



RETIRED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO
LES ENSEIGNANTES ET ENSEIGNANTS RETRAITES DE L'ONTARIO
RTO/ERO - DISTRICT 33 CHATHAM-KENT

Dear Colleague.

This package has been prepared for Chatham-Kent teachers and school board employees who have already made the decision to retire or who are considering retirement in the near future. Congratulations if you are one of those lucky people.

The Retired Teachers of Ontario / les enseignantes et enseignants retraités de l'Ontario (more commonly referred to as RTO/ERO) is dedicated to looking after the interests of retired teachers in Ontario. It is the only organization of retired educators that has a voice at meetings addressing issues related to our pensions. There are over 61,000 members across the province belonging to 47 district organizations and the numbers are growing steadily. In Chatham-Kent over 850 retirees are members of District 33.

In this package you will find information about the services of the provincial organization, health plans for retired educators, activities of Chatham-Kent District 33 (including the most recent newsletter), as well as an overview page that outlines what RTO/ERO can do for you. These materials should provide a good understanding of what RTO/ERO is all about.

RTO/ERO invites you to become a member!

You may contact either of us for more detailed information including registration forms for RTO/ERO and its health plan. We would be pleased to talk to you and to answer questions that you might have.

As a new retiree, you will be invited to be the guest of RTO/ERO District 33 at the Fourth Annual "To H*** with the Bell" Breakfast which will be held at Club Lentinas on Tuesday, September 8th. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend if you retire. You will receive more information about the breakfast at a later date.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

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WHAT RTO/ERO CAN DO FOR YOU!

PROVINCIALY

A strong, active and credible voice for 61,000 retired educators in 45 districts

Pension Concerns

- Member on OTF Pension Committee

Member Services

- Newsletters
- Web Site www.rto-ero.org
- Monthly District Updater
- Toll Free Line 1-800-361-9888 Canada and U.S.
- Fact Sheets
- Tax Tips
- Annual Pocket Calendar
- Promotional Items
- Affinity Program – Member Discounts
- Grants for Community Projects

Good Will

- Counselling, Emergency Financial Aid

Travel

- Group Tours, Individual Trips, Long Stay

Insurance

- Extended Health (drugs, nursing, diagnostic, aids and appliances, paramedical, vision)
- Semi Private and Convalescent Care
- Dental Coverage
- Long Term Care
- Home and Auto
- Life Insurance, A.D. & D, Hospital Money

Liaison

- Teacher Organizations
- Other Retiree Groups
- Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board

Political Action

- Interests of Retirees
- Educational Issues
- Monitor Legislative Changes (Federal and Provincial)

LOCALLY – DISTRICT/UNIT

Member Services

- Leadership – District/Unit Executive
- Regular and Special Meetings
- Newsletters
- Local Web Site www.rto-ero33.org
- District Health Services Representative
- District Political Action Representative
- Social Events
- Volunteering Programs
- Grants for Community Projects

Travel

- Group Tours and Trips (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Stratford, Toronto)

Good Will

- Local Good Will Representative and Committee