**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités**



**Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AGM 2019**

1. **Committee Members:**

Martin Higgs, Chair, Regional Representative, Ontario

Roger Régimbal, Executive Director, ACER-CART

1. **THE TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

The Communications Committee shall:

1. maintain the ACER-CART website;
2. produce at least one newsletter a year for use on the website and by Members and
3. encourage and facilitate communication among Members.
4. **Report**

This year we produced two editions of OPTIONS and our website went through a redesign to make it more readable and we encourage people to explore it and give us suggestions to make it even more useful. We did have a problem this Spring when the website was compromised for a short period and had to be cleaned but it is back up and running.

In addition to OPTIONS and our website, there were a number of communications regarding our e-Petition on protection of pensions, our Vibrant Voices participation in February, progress on Pharmacare and most recently, the brochure for the upcoming federal election.

We certainly welcome suggestions as to ways we can make all our communications more effective and especially welcome your suggestions for content, both in articles to include in more frequent editions of OPTIONS and on our website. We would also welcome pictures for our newsletter and website to make both more visually appealing. Also, if there are links to articles or videos on the internet which you feel should be shared, please send them along to either Roger or myself.

Martin Higgs

Chair