



Newsletter

Retired Teachers' Association

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President's Message

Geraldine Wall

It has been said that time flies when you are having fun. I must be having fun because the past two years are just a blur. My term as President of RTANL is almost over. I have been very busy during the past two years and every day brought a new challenge. I have thoroughly enjoyed working on behalf of retired teachers and have made wonderful friendships that I will treasure forever. I hope that in some small way we have helped make life easier for our members.

The past two years have been trying times for our Association and the Coalition for Public Sector Pensioners. You are all aware of the result of our campaign with Government to improve pensions for all public sector retirees. However, the coalition is not taking a defeatist attitude. We continue to meet and work on behalf of all Public Sector Pensioners. We are committed to promoting the collective voice, influence, and power of Pension Associations and Groups in Newfoundland and Labrador by advancing the common interests and concerns of our members. We continue with a change in focus on social issues of mutual concern for all retirees such as Healthcare, Pharmacare, and Housing. Working cooperatively will not only benefit retired teachers, but all retirees. Many of us are living on fixed incomes without a cost of living allowance built into our pension plan. We must continue to lobby both Provincial and Federal Governments for benefits for retired teachers and all pensioners. During a recent meeting of the Provincial Executive it was decided that Don Case and Doreen Noseworthy would share attendance and responsibility as Coalition Representatives for RTANL. Thank you to Clayton Rice and Don White who represented us during the past two years. If I happened to be in St. John's at the time of the meeting, I attended also. It is financially prudent to have representatives who live in the surrounding area of St. John's attend such meetings.

Once again BGM/Reunion year has arrived. Our theme this year is ***Living Well in 2012***. We will meet at Holiday Inn, St. John's, October 2-4, 2012. I hope that many of you will attend. Application forms are

printed in both the December and June Newsletter. It is also available on our website@www.nlta.nl.ca/files/documents/rtanl/rtanl.html. The cost is just \$40 per person, including two banquets, a luncheon (a bonus this year), prize draws, and an Early Bird Draw. Room rates are reasonable and can be arranged by calling the Holiday Inn. Topics of interest will be dealt with, special presentations made, and excellent entertainment will be provided. It is our hope that our events will promote ***Living Well in 2012***.

Medical appointments and scheduling conflicts have interfered with my plans to visit all Divisions; however, I have had the pleasure of visiting five of our Divisions thus far. Avalon East is our host Division for the Twelfth BGM and Reunion. I hope to attend the Avalon East AGM and Luncheon in June and meet many of its members at that time. Hosting such an event is a monumental task and requires many hours of work. Provincial Executive is most grateful to Avalon East for taking on such a task, and for their dedication and preparation. Executive member Doreen Noseworthy, with Dianne Squarey and her Division, are to be commended for their work on our behalf. I thank all of you for your commitment to RTANL and anticipate meeting more of you in St. John's in October.

I am looking forward to meeting with Beverly Fisher and the members of Bonavista Division when I attend your Banquet on June 14. I have not visited that area since I was a young child, and that was many years ago. I am sure it will be a great experience and a chance to meet more retired teachers.

I have just returned from a visit to Coast of Bays Division which is very vibrant and active. Executive and individual members are dedicated and committed to their Association and what they can do to make it better. They reach out to try and include all members. It was my first time visiting that area. I had heard of its beauty from others and I was not disappointed. I look forward to returning there during vacation to explore other areas of the coast. The warmth

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ADVANCE NOTICE

**12th Reunion of
Retired Teachers
and RTANL
BGM 2012
St. John's, NL
October 2-4, 2012**

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extended to me by the Executive and members was very heartwarming. The friendliness of the people shines through in the way you are treated. The staff at St. Alban's Inn also went out of their way to make me comfortable. A big Thank You to President Wayne Hallett and Coast of Bays. Keep up the good work. Your Association is lucky to have such dedicated volunteers. Wayne is moving from the area shortly and I'm sure that he will still be involved with the Association in his new division.

May 31 to June 3, 2012, your Vice-President Thomas Kendell and I will travel to Ottawa to attend the ACER-CART AGM. Our National Association is working diligently to improve the lives of retired teachers across Canada. It provides an excellent opportunity to exchange and share ideas with our counterparts across the country. We all have mutual concerns and continue to lobby Government both federally and in our individual provinces. National President Arnold Hull plans to attend BGM/Reunion 2012 in St. John's in October. I hope you all get the opportunity to speak with him.

Our Retired Teachers' Foundation continues to serve children in our Province through its annual donation to Charities for Children who are Incapacitated. Thanks to all who have donated so generously again this year. Please continue to support our number one charity. It's our way of continuing our legacy of caring for children.

There are still copies remaining of *Tales Told By Teachers Vol. I & Vol. II*. These are available from any member of your Provincial Executive or from Division Presidents. They make an excellent gift at just \$10 per copy.

Provincial Executive met in Grand Falls-Windsor on April 23-24, 2012. Much has been accomplished in preparation for the BGM/Reunion. We are hoping that you will come to St. John's in October and join with former colleagues and old friends for a wonderful time. To all new retirees, 'Welcome' to our Association. Come join in the fun of BGM/Reunion 2012. Our focus is on improving life for our members and it is our hope that we are all *Living Well in 2012*.

As we all look forward to the wonderful season of Summer, let's all be thankful for the many pleasures we enjoy. I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and restful summer. Thank you for the privilege of serving as president of our great Association.

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NEWS & VIEWS

Avalon East Division

Dianne Squarey

Delicious Spring! As I write this report it is only a few days before the first day of spring. And what a spring-like day we are having here on the Avalon! After the rain of yesterday, the grass is showing in many of our gardens, the air is warm and fresh, and the sun is blessing us with its presence. I expect by the time you read this, it will be time to herald in the glorious days of summer.

It also denotes the passing of another RTANL-AED year. It is difficult to fathom that I have already reached the end of my second and final year as President of AED. What a wonderfully, productive time it has been.

Certainly we continue to be busy. We have hosted our annual Octoberfest and it was a resounding success. The turnout for our traditional Christmas luncheon, Sing-A-Long and Craft Fair was tremendous. Other successful happenings were our Fun Day in February held at Bally Haly Golf and Curling Club and an afternoon of snowshoeing and skiing in Pippy Park. All events offered good fun, good food, prizes and friendship.



We were successful in offering four “Learn Something New” seminars this year. They were: 1) Home Organization Tips; 2) Group Travel; 3) Bridge for Beginners; and 4) Curling for Beginners. We were delighted with the response and look forward to offering new topics in the coming year.

Our AGM and year-end BBQ are in the planning stages. As well, a committee has been struck to work with Provincial as we host the Biennial General Meeting and Reunion from October 2-4, 2012 in St. John's.



AED actively supported the Foundation's major fundraiser which was the sale of tickets on a Lloyd Pretty print. We express a sincere thank you to all who generously supported this worthwhile project. We have increased our yearly donation to the Foundation from \$1000 to \$2000, donated monies realized from tickets sold on a print provided by our very own retired teacher/artist, Pat Ryan, and our annual Bakeless Bake Sale is presently underway. It is with great pride that I say to our members, “Well done, Avalon”.

Visits and cards are ongoing for our members who have need of this service. Every effort also continues to be made to ensure that any of our deceased colleagues are included in the RTANL Books of Remembrance.

In closing, there are absolutely no words to express how rewarding it was to work with so many dedicated people. Provincial President Geraldine Wall and her Executive have been very supportive, and what would we do without Clayton Rice? Their continued efforts for all retired teachers across our great province are indeed noteworthy. The support of the NLTA staff, even under the most trying working conditions with which they have had to contend this past year, was just outstanding. My own Executive and committee members were absolutely fabulous. They represent a group of hard working, fun-loving, efficient bunch of ladies with whom it was a pleasure to work. I am so appreciative of the various skills and talents they brought to the table. They certainly made the role of President a less demanding one.

Last but not least, a huge thank you to my family. They have always been there to support me in any of my endeavours.

Have a safe summer, everyone. May many blessings be yours.

We hope to see you at the BGM in October.

Bonavista Division

Harold Tremblett

Greetings from the Bonavista Division.

Although small geographically and in terms of numbers, our Division continues to be a busy one with a variety of activities available to our members. Since September 2011 we have held two executive meetings, two general meetings, two social evenings, and weekly curling sessions.

Executive meetings were held on October 21 at Calvin Boyce's House and on February 1 at Harold Tremblett's house, both in Bonavista. At our October 21 meeting, we made plans for our first general meeting of the year and for a Christmas social evening and dinner. At our February 1 meeting, we planned our second general meeting and agreed to have a social evening in early March.

Our first general meeting for 2011-12 was held at Seaport Inn in Trinity Bay North during the morning of November 14. The meeting, a two-hour event, was organized so that we had the first hour to conduct the business matters of our Association, and the second hour to meet with our guest speaker, the newly elected Conservative MHA for Bonavista South, Glen Little. During the second hour, Mr. Little first discussed with us several topics that he saw as priorities for his government and the district of Bonavista South during the Conservatives' next term of office, and then he became mostly a listener as he invited us to provide him with all the details that we could regarding the problems with our pension plan. This led to an interesting discussion as many of our members debated Mr. Little in terms of the improvements needed in our pension plan and our desire to see this process started as soon as possible. Near the end of the meeting, Clarence Dewling, one of our members, informed us of a new book being published entitled *The Athens of the North: A History of King's Cove* by E. James Long. Following the meeting, we were served lunch in the hotel's restaurant.

Our second general meeting was held at Skippers Restaurant in Bonavista on February 17. Again, the first hour of the meeting focussed on the business matters of our Division, and the second hour was devoted to a presentation by Sarah Morgan, Coordinator of the Bonavista Regional Waste Management Committee. This presentation enlightened all of us on the new waste management

strategy being implemented throughout the province by the Provincial Government and the specific portions of this strategy now being implemented on the Bonavista Peninsula. Part of Ms. Morgan's presentation was devoted to illustrating some of the many practical ways by which each of us can do our part to reduce the amount of waste that we produce in our everyday living. After the presentation, we enjoyed a delicious lunch of soup and sandwiches, prepared for us by the staff at Skippers.



Christmas Dinner at King's Cove

Our Social Committee has organized two events so far this year. The first was our Christmas Dinner and Social Evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall in King's Cove on December 5. Fifty-six members and guests enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner prepared and served to us by the King's Cove Firettes. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Just BS (Bob Little and Steven Abbott), a couple of very entertaining local singers from Bonavista. Our second social was held at Hotel Bonavista on March 9. It consisted of a social hour with drinks and finger foods at 6 p.m. and a supper served to us by the hotel staff at 7 p.m.



(l-r) Steven and Bob entertaining at Christmas Dinner in Bonavista.

Our Recreation Committee has also been active, and their main event for us this year was a Winter

Outing in March. This outing consisted of a hike for those who could walk, skidoo rides for those who couldn't or didn't want to walk, ice fishing, and a boil up in the great outdoors. This was our fourth year having this event, and it is always a wonderful day of fun and activity for all who participate. Also, an ongoing recreational activity that is enjoyed by some of our members is our two-hour curling session each Thursday morning at the Bonavista Stadium. This event is usually followed by lunch together at a local restaurant.

On a final and more sombre note, in January our Division lost one of its recently retired and active members, 55-year-old Lynn Baker, who for several years has been a member of our Communications Committee. Whenever our executive had a meeting, social activity, or another event scheduled, we could always rely on Lynn to contact members living in the Newman's Cove-Amherst Cove area to inform them of our plans. Her untimely passing occurred almost exactly one year after her husband, 58-year-old Harvey Baker, himself a recently retired teacher, also passed away. A large contingent of our members joined the mourners at the Anglican Church in Newman's Cove on January 9 to remember Lynn's life and work, and say our final good-byes.

Central Division

Thomas Kendell

Spring is finally here and this is the time of year we begin our general meetings of the Central Division. Our meetings are the third Wednesday of the month in Gander. The crocuses, daffodils, tulips and peonies are breaking through the ground as I write my report and an occasional spring snowstorm will sometimes give them time to ponder whether they should continue or pause in their growth. However it will be only momentarily as before too long they will be producing beautiful blooms.

Like the flowers, our Division was dormant this winter but we came alive in full bloom in April. Many of our colleagues who ventured south to warmer climates for the winter have returned to join us at our meetings. We have had a few executive meetings during the past few months as we have been working on our new policies and by-laws. Hopefully in the next few months we can put the finishing touches on this very worthwhile endeavor.



Members of Central Division at a by-law workshop.

We had executive and general meetings in April and May with special guest speakers supplementing our regular business. This year will be our 32nd year for our annual dance and banquet which will be held in June at Hotel Gander.

The Provincial Executive of RTANL met in Grand Falls-Windsor on April 23-25, 2012. Three members of our Central Division are members of the Provincial Executive. One of the big items on the agenda was the planning for our 12th BGM and Reunion which will take place in St. John's from October 2-4, 2012 at the Holiday Inn. The theme is *Living Well in 2012*.

In January 2012 we published Volume 28 of our newsletter Cornucopia. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Mr. Calvin Wheeler from Botwood for all of his work to ensure that this newsletter continues to be a success. This newsletter is published once a year and involves much time and effort in putting it all together. We always receive many compliments both within and outside our Division from retired teachers on this very worthy venture. The Cornucopia is available online through the RTANL link on the NLTA website. (www.nlta.nl.ca)

So we are looking forward to a new year of activities as a Division after our winter hiatus and reuniting with our friends and colleagues once again.

Coast of Bays

Bridget Kelly

The Coast of Bays RTANL has been quite busy in its last couple of meetings and some of our accomplishments include:

- A survey of the teachers' wishes re what they would like to see at our regular meetings was brought forward and lots of interesting activities were suggested for future meetings. These were tabulated and passed out at the next meeting.

- A history of the Coast of Bays RTANL was compiled by the Secretary and each member present at the meeting received a copy as well as Provincial RTANL.
- Our *Book of Remembrance*, containing a brief biography of deceased teachers who have served the four NLTA Branches in this Division, was updated by Mark Courtney with the addition of three new entries. These were sent to all the libraries, high schools and Town Council offices in our region, to be added to the Book already in their possession.
- A list of retired teachers who are members of RTANL in our region was compiled up to the end of 2011 and shows the following: St. Alban's and Milltown-Head of Bay d'Espoir area (Bay d'Espoir Branch, NLTA) – 45; Harbour Breton area (Harton Branch) – 13; English Harbour area (Belleoram-Wreck Cove) – 31; Hermitage area (Seagauler Branch) – 10. It was noted that a significant number of teachers have chosen not to maintain membership.
- At our last meeting on May 2, 2012, Provincial President, Geraldine Wall, brought greetings from the Provincial Association and outlined current Provincial activity and encouraged the membership to attend the upcoming BGM.
- Our next meeting is tentatively set for September 5, 2012 at Rencontre East, an isolated community in our Division.
- Our current President, Mr. Wayne Hallett, is relocating and the Branch wishes him well in his new home.

Pictures included show our last meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion in St. Alban's.



Con-Tri Division

Don Case

Greetings everyone from Con-Tri.

Last year was a very exciting year for the members of Con-Tri. In 2011 we celebrated our 20th Anniversary as part of the Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador. We began with our usual Spring Banquet and then on to our "Not Back to School Walk", ending up at the Mad Rock Cafe in Bay Roberts. It was a cool day – great for walking. Many members participated.

In December, we had a wonderful banquet with a large turn out. An anniversary cake was cut by some of the original executive members including our first President Joyce Roberts. Albert Legge, our Vice President developed a slide show relating the events of our Division over the past number of years. We could easily see that some of us have gotten a little older and a little greyer. Thank you Albert for the visual reminiscence.



Jennifer Babb, President

Don Case, Prov. Executive

Con Tri RTANL 20th Anniversary 1991-2011

The winners of the Con-Tri Scholarships were announced: Baccalieu Collegiate – Adrienne Hyde; Crescent Collegiate – Rebecca Green; Ascension Collegiate – Brandi Marshall; and Carbonear Collegiate – Gerianne Rowe. A Scholarship was also given to the school in Ghana that is supported by Curtis Andrews, son of Rose and Gerald Andrews who are members of the Con-Tri Division.



There was the usual toonie drive and door prizes ending with an evening dance. With the aid of the toonie drives Con-Tri Division donates annually \$500 to the Retired Teachers' Foundation. The success of our Christmas Banquet credit must go to the Con-Tri Executive and President, Jennifer Babb, for their superb planning.

Our first Spring meeting took place on April 12, 2012 at Fong's, Carbonear. Plans were made to have our year-end function at the Pitcher's Golf Course in Whiteway.

On behalf of the Con-Tri Executive we hope that all members have a most enjoyable summer!

Western Division

Francis Reardon

As I write this I am in beautiful Labrador and enjoying the extra long sunny days of Hopedale. Innu Mikun Airline is a wonderful way to travel. I cannot adequately describe the beauty of this "Big Land". So far I have been to Nain and Natuashish. I flew over the mighty ore carrier Umiak on her way to the Voisey's Bay mine. She was traveling through the ice as if it was styrofoam. Nearby was a group of caribou who seemed oblivious to the presence of the plane and ship. Flying in the bays, through the valleys and over the mountains was absolutely breathtaking.

The Moravian missionary Rev. W. W. Perrett wrote, "Labrador is no country for a weakling or for one

who wants an easy, smooth path through life." I must have arrived at the right time because I have had many leisurely strolls on the bay ice and over the hills. I haven't seen a polar bear yet but I did see a 6' by 8' skin of one stretched in a frame.

I digress. Continuing from my last report, we placed a wreath at the War Memorial in Corner Brook on Remembrance Day. Our member who placed the wreath said it was a very emotional moment for her since her son served in Afghanistan. My heartfelt thanks go out to her. Our annual Christmas dinner and dance was again a tremendous success with all tickets sold.

I am pleased to say that the Labrador West divisional is very active and is a great support for us. Congratulations to their new executive with Alma Kelly as president.

In March I spoke at the NLTA Pre-Retirement Seminar for retiring teachers. I was well received and I gave a copy of *Tales Told By Teachers, Vol. II* as a prize draw for the participants.

During the rest of the winter I did routine things like answering questions by phone and email. The questions raised dealt with health benefits, insurance, spousal benefits etc. Many thanks to the RTANL and the NLTA people who helped me with answers. I also want to thank our RTANL President Gearadine Wall who has always been a constant source of support and encouragement for me.

Sending cards to our members or their families for various reasons is always a priority. Our Executive arranged visitations to members who needed some company. Western Division's Bakeless Bake Sale is very valuable for our fund raising for the Retired Teachers' Foundation for children's charities. Donations are payable in cheque to the Retired Teachers' Foundation and may be mailed to Agnes Hughes, 54 Windsor Street, Corner Brook, NL, A2H 4J6.

I noticed from correspondence that some of Western's Executive are away visiting family or taking well deserved vacations. I wish all our members rewarding relaxation time and a pleasant Summer.

Retired Teachers' Foundation

The proposed changes to Constitution of the Retired Teachers' Foundation and the reasons for them

On December 6, 2001, an amendment to the Canadian Constitution officially approved a name change from the Province of Newfoundland to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The process of the name change began in 1964 with the passage of the Labrador Act, an act that permitted the Province's Government to refer to itself as the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Therefore, all copies of the Foundation's Constitution which were sent to Canada Revenue Agency after 2001 were titled, "The Newfoundland and Labrador Retired Teachers' Foundation."

However, according to a letter received by our treasurer, Anne Pennell, from Judy Sagle (Program Analyst, Client Service Section, Charities Directorate) the name registered with Canada Revenue Agency is The Newfoundland-Labrador Retired Teachers' Association.

Canada Revenue Agency has requested that we register the proper name of the Foundation which is "The Newfoundland and Labrador Retired Teachers' Foundation". They have also requested that we change the dissolution clause as set out in Article VI #2 of our current Constitution.

In order to bring the Constitution of "The Newfoundland and Labrador Retired Teachers' Foundation" up to date, the following changes are presented for your approval/disapproval:

Page 2 of current Constitution:

Article V: Powers

#6 Current article reads:

Establish, subject to the approval of the Sponsoring Body, Books of Remembrance, Honor Rolls, Scrolls, other books of record, plaques, Certificates of Honourary Membership in the Foundation and other memorials to honor and remember those who contribute to the Foundation, those in honor of whom such contributions are made, and those who provide service or services to the Foundation free of charge; (This Article was created because the original plan for the Foundation was to form a Company).

Delete current #6 and replace with new #6.

New #6:

Establish, subject to the approval of the Sponsoring Body, Books of Remembrance.

Current #7:

Sell, manage, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property in the Foundation. (To be deleted; this applied when there were plans for the Foundation to become a Company).

#8 now becomes #7 with no change in wording.

#7 now reads:

Raise money in such manner as the Foundation, in consultation with the Sponsoring Body, may deem fit.

Article VI: Use and Management of Income Property

#1. Delete the words "and property". The rest of #1 unchanged.

#2. Delete the words "Sponsoring Body"

New Article VI, #2 to read:

If, upon winding up or dissolution of the Foundation, there remains, after satisfaction of all of its debts and liabilities, any money whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Foundation, but should be transferred to one or more qualified donees. (that is a registered charity or charities) having objectives similar to those of the Foundation.

By-Laws

Article II: Membership

1. Active members (Current Article)

All such retired teachers as have expressed an interest in the objectives and purposes of the Foundation and have contributed (either individually or through their membership in the RTANL) to the fund or funds as per the objectives of the Foundation. (TO BE DELETED).

New #1:

1. All retired teachers who are members of the RTANL.

(see page 10)

2. Associate Members – leave as is.

Present #3: Honourary Life Members (**DELETE**)
(*This article was put in because the original intent was to form a Company.*)

Voting Members (Current #4):

Only active members are entitled to vote at any meeting of the Foundation, including meetings of the Foundation's Board of Directors. (*Insert of the RTANL*).

#4 now becomes #3 because of the deletion of #3 – Honourary Life Members.

New #3 to read:

Only active members of the RTANL are entitled to vote at any meeting of the Foundation, including meetings of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Pennell, Treasurer
Anita Finn, Director

Winner of the Retired Teachers' Foundation draw for the print donated by artist Lloyd Pretty

The Retired Teachers' Foundation held a draw for the Lloyd Pretty print, donated by the artist, on Friday, January 6 at Sinbad's Hotel in Gander. One of the restaurant hostesses, Ashley, made the draw from some 1850 tickets sold. The winner was Noreen Maclellan of Derby Place, St. John's. Noreen was notified of her win that evening and Dianne Squarey delivered the mounted print to the winner on Sunday, January 8.



The Executive of the Foundation wishes to thank Lloyd Pretty for his donation of the print. Thanks also go to Geraldine Wall who made arrangements to receive the print, to Don Carter for making arrangements to print and distribute the tickets, to the RTANL Executive who authorized funds to mount the print, to Division Presidents who arranged the sale of the tickets in their area and to all those who purchased tickets in support of the Foundation's efforts to better the lives of incapacitated children in this province.

Nominating Committee for Elections (RTANL and RTF)

In October 2012, RTANL active members present at the October 3 morning session of the Association's BGM will elect the Provincial Executive for 2012-14. Also, at the Retired Teachers' Foundation BGM on October 3, the active members present will elect the Foundation's Board of Directors for 2012-14.

All members are encouraged to offer themselves for office or to nominate members for any position on the Provincial Executive or on the Foundation's Board. A Nominating Committee (as listed below) has been set up to receive nominations prior to the BGM, but nominations may also come from the floor at the BGM.

Elected Positions on Provincial Executive:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Members-at-Large

Elected Positions on the Foundation's Board:

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Members-at-Large

Nominating Committee for 2012:

- Albert Legge, Con-Tri Division (Chair)
(709) 588-2368; a.legge@eastlink.ca
- Dianne Squarey, Avalon East Division
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Letter from Arnold Hull, President of ACER-CART

(As received by President Geraldine – RTANL)

Today I have spent a delightful afternoon and evening reading the December 2011 edition of the RTANL Newsletter on-line. Please convey to the editor and co-editor of the newsletter and to the webmaster my congratulations. Your executive are to be commended for the way in which you utilize the newsletter and website as key elements to communicating with your membership.

As one of my goals as ACER-CART president this year I determined that I would read all member organizations newsletters and websites to get a perspective on what is happening across Canada. This part of the job as president has been most rewarding and exciting.

One of the things that stuck me while reading the newsletter was the generosity of your membership. Giving back to the community is but one of their many fine attributes.

The support for the Retired Teachers' Foundation was astounding. Providing funding for 9 charities is very commendable. The variety of activities used to fund-raise for the Foundation is remarkable and shows a lot of initiative, commitment and pride in helping others.

A special thanks to the Bonavista Division for collecting donations for the Cole Family who lost their home in a fire.

- the Scholarship programs; and
- support for local School Lunch Programs.

While reading the articles from the Divisions the "life-long" opportunities for learning provided were remarkable:

- the history of the Lester's Farm by Jim Lester;
- Home Organizational Tips with Stella Studley;
- Group Travel;
- the speech by Harvey Mouland on the newly renovated Garrick Theatre in Bonavista;
- the story of the Blackwood Schooner;
- David Morrow's presentation on gardening;
- article "Travel With a Purpose";
- Group Insurance – Medoc and Travel Insurance Plan by Perry Downey;
- the light and humorous article "Proofreading is a Dying Art these Days";
- Maintaining your Enthusiasm;
- Story of Teddy Stoddard (it choked me up – big time);

- A Profound Answer; and
- the Twelfth BGM and Reunion in October.

Wellness appears as a major thrust. Congratulations on offering wellness opportunities:

- NLTA sponsorship of Financial Wellness Seminars for active teachers to prepare them for retirement;
- social and recreational events — bridge, hiking, curling, snowshoeing; and
- best wishes to the sick and shut-ins.

As an organization your governance thrusts are commendable:

- partnership with the Public Sector Pensioners' Coalition;
- securing new members into positions within the executive;
- recognition of Gordon Broderick, Principal of Discovery Collegiate in Bonavista upon being awarded Canada's Outstanding Principal of 2011;
- review of the Constitution and By-laws;
- the Editing and Advertising Policy waivers;
- guidelines for submitting material to the newsletter;
- formatting and use of colour and pictures to make your publication interesting and attractive;
- effort to reach all Divisions in spite of the long distances and at times harsh weather;
- support for ACER-CART; and
- recognition of the past contributions and attributes of your deceased members.

Let me assure you that I am indeed honoured to have the RTANL as one of our Member Organizations of ACER-CART. On behalf of the Executive Committee, please convey our very best wishes and a special thank-you to all those people who volunteer their time and talents to make the RTANL such a dynamic organization to which to belong. I look forward to being part of your meeting in October 2012.

Please feel free to share my comments with any of your executives.

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ACER-CART

Tom Gaskill

A belated but sincere welcome to 2012, which appears to be moving even faster than 2011.

Your ACER-CART Executive has met several times via telephone conference and a number of recommendations will come to the 2012 AGM in June. These will include areas that flow from the joint meeting of all member organizations when we discussed the future direction, strengths, weaknesses, funding, etc. as well as resolutions referred to the Executive for study and recommendations.

Some of these areas include:

- a) a look at the overall structure of the Organization;
- b) having three regions instead of four;
- c) possibly grouping the Quebec members with the four Atlantic Members;
- d) separating the V.P. position out from the Regional Reps.;
- e) the need for improving our approach to political action, and possible ad-hoc PAC; and,
- f) how we are funded in relation to expectations.

Additionally, FYI, President Arn will make a presentation on behalf of ACER-CART to the Standing Committee on Finance dealing with the 2012 pre-budget consultations. Based on our AGM resolutions and stated policies, the brief will focus on The Canada Health Act, National Pharmacare, and a Long Term National Plan for Home Care.

Once again, my heartfelt best wishes for a great 2012, and my thanks for allowing me to work on your behalf.

Letter Box

Letter Box – allows our members to contribute to this newsletter. We are pleased that many of our members continue to respond with articles, stories, and letters and we look forward to receiving many more.

Please send your submissions (*preferably in electronic form*) to Don White, donwhite@nl.rogers.com or 76 Glendale Avenue, Mount Pearl, A1N 1N6 prior to October 15 for the Fall edition and prior to March 15 for the Spring edition.

The Newsletter Committee reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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Government Introduces Legislation to Better Protect Canada's Seniors

TORONTO, ONTARIO, Mar 15, 2012 (MARKETWIRE via COMTEX)...The Government of Canada announced today the introduction of legislation which will help ensure that sentencing for crimes against elderly Canadians reflects the significant impact that crime has on their lives. The announcement was made by the Honourable Rob Nicholson, P.C., Q.C., M.P. for Niagara Falls, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; along with the Honourable Alice Wong, M.P. for Richmond and Minister of State (Seniors); and Robert Goguen, M.P. for Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice.

"Our Government has a responsibility to protect elderly Canadians and to ensure that crimes against them are punished appropriately," said Minister Nicholson. "This legislation will help ensure tough sentences for those who take advantage of vulnerable members of our society."

"This legislation would further support our Government's common front to combat elder abuse in all forms," said Minister of State Wong. "Elder abuse will not be tolerated. Our Government is committed to ensuring that Canadians are made aware of this serious issue and that they have the necessary information and support to take action and help prevent abuse."

Under the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code, evidence that an offence had a significant impact on the victims due to their age – and other personal circumstances such as health or financial situation –

would be considered an aggravating factor for sentencing purposes.

The amendment would ensure a consistent application of sentencing practices that treat the abuse against individuals who are vulnerable due to their age and other personal circumstances seriously. The Criminal Code already contains similar measures that denounce the abuse of vulnerable persons. For instance, it states that the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is an aggravating factor at sentencing.

"The interests of law-abiding citizens should always be placed ahead of those of criminals," said Parliamentary Secretary Goguen. "Our Government will continue to honour our 2011 platform pledge to protect our seniors."

The Government addresses elder abuse in a number of ways, including its elder abuse awareness campaigns and the New Horizons for Seniors Program, which includes projects to increase awareness. In 2011, the Government increased its investment in the New Horizons for Seniors Program by \$5 million per year, bringing the program's annual budget to \$45 million.

More information about elder abuse can be found at www.seniors.gc.ca. An online version of the legislation is available at www.parl.gc.ca.

Internet: www.canada.justice.gc.ca

(Version française disponible)

BACKGROUND Elder Abuse Legislation

Elder Abuse

Elder abuse is any action, often committed by someone in a relationship of trust, that results in harm or distress to an older person. Commonly recognized types of elder abuse include physical, psychological and financial abuse, and neglect. Financial abuse is the most commonly reported type. Often more than one type of abuse occurs at the same time. Abuse can be a single incident or a repeated pattern of behaviour. Elder abuse often occurs because of the abuser's power and control over an older person. In some situations the abuse may also result from addiction issues (drugs, alcohol or gambling), mental health problems, a cycle of family violence or discrimination against older people. In many situations of elder abuse the

abuser is dependent on the older adult for money, food or shelter.

Abuse can happen when the aggressor wants to intimidate, isolate, dominate or control another person. Police reported that nearly 7,900 seniors were victims of violent crime in 2009. Of those reported crimes, 35 percent were committed by a family member, 35 percent were committed by a friend or acquaintance, and 29 percent were committed by a stranger. However, it is difficult to estimate the prevalence and incidence of elder abuse in Canada due to factors such as under-reporting.

The proposed legislation

The June 3, 2011 Speech from the Throne stated, "Our

Government will continue to protect the most vulnerable in society and work to prevent crime. It will propose tougher sentences for those who abuse seniors.” It is estimated that by 2036 there will be more than 10 million Canadians aged 65 or over, representing almost 25 percent of the country’s population. Therefore, it is important that laws are in place to protect elderly people from abuse and other forms of crime.

Under the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code, evidence that an offence had a significant impact on the victims due to their age and other personal circumstances, such as health or financial situation, would be considered an aggravating factor for sentencing purposes. The amendments would ensure the consistent application of the established sentencing practice, that violence against individuals who are vulnerable due to their age and other personal circumstances should be treated seriously. The Code already contains similar measures that denounce the abuse of vulnerable persons. For instance, it states that the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is an aggravating factor at sentencing.

Government Action on Elder Abuse

In 2008, the Government of Canada launched the Federal Elder Abuse Initiative (FEAI), a successful \$13 million, multi-departmental, three-year initiative to help seniors and others recognize the signs and symptoms of elder abuse and provide information on available supports. This initiative successfully concluded on March 31, 2011. Building on the momentum created through the FEAI, which featured an awareness campaign, the Government remains active in addressing elder abuse through the New Horizons for Seniors Program and the continuation of its elder abuse awareness campaigns. The campaign ran again during the month of February and featured an elder abuse television ad, complemented by both a print ad and a new web component targeting financial abuse.

The New Horizons for Seniors Program is designed to help ensure that seniors benefit from, and contribute to, the quality of life in their communities through social participation and active living. The program was expanded in 2007 to include elder abuse awareness activities. The elder abuse awareness objective of the program helps organizations develop national or regional education and awareness activities to reduce the incidence of abuse of seniors. Additional funds were announced in Budget 2010 for projects that focus on raising awareness of the financial abuse of seniors. In 2011, the Government increased its investments in the program by \$5 million per year for two years, bringing the program’s annual budget to \$45 million. A portion of this funding will continue to support projects that expand awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse.

As noted above, 35 percent of crimes against the elderly are committed by family members. The Government of Canada’s Family Violence Initiative (FVI), a partnership of 15 federal departments, agencies and Crown corporations, is led and coordinated by the Public Health Agency of Canada. The FVI aims to reduce the occurrence of family violence in Canada. It works toward this goal by promoting public awareness of the risk and protective factors associated with family violence; strengthening the capacity of the criminal justice, health and housing systems to respond; as well as supporting data collection, research and evaluation efforts to identify innovative and promising practices and a range of effective interventions.

To find out more on what the Government of Canada is doing for seniors, visit www.seniors.gc.ca or call:

-- 1 800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

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Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners’ Association

22nd Annual General Meeting and 2012 Convention

Annual General Meeting – September 21, 2012

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Congratulations

Mary Holloway Awarded Bridging of the Gap Award

Congratulations to retired teacher Mary Holloway of Kelligrews who was recently awarded the Bridging of the Gap Award from Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador. The Bridging of the Gap Award recognizes outstanding work in providing opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in recreation. Award winner Mary Holloway has been with the Mount Pearl Special Olympics since 1999. She has been a manager, coach, and organizer, and has demonstrated a hands-on approach to her role, according to a news release outlining her accomplishments. Congratulations Mary!

Bud Davidge Awarded Degree Amid Music and Friends

Bud Davidge will probably be remembered more for what he sang than what he said at the Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland spring convocation in Corner Brook on Friday (May 11, 2012).

Davidge, the vocal half of the Newfoundland traditional duo Simani, ended his address by singing "Music and Friends."

Around the filled Pepsi Studio a few teary eyes could be seen as people sang along with him.

Davidge was presented with an honorary doctor of laws degree during the event.

Davidge said he was honoured to be invited to receive the degree, a recognition of what he had done to foster music in Newfoundland.

He said his songs, many of which he talked about, had their basis in what he experienced and learned from living in Newfoundland.

Davidge was told by MUN president and vice-chancellor Gary Kachanoski that his "Mummers Song" has had a major role in the revival of mummering and an interest in folk traditions in the province.

"To think that 'The Mummers Song' has had a big part in me being here today is amazing, and at the same time very gratifying for me," said Davidge.

"What the song has in store for me next year, I have no idea whatsoever, and I won't be surprised if it's something unusual," he said drawing laughter from the crowd.

He closed by wishing the graduates success in whatever their hopes and aspirations are.

"It is my hope too that you will, over time, add your special talents and creativity to the rich fabric that makes our home here in Newfoundland and Labrador such a special place."

(This story was published in The Western Star on May 12, 2012 and has been reprinted with permission from Diane Crocker of The Western Star.)

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Punographics, enjoy

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
When chemists die, they barium.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

We are going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.
Broken pencils are pointless.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

Velcro — what a rip off!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

The earthquake in Washington obviously was the government's fault.

Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings too.

(Source: <http://forum.worldstart.com/showthread.php?t=159433>)

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We would really like to keep our mailing list up to date so that members are informed and we avoid mail returns.

Your cooperation in this matter would be much appreciated.

VISITATION

All Divisions have Sick-Visiting Committees. Please notify your Division as soon as you hear that any member is ailing at home or in the hospital, so that visitations can be arranged. Members from other Divisions sent to hospital in St. John's will be visited by Avalon East members, if requested by those Divisions. Early notification is essential. Contact person in St. John's: Clayton Rice at 782-8914.

Welcome to All New Retirees

We extend a warm welcome to all new members of our Association and encourage you to get involved. You'll find participating in Division activities is an enjoyable way to begin your retirement, especially since so many of your friends are already members.

MEMBERSHIP CARD BENEFITS

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Website Information

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In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of the following retired teachers and extend sincere sympathy to their families and friends:

Roland Abbott (Musgrave Harbour)
Catherine Allan (St. John's)
Pearl Andrews (Point Lemington)
Nicholas Antle (St. John's)
Lynn Baker (Newman's Cove)
Bill Barry (St. John's)
Mary Blackmore (Ontario)
Lawrence Blagdon (Coombs Cove)
Leo Burke (Gander)
Rosalind Butler (Labrador City)
Carol Byrd (St. John's)
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Sr. Ita Hennessey (St. John's)
Br. Charles Holland (St. John's)
Annie Mary House (Corner Brook)
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Marguerite Saunders (Grand Falls-Windsor)
Faith Sheppard (Forteau)
Donald Smith (Spaniard's Bay)
Cecil Taylor (Shearstown)
Gertrude Wells (St. John's)
Rosemary Whelan (St. John's)
Marion Winslow (Nova Scotia)

May They Rest In Peace

REMINDER re DECEASED MEMBERS

Please notify your Division President if you hear that any Member in your area has passed away. All Divisions make an annual donation to the Retired Teachers' Foundation in memory of their deceased members. Also, your Provincial Executive extends sympathy to their families and friends through our **In Memoriam** column, and honours their memory as we read their names from the **Honour Roll** during the Church Service portion of our Biennial Reunions. We need your help to make sure that every name is included in the **In Memoriam** column and on the **Honour Roll**.

Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Twelfth BGM and Reunion

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EARLY BIRD registration deadline is **August 24, 2012**

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Deadline for refund requests is September 28, 2012.)

Deadline for Registration is September 19, 2012

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RTANL members **80 plus years of age** and guest receive complimentary registration.

Accommodations

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We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, October 2:

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration and Getting Acquainted
7:00 p.m. - Dinner and Social Evening
Introduction of Candidates for
Provincial Executive 2012-14
Early Registration Draws

Wednesday, October 3:

9:30 a.m. Opening of BGM
12:00 p.m. Lunch provided
1:30 p.m. Retired Teachers' Foundation AGM
and Election of Board of Directors
for 2012-14
4:00 p.m. Service of Worship
7:00 p.m. Banquet/Dance

Thursday, October 4:

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Completion of Unfinished Business

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Division: _____

Full name of guest (if applicable): _____

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St. John's, October 2012

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