

Did you know?

RTAM has been serving the interests and advocating for retired teachers of Manitoba since 1989!

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In order to succeed as an organization, RTAM is practicing good governance and setting steps to sustain RTAM for a long-time to come.

RTAM sought professional information from our auditor, lawyers, and CRA. Based on their advice, RTAM is implementing models for practicing good governance and accountability.

Did you know?

Currently, RTAM has 2 classifications of members: Full and Associate.

Full membership allows members to vote, run for office, and contribute setting the future of RTAM. All retired teachers of Manitoba that are members of TRAF can join RTAM as Full members.

Associate members can not vote or run for any Executive or Board position. Associate members can not influence the running of or the future direction of RTAM. Teachers from jurisdictions from outside Manitoba and spouses of deceased RTAM members can become an Associate member.

If a spouse of a deceased RTAM member wishes to, they can join RTAM as an Associate member. They do not have to be a retired or an active teacher. Nor do they have come from any education community.

Did you know?

To ensure a viable, long-term stability for RTAM, we need to infuse more members in our organization or increase our fees significantly.

To sustain our organization in the future, RTAM needs to introduce a third category of membership "Education Community Member". The Education Community Member will be retirees from an educational institution and does not collect their pension from TRAF. Education Community Member will not have the right to vote or run for office. They can not set policy or future direction of RTAM.

Did you know?

RTAM represents their members with our insurance and pension providers as well as advocate for our members with local politicians. When RTAM has a larger membership list, it allows us to negotiate better rates with our insurance providers as well as more positively influence our local politicians with retired teachers and seniors' concerns. Going outside of the province Manitoba would not give this local advantage and connection.

Did you know?

Healthcare, prescription drugs, and medical aids are getting more expensive. The government is introducing more and more drugs that are approved by insurance companies. There are more expensive drugs being approved. These raise the overall cost of health insurance plans. RTAM represents members in negotiations with insurance companies. When RTAM has a larger membership list, we negotiate more services and better rates for our members.

Did you know?

The Board of Directors proposes that we introduce 'Education Community Members' for non-Kindergarten-Grade 12 teachers. Here is what our membership classifications can look like:

1. Full Members: Retired teachers. These members can vote and sit as RTAM Board members. These members solely control the operation of and the future direction of RTAM.
2. Associate Members: These are spouses of deceased RTAM members who wish to continue with RTAM as well teachers from other jurisdictions from outside of Manitoba. They can not vote nor can they sit on any RTAM Board positions. Thus, they can not control or have a say in the future direction of RTAM.
3. Education Community Members: These are interested parties wishing to join RTAM. They do not have to be educators but need to have retired from an educational institution. They are non-voting members and can not sit on the RTAM Board. Thus, they can not control or have a say in the future direction of RTAM.

Did you know?

Retired teacher associations in other provinces accept non-teacher retirees as long as they were employed in an educational institution, regardless of their job title. By allowing Education Community Members, the cost of health care insurance for our members may decrease and RTAM can manage to remain a sustainable and a vibrant organization for the future.