

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



**Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2019 AGM**

**MEMBERS**

Brian Kenny Chair

Roger Régimbal Executive Director

**THE TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

The Legislation Committee shall:

1. make recommendations to the Executive Committee for changes to the By-Laws, Articles, Policies and Procedures;
2. become familiar with legislation which may have an impact on the teaching profession and the status of retired teachers; and report to the Executive for consideration;
3. review AGM resolutions received; and
4. advise the Chair in the interpretation of Bourinot’s Rule.

**REPORT**

During the past year, the legislative committee reviewed our corporate documents. The committee has received the mandate to develop protocol 8. Advocacy and Promotion Guidelines for Retired Teachers and Seniors in Canada. We have also reviewed the motion brought to this assembly.

**Protocol 8**

**Advocacy and Promotion Guidelines for Retired Teachers and Seniors in Canada**

The Members of ACER/CART are committed to working together to promote healthy, active and dignified retirement living for their retired teacher members and Canadian seniors. Members benefit from the shared focus of all of the associations. The network provides the mutual support and the opportunity to collaborate in areas of shared interest. The Members understand the strength of a united and cohesive alliance.

1. Each organization/association (Members) has as its main strategic focus the provision of services and benefits to enhance the well-being of retired teachers whose active service was within its own provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
2. Members work together to share research regarding healthy, active, dignified living.
3. Members share health plan details and resources that may benefit their members.
4. Members share well-researched and well-written articles for possible inclusion in their organizational publications and via social media channels.
5. Members actively recruit new members from within their own provincial and territorial jurisdictions.
6. Members recognize that teacher retirees in Canada may choose to join any of the other Members, especially as these members relocate across Canada throughout their retirement years.
7. Members could consider offering free reciprocal memberships for those who relocate outside their home jurisdiction, as a means of continuing to build social cohesion across the Canadian retired teacher sector (must remain a member of their originating association).
8. Members agree to work cooperatively to highlight any emerging issues that may have a direct impact on the pensions or healthy, active and dignified living of all retired teacher members or seniors in Canada.
9. Members can act together with other like-minded, not-for-profit, organizations such as the “Vibrant Voices” banner, to develop advocacy events and materials designed to bring important seniors’ issues to the attention of the public and all levels of government.

Although protocols are developed adopted by the executive, the committee recommends that protocol 8 be presented to the AGM for review and adoption since it stems from a resolution from the 2018 AGM.

Brian Kenny

Chair