



Coquitlam Retired Teachers' Association
British Columbia Retired Teachers' Association

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Dear Colleague,

Congratulations on your retirement! We would like to welcome you to this exciting time in your life, with many opportunities ahead. Although in person activities are currently affected by COVID-19 restrictions, we know that this is for now and not forever. BCRTA and CRTA continue to work on behalf of members via Zoom meetings, email and telephone. Social events and other gatherings will resume when it is safe to hold them.

I encourage you to join the British Columbia Retired Teachers' Association (BCRTA) and the local Branch (CRTA). This organization is for all retired educators. The BCRTA is very active in lobbying governments for the protection of your pension and other seniors' issues. As well, when it is once again appropriate to do so, you will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of local activities: social functions, information sessions, workshops, activity groups and great group travel opportunities.

As a member you will receive helpful publications: BCRTA's quarterly lifestyle magazine "PostScript", and the CRTA Newsletter. These publications provide information on our pension plan, our travel extended health care plans, articles from committees and members along with many items of interest.

You can also choose to receive BCRTA Connections by email. This informative newsletter is published six times a year with current announcements, helpful information such as tax tips and the latest exclusive opportunities from our travel partners.

One of the most significant benefits of the BCRTA is membership in the Members' Advantage Program. You will have access to Johnson Group Insurance plans, travel offers, discounts on retail products and services, and other benefits. The complete list of our partners is at bcrtc.ca/members-advantage-program/

The BCRTA and all branches are offering new members a free year of membership for 2020-2021. It takes just two minutes to join. You can print and mail in your application or complete it online at bcrtc.ca/join/

When we are able to resume in person activities, you will be among the first to know!

We warmly welcome you!

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