

## Pat Brady ACER-CART President 2005-2007 Biography



Pat retired from teaching in 1995 after 35 years “in the trenches”. During that time he taught at all levels of the public school system and in four different school districts. At the secondary level, he taught Math, History, Economics, Geography, Keyboarding, Business Education, and Home Economics (the only male home ec. teacher in the province at that time). Pat, a graduate from the University of BC with Elementary and Secondary degrees, kept in contact with UBC over the years and served for 15 years on the UBC Senate.

During his teaching career, Pat served as President of his local teachers’ association (Prince George); as President of the BC Teachers’ Federation; and as President of the Canadian Teachers’ Federation. After retirement, he continued involvement with teachers organizations serving as President of the BC Retired Teachers’ Association and President of ACER-CART. While with the CTF, he chaired the International Programme and was a Director of the Hilroy Awards programme. He attended five annual general meetings of the World Confederation of the Teaching Profession -- two years as chief delegate for the CTF. He also worked with other national teacher organizations in Geneva drafting the International Labour Organization’s “Conditions of Work For Teachers” protocol. While teaching, Pat was involved in local government activities spending four years as an Alderman on the Prince George city council and was a Regional Director for the North Central Regional District. He served on council committees in Prince George including the policing committee, the library board and the parks board.

Known for his knowledge of rules of order and parliamentary procedure, Pat chaired the AGM of the BCTF for over 25 years. In 2011, he attended his 51st consecutive BCTF AGM. While in Prince George, he was the commanding officer of both the Rocky Mountain Rangers Cadet Corps and the Rocky Mountain Rangers Militia Company. He served at the Vernon Cadet Corps camp through many summers and rose in the ranks from private to major. He also served as adjutant of the UBC Officers Training Corps while completing his Bachelor of Education (Secondary) degree. A Life Member of both the Prince George District Teachers’ Association and the BC Teachers’ Federation, Pat was awarded the BCTF’s G. A. Fergusson Award for “outstanding contributions to education”.

Pat continues to be involved in education and serves the Board of Directors of the BCRTA as its representative to the Council of Senior Citizens Organizations of BC where he is a General Vice President - an organization of organizations representing some 65,000 seniors in the province of BC. He is on the Executive Committee of the Aldergrove, BC, branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and spends many hours further the goals of that organization. In his “spare” time, Pat thoroughly enjoys his gardening, travelling and “frequent” trips to Las Vegas!