



# ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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Everyone,

June was a busy month but enjoyable! We had a successful picnic down at Matsqui Park (a perfect location!) on June 12th and we welcomed the new retirees at Harrison Hot Springs during the ATU Gala.

We are ready for summer and all the fun things to do with family and friends.

The sign up for the To Hell with the Bell brunch is ongoing all summer. Just let me know if you can attend!

Have a great summer,  
Gloria  
Prez



"I just love how they come individually wrapped  
to seal in the flavor."



"What happens in swimwear, stays in swimwear."



## Rain or Shine Picnic at Matsqui Village Park on June 12, 2025!







It was lots of fun even if it was windy and chilly.  
We had lots of laughs to keep us warm! We are looking forward to  
doing it all again next June! Plan to come...



## ADRTA Executive and Volunteer Lunch on June 18, 2025 at Paliotti's Restaurant.

We were happy to have lunch with our phoning committee headed by Mike Phelps and his volunteer phoners: Vicki Coutu, Liz Reid and Rose Esposito. We appreciate the time and energy they expend in making sure our members who don't have email are kept informed about our activities. As Mike says, "Whether in person, by telephone or via Canada Post, they fulfill the roles of communicator, diplomat, confidante, advisor, and most importantly a "friendly voice" connecting one heart to another over the telephone lines."

Our executive is composed of eleven members: Janice Brost, vice-



president; Erin Quast, treasurer; Sue McKenzie, secretary; Doreen Petersen, social and bursary; Dave Sagert, social; Leona Oren, social; Linda Baynes, Heritage; Shannon Riedlinger, Sunshine; Mado Gravel, Membership; Mike Phelps, Phoning; Gloria Adam, President





## The ATU Gala at Harrison Hot Springs

On June 20th, Doreen Petersen, Sue Bullock and I attended the ATU Gala held at Harrison Hot Springs as representatives of the ADRTA.. The evening starts off with appetizers and drinks followed by speeches, introduction of the new retirees and when that is concluded, the evening proceeds with a dinner in the Copper Room and dancing. A lovely evening to celebrate the end of a teaching career!



Vice-President Joanne and the wonderful staff of the ATU: Carly, Nicole and Michelle



These members signed up to attend the Gala at Harrison Hot Springs.

We have learned that **Leanne Young** and **Leon Poirier** have also retired this year! Congratulations to everyone, you will LOVE retirement!

Due to privacy reasons, we are not directly given the retirees names. If you know of someone retiring, please let me know so I can send a personal welcoming letter!

## Retiring Members

Jill Arseneau  
Margaret Stenersen Elementary

Teresa Liaw  
Ross Elementary

Todd Arseneau  
William A. Fraser Middle

Brian Lieuwen  
Robert Bateman Secondary

Debora Born  
Centre of Resource for Education

Rebecca Rennison  
Harry Sayers Elementary

Matthew Born  
W. J. Mouat Secondary

Karen Rogers  
South Poplar Traditional

Brenda Calnek  
Prince Charles Elementary

Doris Schellenberg  
Ten-Broeck Elementary

Jeff Crocker  
Robert Bateman Secondary

Chris Snyder  
Margaret Stenersen Elementary

Karen Farkas  
Dave Kandal Elementary

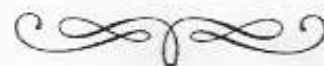
Anita Telfeur  
Robert Bateman Secondary

Paula Garris  
Margaret Stenersen Elementary

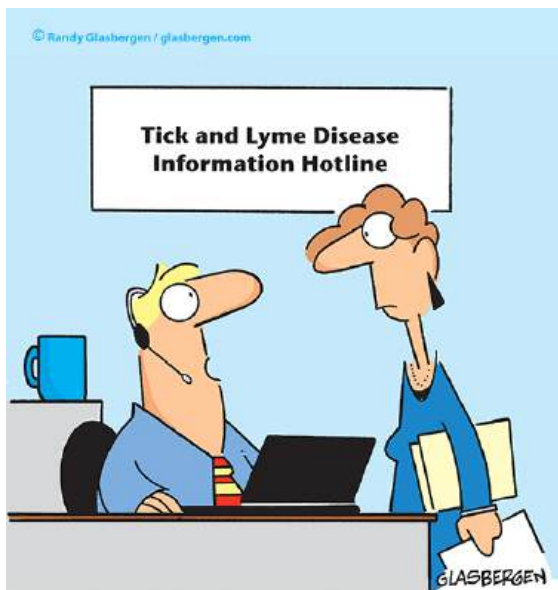
Conrad Wiebe  
Godson Elementary

Philip Holden  
Margaret Stenersen Elementary

John Wright  
Abbotsford Secondary







"Who picked 'I've Got You Under My Skin' to be our on-hold music?"



"... \$36 for movie tickets, \$12 for comics, \$36.42 for pizza, \$19.74 for ice cream, \$22 for bike repairs, \$8 for a fake tattoo and \$14.95 for new flip-flops."

