

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
February 5, 2019**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting February 5, 2019. This summary does not serve as the official minutes of the meeting. If you have questions or concerns about any of the information contained within this report, please use the contact information on our website to speak with a PARTA Executive member.

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The President called the meeting to order with 21 members and a guest speaker present. The Secretary-Treasurer read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement.

The business agenda for today's meeting was dispensed with in order to accommodate our guest speaker from the Spruce Grove RCMP Detachment who presented information on **Frauds, Scams and Cyber Security**. The meeting was adjourned.

News and Reminders for your information:

- The President, together with another PARTA member, provided an update on ARTA and PARTA news at the **Local ATA Meeting** on January 9. The 2019-20 School calendar has been approved. August PD will be five days long. The November Break will be one week. There is a consideration to have Specialist Councils during NCTCA.
- **ARTA Photo Contest 2019** - closing deadline for entries is 4:00 p.m., May 31, 2019.
- ARTA will have a booth at the **NCTCA**. One PARTA member has volunteered to spend some time there. Two PARTA members will be presenting at the Conference.
- **Second Wind Conference** will be held at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre in Edmonton, Thursday, September 5, 2019. The cost is \$85/person prior to July 19 and \$100/person from July 20 until September 5th. Check the website at: www.secondwindconference.ca
- **Steppin' Out Conference** – Calgary Retired Teachers' are currently planning their annual conference for April 27-28. For details, go to www.calgaryretiredteachers.org
- **Annual ARTA Golf Tournament** – June 6, 2019 at the Acheson Golf Course. Cost is \$125.00 per person. For details, call John Renfree at (780) 708-6359 or search "ARTA Golf Tournament 2019" on the ARTA website.
- **Upcoming PARTA meetings** are March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th and June 4th.

HARTA Happenings:

- HARTA's Devices Workshop - Wednesday, February 13th. For information, check the website at www.artabranches.net/harta
- Drayton Valley Mini-Conference – May 14, 2019. This is a full day mini-conference at the Best Western Hotel. Contact Sandy Hamilton (email: hams1@telus.net or Ron Thompson at rnthompson@shaw.ca or phone (780) 986-8349 if you have questions.

Lunch and Visiting followed the presentation.