

BCRPVPA 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 more than 750 members.

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
2016-2018	Eileen Phillips
2018-2020	Ted St. Pierre
2020-	Christine Johnson

Benefits of Membership

- Extended Health Care, Dental & Travel options
- Discounts on car rentals, hotels, travel, and vehicle purchases and leases
- Life, long term care and home insurance savings
- Perkopolis – ESM, health & service discounts
- Updates regarding the Teachers' Pension Plan
- An excellent newsletter published four times a year with contributions from members including travel, health, volunteering, financial planning, tax issues, estate planning and wills, pension and savings benefits updates, and more
- Yammer: an online member-only discussion forum
- Networking opportunities with retired Principals & Vice-Principals from around the province and with those living and/or working internationally.
- Mentorship opportunities to support new Principals & Vice-Principals in B.C.

Purpose of the BCRPVPA

- to maintain an active affiliation with the B.C. Principals' & 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' & 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 such as the BCRTA to keep informed about issues affecting retirees.

General meetings are held four times a year on Zoom or at the BCPVPA office in Vancouver. When possible, one of these meetings is held at another Lower Mainland location. Meetings begin at 9:45 am and consist of a business session, a speaker and a no host lunch.

Scholarships

Each year, the BCRPVPA offers seven scholarships/ 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.

Associate Membership

An Associate Membership is available to partners of active or deceased members. It may be helpful to secure not only extended health and travel insurance, but other benefits that this membership provides upon the BCRPVPA partner's death if a Single Life option was chosen.

For more information, contact info@bcrvpa.ca

Fees

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

Membership fees support scholarships, communications, website maintenance, technical licenses, photocopying and speaker costs.



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

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