



The Quebec Association of Retired Teachers

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GREAT NEWS !!!

WE HAVE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE !

President : John Greene

1st Vice-president : Annie Schaffhauser

2nd Vice - president : Alda McCaffery

Treasurer : Patrick Griffin

Secretary : Cecile Doucet-Greene

Continuity Officer : Mary Zenaitis

Past- president : Catherine Barrowcliffe

I am very pleased to report that at our QART Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, May 11th, 2016 the nominees for the executive committee vacancies accepted the nominations. Everyone present voted unanimously in favor of each person nominated.

On behalf of the present outgoing Executive Committee , as well as all QART members, I wish to congratulate each and every one of you and wish you the best of luck in office. Your willingness to give of your time and effort to QART is quite commendable. You have made it possible for QART to remain an Association.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of the outgoing Executive Committee: Peter Tellier , 2 years of service as QART secretary and my husband, Ron Barrowcliffe , 6 years of service : 4 years as President and the last 2 years as Vice president .Ron stepped up to the plate 6 years ago when QART was on the verge of closing. QART certainly appreciates his years of service to QART. Patrick Griffin has graciously offered to stay on after 3 years of service as treasurer. Many thanks to you, Patrick. That's great ! Thanks are also

in order for Peter Tellier who has offered to continue the task of mailing out the QART newsletters and for Steve Dursa who has agreed to take care of the QART Membership lists and the QART membership cards. Your dedication to QART is sincerely appreciated. Also to the following members who have agreed to continue serving QART : Mary Zenaitis as continuity officer, Gerry Carroll , the benevolent committee, Christina Gasior- Zarebski and her phoning committee, Kevin Marciniak our QART webmaster, and Ed Zegray who represents QART at the AREQ and ACER / CART meetings we appreciate your dedication and continued support of QART . Thank you to each and every one of you for your many years of service to QART.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank all of you who have supported your association over these many years. Being part of the Executive Committee for the past 8 years, I have had the pleasure of working with some of the nicest and most wonderful colleagues and friends. So many of you are ready and willing to help in any way possible when called upon. I am very grateful to everyone who has been instrumental in keeping QART alive.

Finally, please note that as soon as your newly-formed Executive Committee finalizes the calendar of events for 2016-17, Christina Gasior will advise you either by email or phone of the events and dates. I have included the QART Registration Form for 2016-2017 in this June issue.

Until then, I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy summer and we'll see you back again in SEPTEMBER!

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Renewal QART Membership 2016 - 2017

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Street _____

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Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Regular Member A member who attends meetings and/or socials **Fee \$30** _____

Member at Large A member who attends neither meetings nor socials, but wishes to receive the newsletter (E-mail or mail)
_____ **Fee \$12** _____

Honorary Member A member who has belonged to QART for over 25 years (prior to May 2013) **No Fee**
New honorary members as of Sept 2013 **Fee : \$12**

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