



ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT  
RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



January 5, 2026

Everyone,

All the best in 2026!

I have included more photos of our Christmas lunch in December. What a great time! Rose Esposito won the grand prize of the raffle basket that Vicki Coutu put together for us. She is probably still finding little presents and gift certificates in there. The raffle basket earned \$560 towards our bursary fund. Wow!

We are having our annual Games Afternoon on **February 11th** at Evergreen Village (31955 Old Yale Road) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. It is a fun afternoon of playing games, visiting and winning door prizes! Please let me know if you can come!

Our executive is meeting on January 20th to plan the rest of the year. We will still do our drop in lunch and visit at the Bradner Flower Show in April to support local initiatives and we will have our annual picnic at Matsqui Village Park in the middle of June. Once we have our months planned out we will let you all know so you can make plans to join us!

Wishing everyone a sunny January,  
Gloria  
Prez



Merry  
Christmas

More Christmas photos!











## Join us for Games Afternoon!

Where: February 11th @ Evergreen Village (31955 Old Yale Road) from 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Park across the street in the Clearbrook Mennonite Brethren church parking lot (2719 Clearbrook Rd.) and walk over to Building B, main entrance. Our host, Dave Sagert will be welcoming us!



Learn a new game or play a favourite!

Door prizes, refreshments and a lot of fun!

[Register](#) anytime now

until February 9th to [Gloria \(gloriaadam@shaw.ca\)](mailto:gloriaadam@shaw.ca) or  
604-854-6194)



Let us know if you need a ride to the event!

In honour of St. Valentine's Day, wear red, white or pink to be eligible for a prize!





## Bursary Fund Donations

### To donate online:

1. Go to the Vancity Community Foundation at [vancitycommunityfoundation.ca](http://vancitycommunityfoundation.ca)
2. Click "Funds" at the top of the Home Page.
3. In the box type in **R. R. Smith Community Fund** (upper or lower case).
4. Then, directly below, click on "RR Smith Community Fund".
5. In the "Donate" box, choose from the given amounts or enter your own value.
6. The "Leave a Comment" box is optional. I just leave it blank.
7. Click "Donate".
8. In the "Summary", go to "Your Information".  
Click "**Organization**". This is the **MOST** important step! In the "Organization Name" box enter your "**Friends of Abbotsford District Retired Teachers.**", email and phone number.





Click “Review”,

9. If the information is correct, click “Continue”.

10. Enter your Credit Card information and Address. **Check it all**. Click “Pay”.

11. Let Erin ([erinmquast@gmail.com](mailto:erinmquast@gmail.com)) know immediately that you have donated and the amount so that we add it to our total.



Sending donations by Canada Post:

Cheques should be payable to Vancity Community Foundation and mailed to:

**409- 312 Main Street, Vancouver B.C. V6A 2T2**

Remember to put: **“Friends of Abbotsford Retired Teachers Association”** and let Erin know ([erinmquast@gmail.com](mailto:erinmquast@gmail.com))so we can add it to our total.



What do you get if you cross a snowman and a vampire?

Answer: Frostbite!

