



# The Quebec Association of Retired Teachers

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*Happy Easter!*



## **THE WINNERS OF THE EASTER PRIZE DRAWINGS ARE:**

### *Première Moisson \$35 Gift Cards*

1. Ruth Tisdale
2. Antonio Conte
3. Helen Stepancic
4. Lorraine Coursal-Naylor

### *Galerie au Chocolat 600 gram Gift Boxes*

5. Josiane Massy
6. Al Fitzgerald
7. Kathleen Ranger
8. Rosetta Quagliotto-Aversa
9. Céline Crête
10. Johanne Van der Wee Turner

## **WHAT'S UP NEXT?**

At this point in the normal QART calendar, there remains just one event, the AGM and accompanying luncheon. This is usually scheduled in May. No AGM could be held last year because of the pandemic. For the same reason, I do not foresee holding a physical AGM this year until the fall, at the earliest.

However, our financial year ends March 31st. Before we plan anything further, our treasurer, Steve Dursa, has to close the year and produce the annual financial statements. QART will send these to you in the next bulletin.

Once QART's financial statements are published, we will be ready in May to start collecting next year's membership fees. To do this, Steve Dursa will first send out invoices. A few days later, he will send you a statement of account. Please wait until you receive your statement of account before you pay. A large number of regular members have earned varying amounts of credits in compensation for the lack of physical events in 2020-2021. Waiting for your statement of account helps ensure that you pay the correct amount with your credits worked in.

This year, we will replace the May AGM luncheon with a stay-at-home event if it is financially possible. Before QART can return to normal group activities, we would need that a large percentage of the population be vaccinated, that social distancing be lifted, and that indoor locations, such as restaurants, be fully opened. I am not sure when all this will happen, but I believe that our memorial celebration in November and our Christmas gathering in December are definite possibilities.

## IN MEMORIAM

**TERENCE BRENNAN**, former teacher at Loyola High School

**EUPHRASIE HENRIETTE LE SANN CLEMENT**, former teacher at Marymount and Vincent Massey High Schools and wife of QART member **HUBERT CLEMENT**

**LOUISE MARTEL**, former teacher at St. Pius X High School

**EUSEBIUS MATHEN**, former teacher at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Junior High School

**TEKLA MYZIUK**, mother-in-law of QART member **MARIA KISIL-MYZIUK**

**HELTON PACHAKE**, former teacher at Marymount High School and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Junior High School

**JOHANNA SCANLAN-BUCCONGELO**, sister of QART member **ELLEN SCANLAN**.

**VIRGINIA SEARS**, former teacher at William Hingston Comprehensive High School



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To book your vaccination appointment, go to [Québec.ca/COVIDvaccine](https://Quebec.ca/COVIDvaccine).

If you are unable to book online or have problems connecting, **ask a loved one for help** or call 1 877 644-4545.

It is important to **follow the vaccination sequence for your region**.

## LET'S CONTINUE TO PROTECT OURSELVES!

In the coming months, **as long as most of us are not vaccinated**, COVID-19 will remain a danger. So please continue to follow good health instructions.



Learn more about vaccination at [Québec.ca/COVIDvaccine](https://Quebec.ca/COVIDvaccine).

**The vaccine. A safe way to protect ourselves.**

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