

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Oct. 2018) by Ted St. Pierre (aka Ted's Talk)

THE BCRPVPA EXECUTIVE:

It is a pleasure to introduce this year's dedicated Executive. Some Committees require members to attend extra meetings in addition to the regular 8 Executive & General Meetings.

Executive Members 2018-2019: **President:** Ted St. Pierre | **Vice-President:** Christine Johnson | **Treasurer:** Lanny Young | **Secretary:** Celina Mau | **Past President:** Eileen Phillips | **Communications/Technology:** Graham Mulligan / Jeff Larcombe | **Scholarships:** Allan Buggie / Jeff Larcombe / Christine Johnson | **Benefits / Affinity / Pensions:** Gerald Soon | **Pensions:** Gerry Tiede | **Membership & Sunshine:** Bonnie Deren | **Archives:** Vivian Rygnestad

Welcome To Our Newly Retired Principals & Vice-Principals:

We are privileged to welcome new members who have dedicated their lives to promoting educational opportunities to our BC students. Retirement from education does not mean we retire from family expectations. Do enjoy your new role as a grandparent babysitter!

BC PRINCIPALS & VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION:

We have a very close partnership with the BCPVPA, such as support with our Association's financials; the membership list of 731 to date; scholarships of \$1,000 awarded to 5 BC students; the Mentorship program of 44 members, & the province-wide Chapter Council.

BC RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION:

The BC RPVPA & the RTA work hand-in-hand with affinity benefits; pension updates; the Medoc insurance & Prestige coverage. Please see the General Meeting Minutes October 23rd, for the report which outlines the numerous benefits offered to BCRPVPA Members.

THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:

Now in its second year, the Mentorship Program developed with the BC PVPA & RPVPA. The goal is to have retired Principals become mentors for newly appointed Principals & VicePrincipals throughout BC. There are 44 total participants this year, of which 22 are Mentors, & 22 are Mentees. The program resulted in very positive feedback after its first year.

THE BCRPVPA WEBSITE: Please refer to our website for further information about affinity, insurances, pensions, scholarships, & reports from committees, under the section "Meetings".

The BC Retired Principals & Vice-Principals' Forward-Thinking Executive wishes all BCRPVPA Members a super year of health & cheerfulness.

Ted St. Pierre, BCRPVPA President 2018-2019