

# TDRTA Newsletter

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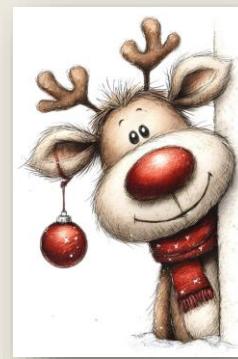


## 2025/26 TDRTA Executive

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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.





## Armchair Traveller 2026



**On Monday January 12<sup>th</sup> 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).**

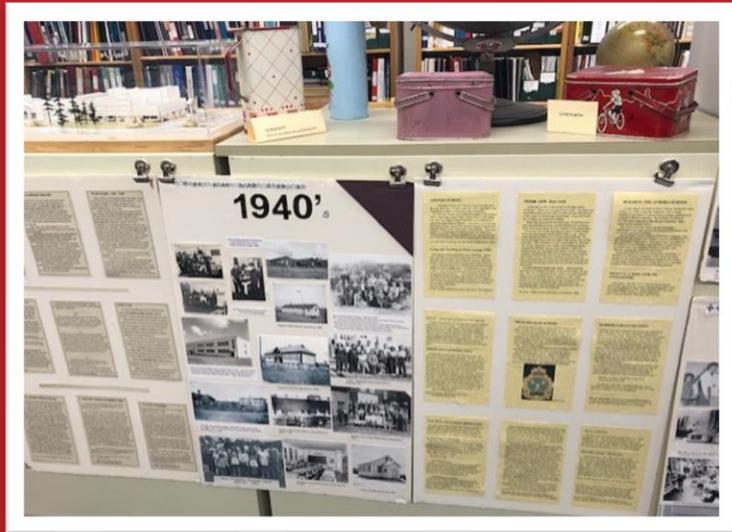


**Admission is free. Donations will be accepted to support the KRTA "Books for Babies" project.**

## Prince George Field Trip 2025



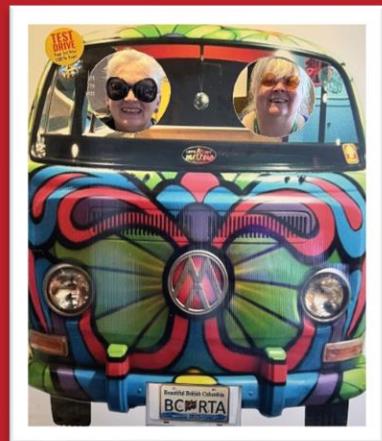
**In the fall Kitimat and Terrace retired teachers 'rode the rails' on VIA travelling roundtrip from Terrace to Prince George. The members toured the Centre for Technology Adoption for Aging in the North (CTAAN) and the UNBC campus. They were shown various innovations and devices that are being used 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. 12<sup>th</sup> KRTA Armchair Traveller: El Camino at Kitimat Library 1PM**

**JAN. 14<sup>th</sup> 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)**

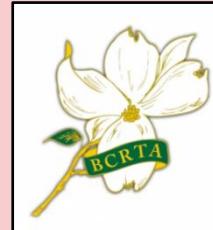
**MAR. 11<sup>th</sup> TDRTA AGM at Knox United Hall 1 - 3PM.**

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

**JUN. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**