

Mission Statement

“to guard the interests and to promote the welfare of its members.”

Working For You

Board of Directors & Committees:

Pensions & Benefits, Retirement Workshops, Health & Housing, Membership, Heritage, Finance, Social Concerns, Advocacy, and Excellence in Public Education

Working With You

50 BRANCHES

Providing social activities
Connecting with colleagues
Having an effective community voice
Representing members
Working for common goals
Meeting in Zones
BCRTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Delegates' Day

Communications

- Postscript (4 issues annually)
- Website
- Branch Newsletters
- The Network (networking with members in remote areas via email etc.)

Services

The Office Administrator and staff give assistance to members on the many issues related to their welfare. Toll-free lines provide members throughout the province with office access.

PENSIONS

- Representation on the Teachers' Pension Plan Advisory Committee
- Trustee on the Teachers' Pension Plan Board of Trustees
- Representation to the BCTF AGM on Pension Issues
- Retirement Seminars

EXCLUSIVE INSURANCE PLANS

- MEDOC Travel, Long-Term Care, Home, Life and Legacy Planning administered through Johnson Inc. (BCRTA Insurance Broker)

The services provided to members of the BCRTA are determined by our membership. The BCRTA is independent of the Teachers' Pension Board of Trustees and the College Pension Board of Trustees.

Affiliations

- Canadian Association of Retired Teachers
- Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations
- BC Teachers' Federation
- National Pensioners' & Senior Citizens' Federation

Education Support

- *Golden Star Awards*
- *RR Smith Memorial Fund Educational Grants*

Privacy Statement

The BCRTA is committed to respecting member privacy and complies with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. Your Social Insurance Number and personal information are used ONLY when communicating with the Teachers' or College Pension Plans or when representing you with service providers. This information is not shared with other outside agencies. If you have concerns please contact the Privacy Officer, Patricia Laursen, at the provincial office.

Contact Information

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Membership Application



**The British
Columbia
Retired Teachers'
Association**

**WORKING FOR YOU,
WORKING WITH YOU.**

The BCRTA is an organization that guards the interests and promotes the welfare of retired educators throughout BC

BC RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the BCRTA (check one category ONLY)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

- I am receiving a pension from the BC Teachers' Pension Plan; or
- I am a spouse of a deceased Active Member.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- I am receiving a pension from the BC College Pension Plan; or
- I am receiving a pension from a post-secondary pension plan outside of BC; or
- I am a retired public system educator receiving a pension from outside BC

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- I am a spouse of an Active Member; or
- I retired from a staff position with the BCTF; or a BCTF Local, BCSSA, BCP&VPA, FPSE, the College of Teachers, the BCRTA, BCIT Staff Society; or
- I am a retired educator of an independent or private school; or
- I am a retired BC public school educator NOT receiving a pension from the BC Teachers' Pension Plan

PLEASE PRINT

(Mr. Mrs. Ms) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Retirement Date: _____ From SD#: _____

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN THE APPLICATION

Date: _____ Signature: _____ SIN: _____

PRIVACY AND CONSENT

I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, except SIN, to the Teachers' Pension Plan or College Pension Plan, Pacific Blue Cross, Johnson Inc., MSP or other service providers to the BCRTA. The SIN is only disclosed to identify members for automatic deduction of fees and to make enquiries to service providers when initiated by members. This information is not shared with outside parties.

If I am receiving a pension from the BC Teachers' Pension Plan or the BC College Pension Plan, I authorize the BC Pension Corporation to deduct my Provincial and Branch fee from each September pension payment until such time as I revoke this authority in writing to the BCRTA

If I am NOT receiving a pension from the BC Teachers' Pension Plan or the BC College Pension Plan, my cheque for the BCRTA fee is enclosed and is due on June 30 each subsequent year.

BRANCHES

You are encouraged to join one or more of the branches throughout the province. BCRTA branches organize programs that keep members informed and connected through newsletters, websites, and events. They organize activities that may include, speakers and entertainment at lunch meetings, the preservation of district education heritage and involvement in community services. They may hold garden parties and barbecues, or sponsor bridge clubs, walking clubs, coffee klatches, and discussion groups. Branch membership is open only to members of the BCRTA. Please indicate your branch choice(s) below.

- PROVINCIAL** \$40.00 COWICHAN VALLEY \$ 5.00 NANAIMO/LADYSMITH \$ 5.00 RIDGE MEADOWS \$ 5.00
- POST SECONDARY** \$ 5.00 CRANBROOK \$10.00 NEW WESTMINSTER \$10.00 SEA TO SKY \$ 5.00
- ABBOTSFORD** \$ 5.00 CRESTON \$ 5.00 NICOLA VALLEY \$ 0.00 SHUSWAP AND DIST. \$ 5.00
- ALBERNI** \$ 0.00 DELTA \$ 8.00 NORTH COAST \$ 5.00 SOUTH OKANAGAN \$ 5.00
- BOUNDARY AREA** \$ 5.00 ELK VALLEY \$ 5.00 NORTH SHORE \$10.00 SUNSHINE COAST \$10.00
- BULKLEY VALLEY** \$5.00 GULF ISLANDS \$ 5.00 PARKSVILLE/QUAL. \$10.00 SURREY \$10.00
- BURNABY** \$10.00 KAMLOOPS \$ 5.00 PEACE RIVER N. \$ 5.00 VANCOUVER \$12.00
- CAMPBELL RIVER** \$ 5.00 KIMBERLEY \$ 8.00 PEACE RIVER S. \$ 5.00 VAN. ISLAND NORTH \$ 0.00
- CARIBOO/CHILCOTIN** \$ 5.00 KITIMAT \$ 5.00 POWELL RIVER \$ 7.00 VERNON \$ 5.00
- CENTRAL OKANAGAN** \$ 5.00 KOOTENAY/COL. \$ 5.00 PRINCE GEORGE \$10.00
- CHILLIWACK** \$10.00 KOOTENAY LAKEW. \$10.00 PRINCETON \$ 5.00
- COLUMBIA VALLEY** \$ 0.00 LANGLEY \$10.00 PRINCE RUPERT \$ 5.00
- COMOX VALLEY** \$ 5.00 LOWER VAN. ISLAND \$ 7.00 QUESNEL \$ 5.00
- COQUITLAM** \$ 5.00 MISSION \$ 5.00 RICHMOND \$10.00

FEES

The annual BCRTA fee, currently \$40, is determined at the Annual General Meeting. Branch fees are determined at the Branch AGM and are listed below. The membership year is from July 1 to June 30. If you are receiving a pension from the BC Teachers' Pension Plan or College Pension Plan, your fees will be deducted from your September pension. If you are not receiving a pension from one of these plans, please send a cheque or money order for your provincial and branch fees by June 30 of each year to the BCRTA provincial office.

POSTSCRIPT

With your BCRTA membership you will receive four newsletters per year to keep you informed on items of current interest and concern; pension, medical, and dental information; travel opportunities and experiences; and other articles of general interest.

If your spouse is also a BCRTA member, check here should you prefer to have only one copy sent to your household.

One copy only please

Name of spouse: _____

CHECK the Branch (es) you wish to join. Please note that fees can be changed only at an Annual General Meeting. You will be notified of any change(s). You are encouraged to join the Branch in your area, however in order to be a Branch member you must first belong to the Provincial Organization. You MAY NOT belong to a branch if you do not have Provincial Membership.