

TDRTA Newsletter

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A Season for Giving

Donations were delivered to the Terrace Food bank when members collected non-perishable food items during the month of December. This new tradition is just one way the TDRTA supports their local community.

2025/26 TDRTA Executive

- ❖ President
Karen Sage
- ❖ Vice President
Linda Lee
- ❖ Secretary
Keith Gosse
- ❖ Treasurer
Cathy MacIntosh Lambricht
- ❖ Social Coordinator
Cynthia Northridge





Armchair Traveller 2026



On Monday January 12th at 1PM in the Kitimat Library Sally Rigoni and Cheryl Groves will share information about their El Camino pilgrimage.

In February at the Kitimat library Sandy Knowles and Tina Watchorn will showcase their European river cruise (date and time TBA).

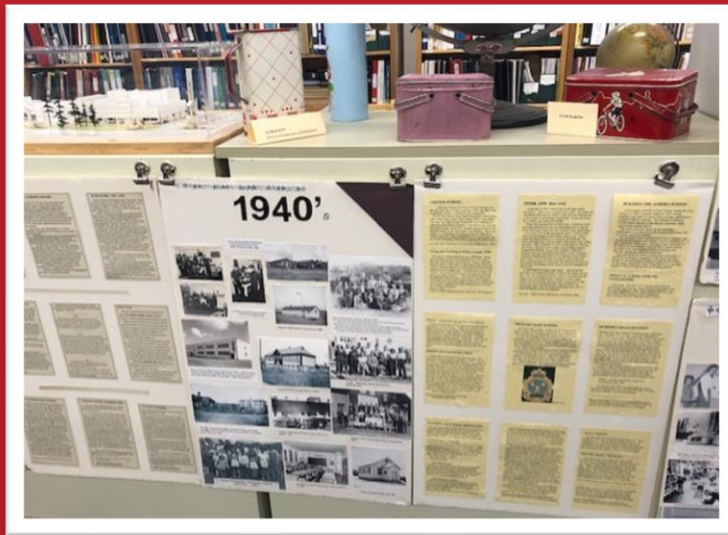


Admission is free. Donations will be accepted to support the KRTA "Books for Babies" project.

Prince George Field Trip 2025



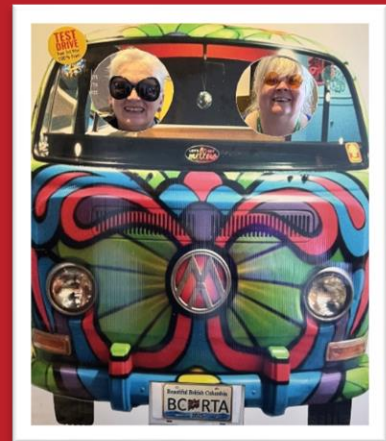
In the fall Kitimat and Terrace retired teachers 'rode the rails' on VIA travelling roundtrip from Terrace to Prince George. The members toured the Centre for Technology Adoption for Aging in the North (CTAAN) and the UNBC campus. They were shown various innovations and devices that are being used to make life easier for seniors, both at home and in long term care. They also joined members from the Prince George RTA for lunch and a tour of their Heritage Centre that contained a collection of photos and articles about every school in the district over the past century; interviews of retired teachers and examples of old technology, books and kits.



Displays at the Prince George Heritage Centre highlighting education throughout the past century



The first “To Hell with the Bell” gathering was hosted by Karen Sage in September. People enjoyed conversation, goodies and sunshine



Linda Lee and Karen Sage at the BCRTA conference and AGM (Sept.24-27) in Richmond. Highlights included presentations from three keynote speakers. See link: [2025 AGM & Conference • BC Retired Teachers' Association](#)



Always looking for new members. See link: [Join • BC Retired Teachers' Association](#)



Using a twist on the Advent Calendar, boxes of food items were collected by TDRTA members and taken to The Garage Food Bank



What's Happening 2026 Events

**JAN. 12th KRTA Armchair
Traveller: El Camino at
Kitimat Library 1PM**

**JAN. 14th TDRTA Lunch Social
at Knox United Hall noon -
2PM. Cost \$10. Bring a friend,
member or not**

**FEB. KRTA Armchair
Traveller: European River
Cruise Kitimat Library
(date/time TBA)**

**MAR. 11th TDRTA AGM at
Knox United Hall 1 - 3PM.**

**APR. TDRTA Armchair
Traveller: Travels in Turkey by
Cathy MacIntosh Lambright
(details TBA)**

**JUN. 3rd Picnic with KRTA at
Lakelse Lake Picnic Site (time
TBA) Bring a book to share.**

BCRTA Insurance Plan Update

The BCRTA has taken full ownership of health insurance plans for its members. It is now called the Dogwood Retiree Benefits Plans. The plans will be administered by a separate board.



To compare the Green Shield insurance program to the new Dogwood Retiree Benefits plan go to the website

[Extended Health Plan Comparison - Green Shield
versus BCRTA • BC Retired Teachers' Association](#)

Flashback



TDRTA and KRTA June 2025 picnic