

Service to Others...

RTO/ERO members are very active in the community and volunteer for many different organizations. Lanark District 29 supports and provides funding through a "Project: Service-to-Others" program for children's needs, local food banks, and Historica Fair.

Political Advocacy..

Our Political Advocacy committee keeps our members informed about important issues and topics. It informs the provincial body of the views of the District and reports to members about provincial initiatives.

Provincial Support...

Our district 29 is financed through a grant program from the RTO provincial organization. They also provide support through the work of various standing and executive committees such as:

- Health Services and Insurance
- Pension and Retirement concerns
- Political Advocacy
- Project: Service-to-Others
- Communications
- Member Services

Our strength is in our numbers

Join and encourage other retired colleagues to become members of

The Retired Teachers of Ontario: Lanark District 29

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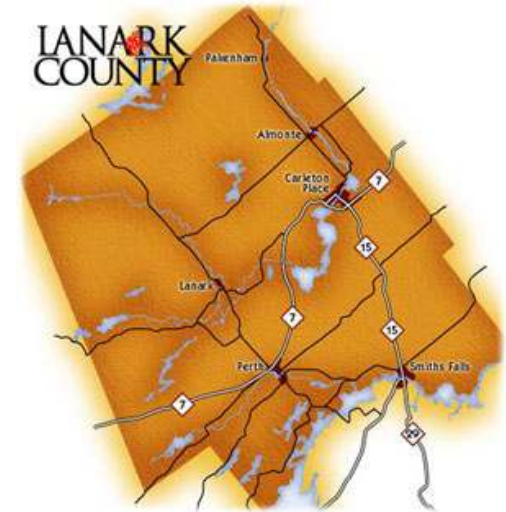
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RTO Lanark District 29

*Serving the communities of
Almonte, Carleton Place,
Lanark, Pakenham, Perth,
and Smiths Falls*

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not automatic—you must join!**

What is RTO/ERO

The Retired Teachers of Ontario/les enseignantes et enseignants retraités de l'Ontario is a provincial organization of retired educators and others receiving pensions under the Teachers' Pension Act administered by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.

Formed in 1968, RTO/ERO continues its dedication to the needs of retired educators and is their official voice, promoting and protecting their interests particularly in the area of pensions, health care and insurance. It is the only organization in Ontario with such a purpose.

RTO Lanark District 29 has over 400 members. Our provincial organization has over 62,000 members, ranging in age from 51 to 100.

Membership in RTO/ERO is NOT automatic upon retirement. You must apply. For information and membership packages contact: RTO/ERO at: 1-800-361-9888, or www.rto-ero.org

Membership

Full Membership: Fees A person in receipt of a pension from the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP). The fees are calculated at the rate of \$1.25 per \$1000 of gross annual pension.

Associate Membership Fees:

(a) \$1.00 per \$1,000 of gross annual pension for surviving spouses of a Full or Associate member who are not eligible to receive a teacher's pension.

(b) Other Associate membership categories with annual fees from \$32 to \$50 are available for individuals who are retiring from an educational institution; educational support staff, office administrators, custodians and college and university faculty.

Depending on the membership category, these fees are deducted annually from the January pension cheque or by invoice from the Provincial Office.

RTO/ERO Health and Insurance Benefits

RTO/ERO offers members superior competitive group health and dental insurance plans which cover standard benefits and also includes trip cancellation insurance. **To participate in the RTO/ERO health plans, one must be a member of RTO/ERO.** These health plans are owned by RTO/ERO and administered by Johnson Inc.

Specific Benefits Include

- a prescription drug card
- Vision care
- Travel insurance while outside of province and country
- Auto and life insurance
- Access to health professionals such as chiropractors and therapists

For information on our Health Plans contact: Johnson Inc. (RTO/ERO Health Plans Administrator, Consultant) at: 1-877-221-2127 www.johnson.ca

An Important Notice

There are significant differences between individual and group coverage. Group insurance plans such as ours provide coverage to all eligible applicants without requiring that they pass medical examinations. RTO/ERO will neither increase rates to specific individuals nor withdraw their coverage based on age or the amount of use. Individual plans permit the insurer to increase rates or to cancel coverage at any time.

Note: To move from one group plan (such as provided by your employing board), you must complete the change within 60 days of your retirement date, so don't delay. Many retired teachers who delay and are unable to pass a medical cannot get medical insurance from RTO/ERO or any other carrier.

What RTO/ERO Can Do For You!

A strong, active voice for over 62,000 retired educators.

PROVINCIALY:

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| Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarterly Renaissance magazine |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fact Sheets, Annual Tax Tips• Annual Pocket Calendar• Promotional Items• Education Scholarships for family• Web Site: www.rto-ero.org |
| Pension | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring of pension legislation, and proposed changes and makes recommendations for modification |
| Support | |
| Goodwill | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counselling, emergency assistance |
| Insurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extended Health• Semi Private & Convalescent Care• Dental Coverage• Long Term Care• Home, Auto, & Life |
| Liaison | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other retiree groups• Education Groups |
| Political | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education |
| Advocacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interests of Retirees• Federal/Provincial Legislation |
| Travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professionally designed exclusive travel packages for our members |

LOCALLY:

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| Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Executive• Meetings• Newsletters• Website |
| Member | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Information |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pension Information• Political Advocacy• Goodwill• Workshops |
| Social | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual fall luncheons, spring dance and fun golf tournament |