



# KTRTA Bulletin

Kamloops Thompson Retired Teacher's Association

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It's Fall! Please join us for our October Get-together. The theme this month is *Healthy Halloween*.

## Healthy Living Presentation:

Rosemarie Stoltze, Program Chair, is finalizing the details; more information to come.

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We Are Celebrating

Our Fiftieth Year!

1971-2021

## Boxed Lunch

A delicious boxed lunch will be catered by *Fresh Street Market*. Lunch includes a sandwich, plus your choice of either soup, salad, or veggies/dip. Dessert, tea and coffee, too!

## The Menu:

First, choose an appetizer:

1. Small cup of soup of the day,
2. Tossed Green Salad - cucumber, tomato & dressing,
3. Veggies & dip.

Second, choose a sandwich:

1. *Vegetarian* - fresh guacamole and mayo, green peppers, red onions, tomato, lettuce, Havarti cheese and alfalfa sprouts on multigrain bread,
2. *Killer Clubhouse* - mayo, cheddar cheese, bacon, shaved turkey breast, lettuce, tomato on sourdough bread,
3. *Italian Grinder Sub* - ham, mild salami, spicy salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, mayo, mustard on a 8" sub,
4. *Turkey "Cranbrie"* - shaved turkey, mayo, cranberry sauce, brie cheese & lettuce on cranberry loaf.

## RSVP

Please RSVP if you are planning to attend. To reserve your lunch, email us at [onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com](mailto:onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com) by **Monday, October 25**. Indicate your choice of sandwich and appetizer in your RSVP email. Proof of Vaccination is required. Please show your *BC Vaccine Card* on entry to the luncheon.



## About Our Get-Togethers...

### KTRTA Executive

President - Marney Bethell  
Vice President - Donna Walsh  
Past President - Sheila Park  
Secretary - Betty Karpuk  
Treasurer - Sandy Baird  
Pensions, Benefits & Member Wellbeing - Sheila Park  
Membership & Online Office Manager- Noeleen Bunney  
Sunshine - Mary Ellen Patterson  
Editor, The Bridge Newsletter - vacant

**Who?** All KTRTA members, spouses and friends are welcome. Everyone is required to be double vaccinated and show their *BC Vaccine Card*.

**What?** Former educators enjoy get-togethers with guest speakers and yummy lunches.

**Where?** North Shore Community Centre, 730 Cottonwood Avenue, Kamloops.

**When?** The last Friday of the month, seven times per year (Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr.). The doors open at 11:30 a.m. for visiting, with the meeting at 12:00 p.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m. The program starts at 1:00 p.m.

**Why?** To have some fun and build camaraderie, while promoting the interests and welfare of our members.

**How?** RSVP [onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com](mailto:onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. When you arrive, please proceed to our KTRTA meeting room, show your *BC Vaccine Card*, purchase your lunch ticket, put on your name tag, choose a seat at a table, and you are ready to mingle!

**Cost?** Lunch, including an appetizer, sandwich, dessert, tea/coffee, is \$20.00. If you want to attend without lunch, the cost is \$5.00 and includes coffee/tea. Please pay by cash or cheque.

### Message from the KTRTA President

A Celebration of Life service for Alwilda van Ryswyk will be held at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1136 6th Avenue Kamloops, October 9th, 1:00 to 2:30. Double vaccine passport, masks and RSVP required as space is limited. RSVP to [Len\\_v@shaw.ca](mailto:Len_v@shaw.ca).

Marney Bethell, President, KTRTA



**Did you know...?**

**As a member of our provincial retired teacher organization, BCRTA, you are automatically also a member of the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers [ACER-CART](#).**

**Kids - Gotta Love 'Em!**

**Please send humorous and memorable stories from your teaching career to Sheila Park at [onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com](mailto:onlineoffice.ktrta@gmail.com).**

**We are compiling this collection of funny teaching stories into a book!**



## Message from KTRT Club President

What a great gathering we had at the Fall Fiesta and Harvest Sharing on September 24th! It was so nice to see everyone after all this time apart. The luncheon from The Pond Country Market was super! I really hope we can have them do it again. The dessert was delicious! It was wonderful to see such a variety of garden veggies and goodies for the harvest sharing. And as usual, our members were generous with their donations for the KTRT Club. Thank you, everyone!

Bev Maxwell, President, KTRT Club

## Message From the Executive Team

We had 23 members attend our first in-person meeting in eighteen months. What a pleasure it was to see each other's faces again! We had fun sharing the bounty from our Fall harvest at the September meeting, too: plants, fruit, vegetables, herbs, squash, pumpkins, home baking and more. As is the annual tradition at our Harvest sharing, members gave generously to the KTRT Club for the Thompson Rivers University Bursaries, R.R. Smith Bursary and Canadian Harambee Education Society. The KTRTA and the KTRT Club executive was elected for the 2021-22 season. It was productive get-together!

At our September get-together, president, Marney Bethell, asked if everyone is receiving the official online newsletter of the BCRTA called [Connections](#). (Back issues are archived online.) If you aren't receiving it yet, you could be missing out on some helpful information. Update your BCRTA email subscription to *Connections* with the online form at BCRTA [here](#). Simply check the first or second box to start receiving the [Connections](#) newsletter. Don't worry if you don't remember your BCRTA membership number when you go online to fill out the form and update your member information because Laurie Boyd can still confirm your records without it. If you

prefer to sign up for *Connections* via email or phone: contact Laurie Boyd, BCRTA Office Manager Email: [office@bcrtca.ca](mailto:office@bcrtca.ca)  
BCRTA Toll-Free: 1-877-683-2243

## The 2021 BCRTA Conference and AGM

The 2021 BCRTA Conference is virtual this year so we hope you plan to join in and enjoy hearing the keynote speakers. The conference is Thursday Sept. 30th and Friday October 1st. Here is the [BCRTA 2021 Conference link](#).

BCRTA Conference contest: You can enter online to win a *Murchie's Gift Basket* during the conference. Everyone who is a member of BCRTA is invited to enter. Don't miss out on your chance to enter. Watch the conference on Thursday and Friday to see if you win! Click [here](#) and enter your name and email address to possibly win one of the [Murchie's the gift baskets](#). You get five entries to win!

The AGM will be held on Saturday October 2nd. We have three delegates, Marney Bethell, Sheila Park, and Noeleen Bunney, attending the AGM to represent our local Kamloops Thompson Branch and to vote on our behalf. Our delegates will report back to us about the conference in general, and the keynote speakers.

## Gordon Gore Memorial Science Show

The family of Gordon Gore would like to invite you to attend a fun science show to honour Gordon's memory on Sunday October 3rd at 2 PM. Several of Gordy's favourite science demos will be performed by past and present staff, supporters and volunteers of the BIG Little Science Centre. The event will be broadcast live online at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/JonathonJFulton/live>

## In closing...

Please contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions. Also, please let us know of any member needing a little "sunshine." Email us at [office.ktrta@gmail.com](mailto:office.ktrta@gmail.com) or phone 250 299-1874.



Visit our [KTRTA website](#) and read our bulletins to help us all stay connected and enjoy belonging to our local branch of retired educators!

**KTRT Club Executive**

President - Bev Maxwell

Vice President - Sheila Park

Secretary - Donna Walsh

Treasurer - Sandy Baird

CHES - Pat Petley

TRU/R.R. Smith:

- Glenda Miles,

- Donna Sharpe

Members-at-Large:

- Marlene Olineck

- Carolynne Miller

- Suzanne Legault

- Sharon Olson

Encourage others to join our association. It takes two minutes to sign up for both BCRTA and KTRTA, you can use the online form at [BCRTA](#) or contact Laurie Boyd at the BCRTA office: [office@bcрта.ca](mailto:office@bcрта.ca) or 1-877-683-2243. Remember to add the Kamloops Thompson Branch to your provincial membership. It's \$42.00/year



Pacific Rim National Park

Photo Credit Noeleen Bunney

to belong BCRTA and an additional \$5.00/year to belong to our local association. Yes, just \$5.00 for the whole year!!

Best Regards,

*Marney, Donna, Sheila, Sandy, Mary Ellen, Betty, Rosemarie, Noeleen*

