

Executive Committee Updates



Welcome to the August monthly newsletter! We hope you'll follow our monthly updates to learn more about what RTAM is doing for its members, special events and workshops.

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RTAM: A Sustainable Future

by Jayesh Maniar, RTAM Board of Directors

Updated: This document has been updated since it's initial release. We encourage everyone to stay current and to reach out to Jayesh with questions you may have.

RTAM is facing threats from Ontario and other outside groups looking to merge our membership and their insurance needs into theirs. If we don't act soon and with clear direction, there could be a future where RTAM must close it's doors and will not be able to operate if we don't look at expansion of services to new members and communities.

Please read more and reach out with any questions you may have to our Executive Committee and Board of Directors through Jayesh.

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Committees Start in September

Thank you everyone who applied to be part of an RTAM committee for 2024 and 2025.

Our Board, Executive and Office are meeting in the third week of August to review applications and plan committees representation for the year.

Invitations will go out to those who applied for committees the third and fourth week of August from the committee Chair.

Almost all RTAM committees will begin meeting this September, meetings take place during the first two weeks of the month so reports can be reviewed by the Executive and Board ahead of their meetings.

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Substitute Teacher Concern Committee looking for volunteers...

RTAM members who are active substitutes:

We would like to invite you to submit your name for the upcoming RTAM Substitute Committee which will be starting up September 5th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. via zoom.

There are six more scheduled zoom meetings to be held throughout the upcoming year ending in April 2025. In order to best serve the needs of all our retired substitutes we would like a full commitment for all 7 meetings. **We are especially interested in having rural and urban representation on the committee!**

This is a working committee which is focused on addressing the current needs of our RTAM members who are actively still substituting in Manitoba. We will be addressing concerns that were not addressed in the tentative agreement which we hope you will all access through My Profile on the MTS website.

If you haven't already done so, you simply need to register by submitting your home email address and you will receive all upcoming notifications including information about the tentative agreement that was reached in July and info as to how and when to vote for this agreement. Please read the terms carefully and submit your vote! Every vote matters!

Please feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions about the committee.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Golf Tournament August 30th looking for volunteers...

We are looking for volunteers who would like to support RTAM at our annual golf tournament on August 30th, 2024. This Friday event takes place at Quarry Oaks golf course just outside Steinbach, Manitoba.

If you are available for a morning slot (9am to

1pm) an afternoon slot (1pm to 6pm) or and full day spot, please let us know.

Morning volunteers receive lunch and a small gift for their time. Afternoon volunteers receive dinner and a small gift. Those who can stay the full day will be provided two meals and receive a small gift.

If you are interested in helping us or having a fun day outside with our members, please contact Dianne in the RTAM office

office@RTAM.mb.ca



For Us, By Us - Teacher Presentations and Seminars

Do you have a topic that you have presented on in the past and would like to share with other older adults who are RTAM members? If so, this may be an opportunity for you. The RTAM Wellness Committee welcomes the opportunity to hold “For Us by Us” webinars presented by RTAM members for RTAM members. A test session on “Our Brains as we Age” was held in June 2024 by Jayesh Maniar – RTAM Secretary with overwhelming interest.

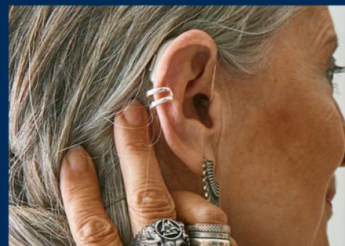
The Wellness Committee would like to continue these sessions, and those members interested in presenting to consider the following Objects of the organization:

- To promote the well-being of its members;
- To promote opportunities for social connection with colleagues;
- To promote for its members participation in activities designed for whole-person development;
- To provide services that enhance the quality of life for its members socially, personally and economically;

Currently, Wellness webinars are scheduled on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am (Central) with a Q&A to follow the session. Sessions are held from September to mid-December 2024 and January to mid-June 2025.

RTAM members who would like to present on a topic and book a “For Us by Us” session, are welcome to contact Dianne at the RTAM office by calling 204-889-3660 or by email to dcasar@rtam.mb.ca. If communicating by email, please include the title of your session, a brief description of the session, your top three dates of availability and your contact information.

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RTAM Chapter Events: August 2024

The **Calgary Chapter** of RTAM is planning a tour of the Calgary Flight Museum, 4629 McCall Way NE Calgary on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

The tour begins at 10:00 AM MTN, and will be followed by lunch at Denny's 1804-19th Street N.E.

Email literacyplus@shaw.ca for further information.

CFEE - Monthly Financial Newsletter for Older Adults

Everyone is welcome to check out this month's



financial newsletter from the CFEE and Money and You: Seniors.

To read the PDF, please [click here!](#)

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Trolls the Fae and Fairy Tales make up a large part of Icelandic history and folklore.



Sitting at the edge of the world, natural rock and ice formations create art and unique portals to view the world.

Hiking in Iceland opens you to nature and new ways of thinking and seeing life.



A chance to view melting and changing glaciers as the world climate evolves.

These are some of the photos Past President, Linda Blair was able to take on her journey to Iceland recently, we thank her for sharing her keen eye. If you're looking to travel with retired teachers or in an organized group, please see the articles below from our partners at TripMerchant. RTAM members can received a discount on group travel as we at RTAM plan trips to Croatia later this year and Portugal in 2025!



Travel with Trip Merchant and RTAM Director, Jayesh Maniar who will be the

vacation and trip host!

RTAM Exclusive – Long Stay in Sunny Portugal April 6-May 2, 2025

Join other RTAM members on this long stay vacation in Portugal! Immerse yourself into the Portuguese culture and enjoy a warmer climate with sunny skies, especially in the month of April. Meet new friends and make great memories in beautiful Albufeira, located in the heart of the Algarve region of Portugal. Family and friends are welcome to join.

This trip starts in Lisbon for 1 night before transferring down to the Algarve and staying for 22 nights at the Cerro Mar Hotel to rest and relax in Albufeira. This hotel is very nicely located right above the Old Town of Albufeira with panoramic views. Albufeira is it a great location and the perfect gateway to explore the Algarve region! After your 22 nights in the Algarve, return back to Lisbon for 2 final nights to discover this historic capital city, prior to returning home or travelling elsewhere. An optional pre-tour extension to Porto for 4 nights will be available.

Want to be added to the interest/priority list for when all the information is available? Email Trip Merchant at info@tripmerchant.com with your name, email address and contact phone number. Also, be sure to sign up to the RTAM/Trip Merchant travel newsletter, by signing into the RTAM/Trip Merchant travel site (or you can simply ask Trip Merchant to add you).

Trip Merchant and RTAM: Long Term Stay in Portugal 2025



Registration 2024 RTAM Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournament is just a few weeks away! There is still time to register and swing your clubs for a chance to win a car, \$1000 cash or a bunch of other prizes we have on hand for the day!

Your registration gets you 18 holes of golf at the World Famous Quarry Oaks, your cart, your lunch, your dinner and a bunch of contests for you and a chance at tons of prizes!

REGISTER TODAY!



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