs associated with the workshop. Members will be able to purchase the binder for \$35, if desired!

**Contact:** Gloria (604-854-6194, [gloriaadam@shaw.ca](mailto:gloriaadam@shaw.ca)) if you would like to attend. Attendance is limited to 35 and we have 25 registered already! Light refreshments will be served with a short break half way through.



ALTHOUGH ROVER MEANT HIS GIFT TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE, PRINCESS BELIEVED IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO POISON HER.



"Don't even think about it, buster!"