



ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



May 1, 2026

Everyone,

Yippee, spring has sprung! The warm weather is here and with it lots of activities to keep us all busy in the next few months.

We are having an information meeting on May 12, 2026 at Evergreen Village (31955 Old Yale Road). Linda Watson and Lisa Hansen from the BCRTA will be coming to speak on pensions and the Dogwood Health plan. The meeting will start at 1 p. m. If you haven't registered and would like to attend, just let me know! We will have light refreshments available! Be sure to park across the street in the church parking lot as parking at Evergreen Village is very limited!

Our picnic in the park will be on June 11th at 11:30 am until 1:30 p. m. We will have a catered lunch (sandwiches, chips, fruit, veggies, cookies, coffee) available for everyone. We are planning to play bocce and bean bag toss if you feel like it. If you want to sit and relax and visit with other members, you can do that too! Anything goes! Just be prepared for the weather—it's rain or shine! Last year it was breezy but we still had fun! There is lots of parking and the washrooms are nearby. It really is a perfect spot!

If you have any questions concerning the AGM minutes, you can ask the executive during the picnic. We will send out the reports ahead of time so that you can read them and see what has occurred during the past year of fun activities!

Wishing you all a lovely spring and hope to see you at one of our events before the summer!

Ciao,
Gloria
Prez





Line Dancing on April 21, 2026 was such a lot of fun! We had 18 members come to the hall on Essendene and we spent 90 minutes learning the steps from George Kao, our instructor. He was a very good teacher, very patient and easy to follow. There were a lot of laughs and we will do this again!





Legacy Giving

As part of planning for the future, you may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association Bursary. Your donation would help fund future students in their quest for further education.

If you are interested, here is the information you will need:

1. Make the cheque out to: **Vancity Community Foundation** or **VCF** and put **R. R. Smith** and **Friends of the ADRTA** on the information line.

2. And then send the cheque to:

Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Bursary
c/o Erin Quast
27666 Montesina Ave.
Abbotsford, BC
V4X 1H7

Thank you



Louise Gladys Young

February 23, 1944-April 10, 2026

Louise taught at Yale Secondary School for nearly three decades, known as "Miz Young" to thousands of home ec students. She will be terribly missed by her friends, former staff members and students and she will be remembered for her lively, vivacious personality.



Rain or Shine Picnic in the Park!

Where: Matsqui Village Park

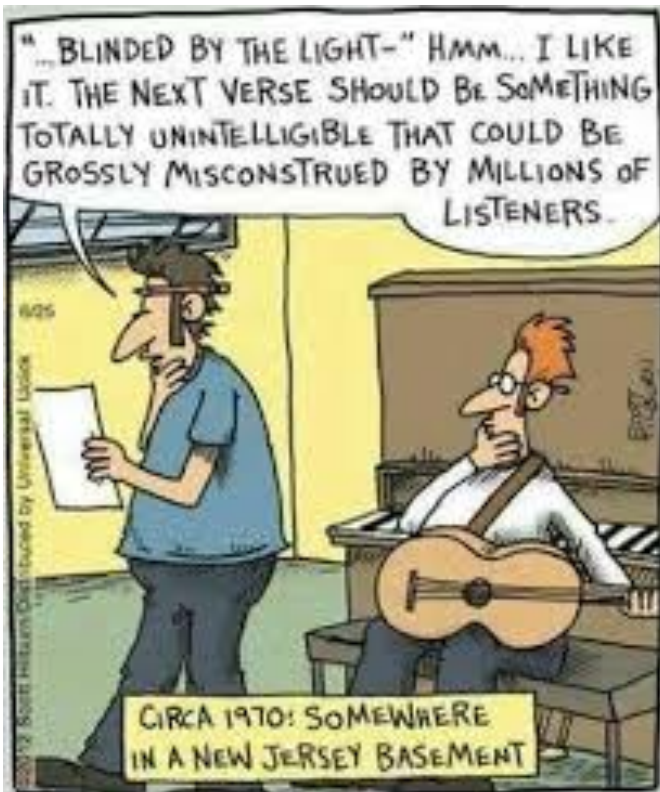
When: June 11, 2026 from 11:30-1:30 p. m.

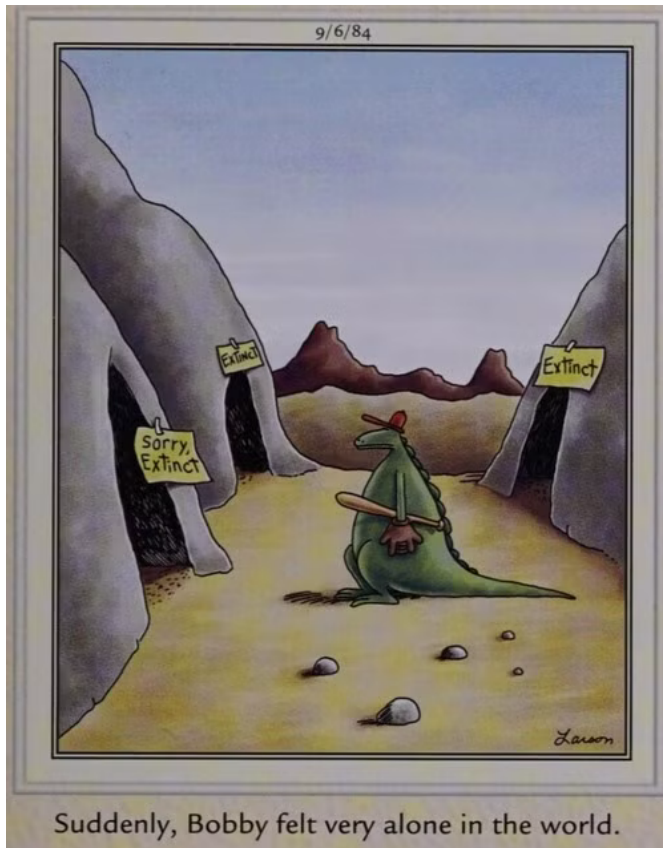
We will have games to play and lots of food so you don't have to bring anything except good spirits, your water bottle and a lawn chair!

Sign up with Gloria so we can make sure we have enough food!

Dress appropriately for the weather.

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Famous quotation:

“In three words, I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life. It goes on. In all the confusions of today, with all our troubles . . . with politicians and people slinging the word fear around, all of us become discouraged . . . tempted to say this is the end, the finish. But life — it goes on. It always has. It always will. Don’t forget that.” —Robert Frost, poet

