



# Keeping In Touch – Fall Update

## Avalon East Division

### Retired Teachers' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (RTANL)

On September 26, 2022 we held our combination AGM/Fall Event at The Fluvarium in St. John's. We were delighted with the high AGM attendance. Forty members were present. Feedback was positive for the soup/sandwich luncheon. Entertainment by local musician, Roger Stoodley, was greatly enjoyed.

A call was issued at the AGM for new members to join our social committee. Ideally, we would like to have four members to work with the two social chairs in planning, preparing, and managing social events. Two members have already come forward and we encourage others to consider joining this committee. Many hands make light work! Therefore, time and effort is minimal with only two or three meetings a year.

With Covid restrictions being largely lifted and life gradually returning to normal, we feel confident in proceeding with our Christmas Luncheon and Craft Fair. This will take place on **Monday, December 5, 2022** at Holiday Inn. The Craft Fair will take place as usual at 10:30 am in the Conception Bay room with Lunch to follow at Noon in the main salon.

Entertainment will be provided by The Hallidays.

#### **Things will look a little different this year.**

- Although public health guidelines allow full capacity, the executive has decided we will limit capacity to 200 people.
- Masks are recommended!
- We have to give the Holiday Inn our number on Monday, November 18 and are then committed for that number. It is possible to add a few but we cannot reduce the number. Therefore, we cannot refund members unable to attend.
- To ease congestion in the foyer, Salon A, will serve as a host room. It will be here that you will find the coat racks. There will be limited seating in this area for those who require sitting prior to admission to the dining area.
- Should we have any donations for ticket sales, they will be sold in Salon A.
- 50/50 tickets will be sold outside in the foyer across from the bar.

**Donations for ticket draws will be gratefully accepted.** All proceeds will go to the Education Foundation for Children's Charities. **Contact Elizabeth Hamlyn or Denise Barbour by November 28 if you plan to donate.**

