



Abbotsford District Retired
Teachers' Association
March Newsletter
March 9, 2023
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Everyone,

Winter is almost over and signs of spring are in the air and in our gardens. Robins are busy hunting worms; crocuses and snowdrops are coming up, along with other early signs of spring. It really is a time of renewal and promise!

We have some fun coming up in the next few months.

On April 11th, we are having a games afternoon at the ATU. We will be learning new games or playing old favourites. There will be refreshments and door prizes. We do need you to let us know if you are coming (gloriaadam@shaw.ca or 604-854-6194) as we need a minimum of 20 to make it fun and enjoyable for everyone. If you would like to come and need a ride, just let Gloria know!



On June 13th, our 50th anniversary will be celebrated at the Sandman Inn from 11:30 am to 2 p. m. We will have a delicious lunch, door prizes, silent auction to raise funds for our bursary and memories from the past. Please come and be part of the party! Again, you will need to register in advance!

We have been asked to let you know about volunteering in the community. If one of the events catches your interest, be sure to give them a call or send an email.

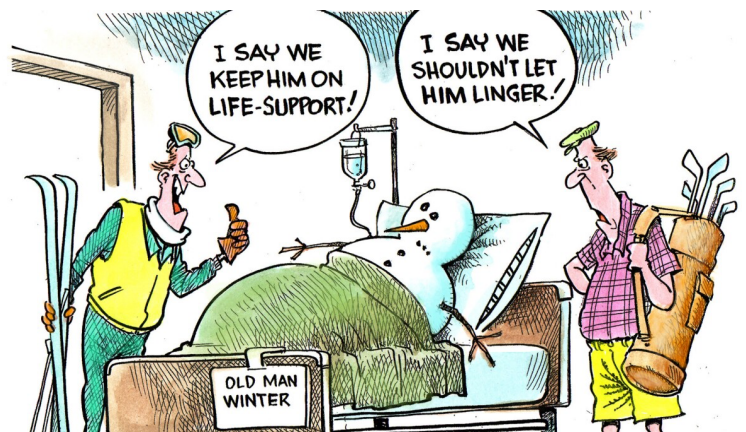
Finally, the BCRTA would like us to be part of a letter writing campaign re: Pharmacare. The federal government has made promises to us and they need a reminder of what they promised us in the last election campaign. Canada is the only country in the world with a universal public health care system that doesn't cover prescription medication. The World Health Organization has recognized that **access to medication is a human right**.

Just follow the directions: bcrt.ca/pharmacarenow It is super easy!

Enjoy the sunshine,

Gloria

Prez





Margaret Morrison

December 23, 1929-March 2, 2023.

Born in Viscount, Saskatchewan, Margaret was a teacher in the district for over 20 years. She loved and remembered her many students and meeting them as adults was always special to her. She was a treasured member of our organization and will be greatly missed.



John Edward Lenzmann

November 29, 1927-January 17, 2023

John taught at elementary schools from 1952 - 1988 in BC, the last 32 years in the Abbotsford School District. He was married to Erna (who passed away in 2021), also an Abbotsford teacher. Both John and Erna belonged to the Abbotsford Retired Teachers' Association and we will miss them.



Patricia Corbett

March 7 1947-Feb 17 2023

Pat taught at Ten Broeck for 25 years and for many years before that, she had been a permanent sub in the district. She had a HUGE supply of books and videos and teachers supplies on any topic that she loved to share. Teaching and her dog were her life. She will be missed by her friends and colleagues at the various schools she taught in.



This should be sent only to those whose level of maturity qualifies them to relate to it...the difference 55 years makes!

1966 : Long hair

2021 : Longing for hair

1966 : KEG

2021 : EKG

1966 : Acid rock

2021 : Acid reflux

1966 : Moving to California because it's cool

2021 : Moving to Arizona because it's warm

1966 : Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

2021 : Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

1966 : Seeds and stems

2021 : Roughage

1966 : Hoping for a BMW

2021 : Hoping for a BM

1966 : Going to a new, hip joint

2021 : Receiving a new hip joint



1966 : Rolling Stones
2021 : Kidney Stones

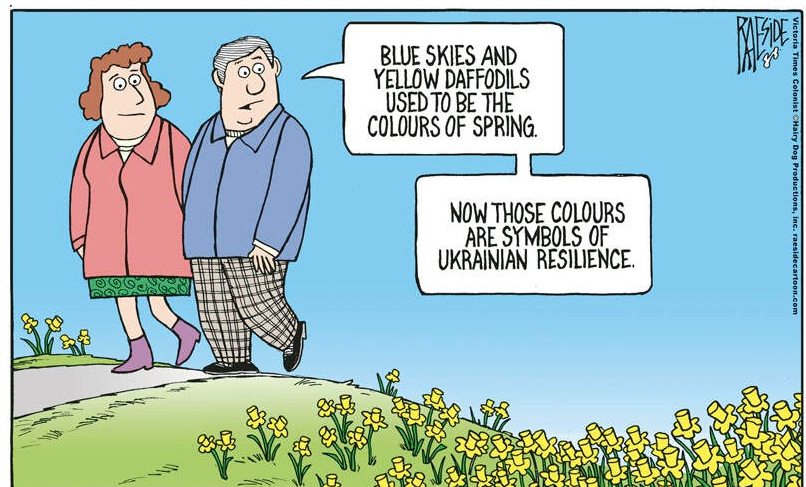
1966 : Screw the system
2021 : Upgrade the system

1966 : Disco
2021 : Costco

1966 : Parents begging you to get your hair cut
2021 : Children begging you to get their heads shaved

1966 : Passing the drivers' test
2021 : Passing the vision test

1966 : Whatever
2021 : Depends



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



OFFICE OF THE
SENIORS ADVOCATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

**VOLUNTEER
WITH US!**

Join our team
surveybcseniors.org

Help shape the future for seniors in long-term care!

▶ WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Office of the Seniors Advocate is surveying every resident of long-term care in B.C. about their quality of life.

▶ HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join our dedicated team of volunteer surveyors to interview seniors living in long-term care about their experiences.

We need volunteers from across the province between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

▶ WANT TO LEARN MORE?

To apply or learn more about becoming a volunteer surveyor, please visit: surveybcseniors.org or call us today at 1-877-952-3181

www.surveybcseniors.org
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Inasmuch Community Society - Do You Have a Heart for Newcomers to Canada?

Inasmuch Community Society is urgently seeking for teachers for our ESL program 1 or 2 days/week. Do you have an ESL Teaching Certificate or other teaching experience? We need you!

Class times are: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm all at Sevenoaks Alliance Church.

We are offering 2 classes/week for each level. Some teachers are teaching twice a week and some are sharing a class and teaching once a week. We can be flexible. We are also looking for classroom helpers.

This program is designed to reach Refugee Claimants, Displaced Ukrainians, Afghan Refugees and other newcomers. This is great opportunity to use your teaching skills to help these adults integrate into our society.

While these are volunteer teaching positions, we believe you will be blessed!

Please contact our Coordinator Betty Lou Faa for more information or how to sign up to volunteer at: esl@inasmuch.ca

To learn more about Inasmuch Community Society click here: [Inasmuch Community Society](#)

Kelly Rader - Executive Director

Cell: 778-201-6729

Inasmuch is a member of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR)

Charity number: 843184706RR0001





Join us for Game Time!

April 11, 2023 @ ATU from 1:00-300 p. m.

Learn a new game or play a favourite!

Door prizes, refreshments and a lot of fun!

Register by April 4, 2023 to Gloria (gloriaadam@shaw.ca or 604-854-6194)

We must have 20 registered by April 4th so don't delay. 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!





*it's
party
time*

We're having a party to celebrate our
50th anniversary of being an association
here in Abbotsford.

When: June 13th at 11:30 am

Where: Sandman Inn

Lunch, silent auction, music and
memories are on the agenda.

Let Gloria know you would like to come:
(gloriaadam@shaw.ca, 604-854-6194)

by June 6th

You must pre-register! Price still to be
determined but we will be subsidizing the meal!

More details later in the spring!



Memories needed!

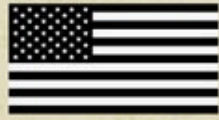
If you have a memory of what being a
member of the Abbotsford District
Retired Teachers' Association back at
the very beginning, please send your
memory to Adelin:

adelinbeaujot@gmail.com. She will be
collecting the memories for our 50th
anniversary celebration.

BACK IN 1973

US President

Richard M. Nixon



World

Population

3.91 Billion

SPORTS CHAMPIONS



Miami Dolphins



New York Knicks



Oakland Athletics

Stars Born This Year

Paul Walker, Kate Beckinsale,
Jim Parsons, Neil Patrick Harris,
Seth MacFarlane, Dave Chappelle,
Heidi Klum, Mario Lopez

Most Popular Names of 1973

Michael	Jennifer
Christopher	Amy
Jason	Michelle
James	Kimberly
David	Lisa

Average Costs

Eggs	\$0.78 /dozen
Gasoline	\$0.40 /gallon
Milk	\$1.31 /gallon
Stamp	\$0.08
New Car	\$3,200
New House	\$35,500

Minimum Wage in 1973
\$1.60/hour

Popular Movies

The Exorcist
The Sting
American Graffiti
The Way We Were
Live and Let Die
Jesus Christ Superstar

On
The
Tube



All in the Family
The Waltons
Sanford and Son
M*A*S*H
Hawaii Five-O



On
The
Radio

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown - Jim Croce
Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye
Crocodile Rock - Elton John
You're So Vain - Carly Simon
Right Place, Wrong Time - Dr. John

Hello Spring

