

SD 43 NON-TEACHING RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION FOR NEW RETIREES

Welcome to retirement! The inaugural meeting to decide if this organization should exist was held November 19, 1997 – the Association is now more than twelve years old and thriving.

Each January an executive is elected. The executive for 2010 is:

Chairperson.....	Betty Bolton	604-936-6300
Secretary	Ann Hartley.....	604-777-9399
Treasurer.....	Otto Rust	604-939-1440
Sunshine Lady	Irene Oloman.....	604-936-0969

We also have a volunteer group of members who make up our Phoning Committee.

We meet at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the Gallery Room at Winslow Centre for lunch, catered by Austin Gourmet. In June and September we try to have a picnic, but, given our weather, always have Winslow Centre as a backup. Attendance at the lunches averages thirty-five: at our Christmas Lunch, a very festive occasion which is subsidized by CUPE Local 561 to a maximum of \$1000, over seventy members are present.

There is no annual membership fee.

As a group, our focus is social – it is great to keep in touch with contacts you have made over the years as employees of the School District – and the noise level in the room will attest to that fact. However, discussions are also held on issues of importance to our members, as well as information affecting Pension Plan members from Pension Committee meetings. It is not necessary to be a Pension Plan member to join us.

Please let us know if you would like to join us for our monthly lunches by telephoning one of the executive members listed above. Your name will then be added to our list and a member of the Phoning Committee will contact you each month regarding our lunch menu and to confirm your attendance. Please note that spouses/partners are also welcome to attend.

Again, welcome to retirement – enjoy!

Betty Bolton,
Chairperson.