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Dear

Congratulations on your retirement from the members of **District 39 PEEL, RTO-ERO**. (THE RETIRED TEACHERS OF ONTARIO/LES ENSEIGNANTES ET ENSEIGNANTS RETRAITES DE L'ONTARIO). For over 40 years Provincial RTO-ERO has been the official voice for retired educators - teachers and administrators - with representation from secondary, elementary, Public, Catholic, French, English and private schools. We also provide Associate memberships to educational support staff employees such as caretakers, secretaries, social workers, etc.

There are many membership **benefits** with RTO-ERO: access to our superb Health Plan with travel insurance included; social networking through activities, trips and travel; lobbying power for retirees' issues; and relevant information, *Peelings* newsletter and *Renaissance* magazine mailed, or e-mailed, to you.

We have included these items in this Information Kit:

- A brochure about the local RTO-ERO District 39 - Peel
- A brochure and an Application Form for membership in RTO-ERO. Do not include any payment with the application. If you will receive an OTPP pension, the fees will be deducted from your January pension cheque each year at the rate of \$1.20 per thousand dollars of pension. (For most people the fee ranges from \$40 to \$75)

RTO will bill you \$43 per year if you are an educational support staff employee and apply for an Associate membership.

❖ You may join without taking the Health Plan!

❖ Select the district you wish to join on the back of the form. Peel is #39.

- A fold-out brochure and an Application Form for our Group Health Benefits. You chose which of the three areas you want to enroll in - dental, extended health and/or semi-private hospital. Find out when your Health benefits expire with your school board and make sure you have coverage that starts the day your coverage lapses. You do have 60 days to enroll in our group health plan without needing a medical but you do not want to have any days that are without coverage. (About 50% who take the medical, do not pass it.)

If you are jumping to your spouse's health plan now, you can always jump over to RTO's Health Plan when that one expires anytime in the future.

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