

BCIT RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

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Pictures of the Annual Christmas Breakfast

We had a great turn out and a good time was had by all.



**The AGM will be held March 15, 2017 promptly at 10:30am.
Registration at 10:00am. Town Square D.
Please set this date aside and attend this important meeting.**
The Board needs some new members with fresh ideas. Bring your ideas to help make your association better. Please consider becoming a member of the Board.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Watch for email giving the place, time and date.



Where is Your Next Trip?

We would like to hear from you. Tell us about some of the trips and adventures you have been on after retiring. What are some of the best places to visit? What were the most exotic places you have visited? What are the scarcest places you have been to? Please send in your stories and pictures. Sent to info@bcitra.ca



COSCO SEMINARS

The next workshops will be held in the spring.

February 22nd - Strokes; April 26th - Wills and Estates; May 24th - Emergency Preparedness.

Watch for an email with all the details.

ON GOING

GENEALOGY (FAMILY HISTORY)

Family History is held on the first Wednesday of most months at 7:00pm at the BCITRA office. SE 40 Room 112A. Not held in June, July, August and Dec.

Please contact Alan Barnard at 604 299 7155 or alan_barnard@telus.net for more information.

UCLUELET STORM WATCHING



We are seeking expressions of interest/feedback on proposal to stage a midweek 3 day Storm watching trip in the fall (late Oct. or early Nov.) to the Ucluelet area. This would be a “reboot” of a very successful trip we ran about 10 years ago, where we rented two houses, Monday to Thursday with a total of 8 bedrooms, a kitchen adjacent to a large dining/activity room with a view of the inlet. We also hired a local cook who provided us with 3 hearty breakfasts and two dinners. For dinner on the third evening, couples visited their choice of local restaurants. We envision a price of approximately \$150 per person, based on double occupancy for the accommodation and the cook. There is limited space. If you are interested please reply to info@bcitra.ca

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Dues are payable now, even by cheque. They can now be paid by PayPal. It is simple and you do not need a PayPal account. Just click on the PayPal icon on our website and follow the instructions. You can use Visa or a debit card.

It is with sadness that members Peter Abel, Rick Long and Miro Angeles have passed. Peter was on the BCITRA board and was the COSCO rep. for a number years. He wrote the essay on the Seniors Mandatory Drivers Test which is on our website. Rick a long time computer systems faculty member is best known for his role as P/T studies coordinator.