

History

In November 1996, 14 retired principals and vice-principals met to form a provincial organization.

From this modest beginning and through the dedicated efforts of many individuals, the BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) has grown to a membership of more than 700.

Association presidents

1996-1998	Ron Colthorp
1998-2000	Ron Bain
2000-2002	Gerry Retallick
2002-2004	Graham Leask
2004-2006	Nick Parker-Jervis
2006-2008	Gord Wallington
2008-2010	Joy Ruffeski
2010-2012	Rick Ashe
2012-2014	Gerald Soon
2014-2016	Vivian Rygnestad
2016-	Eileen Phillips

Benefits of Membership

- Choice of two Extended Health Care/Travel plans
- Discounts for car rentals, hotels, travel, and vehicle purchases and leases
- Group rates with Collette Vacation tours
- Life, long term care, home and pet insurance through Johnson Inc.
- Perkopolis – a membership discount program
- Information about employment opportunities
- Updates regarding the Teachers' Pension Plan
- Information about volunteer opportunities
- Information about B.C. or international educational employment opportunities
- An excellent **newsletter** is published four times a year with contributions from members including travel, physical and mental health issues, volunteering, financial planning, estate planning and wills, pension and benefits updates, and other areas of interest
- Listserv – an on-line discussion group for members only
- Networking opportunities with retired principals and vice-principals from around the province and with those living and/or working internationally.

BCRPVPA

Purposes of the BCRPVPA:

- to maintain an active affiliation with the BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association
- to promote the interests and the welfare of its members
- to communicate with members regarding issues of common interest and the activities of the Association
- to encourage and foster liaison among Association members and Principals and Vice-Principals

The BCRPVPA maintains an active affiliation and relationship with the B.C. Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association. Observer status at their Chapter Council meetings enables us to remain current regarding educational issues in B.C. We are appreciative of the support of the BCPVPA and the use of their building. In addition, we endeavor to maintain contact with other organizations to keep informed about issues affecting retirees.

Meetings are held four times a year at the BCPVPA office in Vancouver. When possible one of these meetings is held at another Lower Mainland location. Meetings begin at 09:45 and consist of a business session, a speaker and a no host lunch.

Scholarships

Each year, the BCRPVPA offers four scholarship/bursaries of \$1000 to deserving students graduating from B.C. secondary schools, and who are continuing their education at an accredited B.C. educational institution.

Fees

The annual fee for membership is \$20.00 per year and is deducted annually from the July pension payment or by personal cheques.



The B.C. Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association is your provincial organization

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Please print Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms Dr.

Name _____
Address _____

SIN Birthdate m d y

Phone number: _____
I retired from School District No.: _____ Date: _____
Email address: _____

A cheque for \$20 must accompany new applications dated after June 15th in any given year. Subsequent to receiving the first year's fee, the annual dues will be deducted by the Superannuation Commission in July from your pension.

The BCRPVPVA has my consent to share my personal information including my SIN number and birth date when making enquiries on my behalf to Pensionsbc.

Signature _____

Date _____