



June (YEAR)

Dear

On behalf of all the members of RTO/ERO, District 9, I bring you best wishes on your up-coming retirement from the field of education.

I am the “Membership Chair” for the District 9 (Huron – Perth) and would like to invite you to join our organization and be a part of the over ---X---strong Retired Teachers of Ontario, and District 9 which currently has just over 1000 members. I have enclosed a package of information about RTO/ERO as well as some information on the Health Insurance plan that is available to all RTO members at a very reasonable, competitive price. (You may have already received some of this information in the package of materials from the Teachers Pension Plan Board).

RTO/ERO is a bilingual and voluntary organization that offers benefits such as: Pension protection, Health Care coverage, Long Term Care insurance, excellent and inexpensive travel and accommodation, as well as community involvement. The local organization will also allow you keep in contact with former associates from all teaching Federations, through seasonal newsletters and a monthly Provincial magazine.

You may join RTO/ERO any time after your retirement, but if you wish to enrol in the RTO/ERO Health Insurance plan, you must be a member of RTO/ERO, and you must enrol in the plan within 60 days of your retirement or of leaving another insurance plan (Like the Board’s) Please bear in mind that to obtain health insurance at a later date, a medical exam may be required. Information about the Health Plan for Retired Educators is included in the enclosed kit.

Becoming a member of RTO/ERO is not automatic when you retire! You must complete and mail in the application form enclosed in the kit. There is a yearly fee (\$XXX per \$1000 of your gross pension)

If you plan to join RTO/ERO, I would appreciate hearing from you so that I may update my records. If you have any questions, please contact me either by phone or e-mail.

Please be our guest at ----- the first day of school (for others). Information is enclosed and we hope to see you there!

Yours truly,

**Membership
RTO/ERO District 9**