



**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités
Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

Date: January 14-15, 2024
To: ACER-CART Executive
From: Marilyn Bossert, ACER-CART Communications Chair
Re: ACER-CART Communications Update

Communication Committee Terms of Reference:

1. Maintain the ACER-CART website.
2. Produce information for use on the website and by Members.
3. Encourage and facilitate communication among Members.

Committee Members: Marilyn Bossert – chair; Joseph Lafitte – RTANL; Alyson Hillier – RTO-NSTU; Sue Amundrud – STS; Françoise Beaulieu – SERNAFB, Bill Berryman – ACER-CART President; Roger Régimbal – ACER-CART Executive Director

Due to medical issues, unfortunately I am unable to attend the in-person meeting in Toronto. If all goes as it should, I should be able to attend via Zoom.

Although there has been no Communications meeting since the fall, the work goes on. Thank you to those who have sent the draft copy of the minutes from your meetings that I then transpose into briefing notes. Names are omitted as are items that do not need to be made public. Roger does the translation into French, and then the two documents are sent to the ARTA Office to be posted on the ACER-CART website. I am working on establishing a consistent appearance but that is still a work in progress. Our website is outdated on the back end, so that is creating challenges.

As of December 15, ACER-CART is on the New/Mode V2 platform. The former platform states "If you haven't received an invite yet, please contact your organization admin for details." Roger, as Executive Director, have you been contacted?

The content for the Federal Election Brochure was forwarded to the ARTA office before Christmas. The office was closed over the Christmas break, so they could not promise that a draft would be ready for this meeting. The proposed order was:

1. Seniors Issues for the 2024 Federal Election - title page with Member Association emblems/links
2. Seniors' issues information (message from the ACER-CART president)
3. Aging in place
4. National Pharmacare Plan

5. Opposition to Privatization
6. Ensuring retirement income
7. Voter information
8. For further information (back page)

Thank you to all for your input, to Bill, Sharon & Gerry for writing the documents, and to Roger for the translation into French. The six documents are attached with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Bossert