

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO RTAM?

- Group insurance plans
- Pension support and advocacy
- Political lobbying
- Information and news
- Social connections and activities
- Liaison
- Being part of a strong voice representing retired teachers

HOW DOES RTAM OPERATE?

A voluntary independent organization, RTAM's work is carried out by:

- An Annual General Meeting, open to all members
- An elected Board of Directors
- Standing committees
- Local chapters in Manitoba and out-of-province
- Membership in the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers (CART)
- A part-time administrative assistant in our Winnipeg office

HOW DO YOU JOIN RTAM?

Full or associate membership is available. Complete an application form at TRAF or obtain one from the RTAM office or website. Fees are deducted from your monthly pension cheque.

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Join us

The RTAM logo is positioned in the top right corner of the page. It consists of the acronym "RTAM" in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline, and the full name "RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA" in smaller, blue, all-caps letters below it, separated by a thin gold horizontal line.

WHY JOIN RTAM?

Since 1989 RTAM has been a strong voice for retired teachers. The provincial organization and the local chapters work together serving retired teachers and advocating for their interests and welfare. Our strength is in our collective voice and our growing membership, approximately 8500 members.



THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO RTAM

TRANSITIONS

Retirement is a time of transitions. Throughout your career you belonged to the Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS), but upon retirement you are no longer a member. The Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba (RTAM) exists to serve retired teachers. RTAM invites you to join the growing number of RTAM members and enjoy the benefits of belonging.

GROUP INSURANCE PLANS

RTAM, in conjunction with our Plan

Administrator and advisor, Johnson Inc., offers seven flexible voluntary insurance plans:

- Emergency Medical Travel/Trip Cancellation
- Stand-Alone Trip Cancellation/Interruption & Baggage Insurance
- Extended Health Care – Core & Enhanced
- Dental Care
- Life Insurance – Guaranteed & Term Life
- Long Term Care
- Home Insurance

Some Plan Highlights:

- Our Emergency Medical Travel Plan is considered the best in the voluntary retiree market, with no pre-existing condition limitation (emergency must be sudden and unforeseen). It covers multiple trips of 62 days duration, trip cancellation, and optional per trip supplementary travel extensions to 182 days. Over 3500 participate.
- Our Health Plan covers prescription drugs, paramedical services, hearing aids, vision care, private hospital, home care, nursing and more.
- Single or family coverage; no maximum age limit on Travel, Health or Dental.

INFORMATION & NEWS

- A quarterly newsletter – “Keep in Touch” or KIT
- A website – www.rtam.mb.ca

PENSION SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

RTAM:

- Monitors and analyzes pension issues and legislation, and develops positions on behalf of retired teachers
- Consults with professional advisors
- Informs members about pension issues and changes
- Nominates a retired Plan member for ministerial appointment to the TRAF Board
 - Advocates for retired teacher pension concerns with MTS and the government
 - Provides a strong voice for a fair resolution of the cost of living adjustment (COLA) problem

POLITICAL LOBBYING

- The Board advocates for retired teachers with MTS, the provincial government and MLAs, and organizes political action campaigns.
 - Chapters organize meetings, lobby MLAs and assist with action campaigns.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Local chapter meetings
- Planned outings
- Opportunities for committee work
- Travel and Wellness seminars

LIAISON

- With provincial and national organizations on seniors' issues

