

September eBlast

A warm welcome to another "year!"

Some Important Dates:

September 5- No Bell Luncheon at Mandarin Oshawa 11:30 am (Registration begins at 11 am)

September 12 – Monthly Poetry Group- Virtual meeting – interested in joining? Please contact us!

September 13- Monthly Book Group- interested in joining? Please contact us!

September 19 – D28 Council meeting 9:30 am @ ETFO office Whitby – Anyone is welcome.

September 21- Monthly Hike – 10 am @ Kinsmen sports fields.

Upcoming events:

October – Wine and Cheese Social- details to follow.

CONTACT US ANYTIME! District28@rtoero.ca

Welcome.

Please check out our Facebook page: (<u>https://www.facebook.com/RTOERODistrict28RegionofDurham</u>) and webpage (<u>https://district28.rtoero.ca</u>) for all the latest news from District 28 Durham.

Our new President, Aileen Fletcher, will be attending a President's workshop this month in Toronto (Sept 10-11) and next month we will be sending a small contingency of Executive members to the annual Fall forum (October 24-25). If you have any questions or concerns you wish brought forward to RTOERO, please contact us.

D28 Hikers

This month we are going to hike along the cool waters of Lake Ontario. Please meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday September 21st, 2023, at the Kinsmen Sports Fields parking lot, near the end of Sandy Beach Road. From the west, get off the 401 at Whites Road and take Bayley Street to Sandy Beach Rd and travel south. From the east, take the 401 to Liverpool Road, turn south to Bayley, East to Sandy Beach Road, and then South to the parking area. As always, dress for the weather. It will be an easy hike along the waterfront trail. Don Farquharson will be our guide!

Get Involved

As a member of District 28 RTOERO, you can take advantage of the many free activities we have going on throughout the traditional school year. These are great opportunities to connect with others who have retired from the education sector. You could make new friends and reconnect with former colleagues. We are always looking for people who would like to join our council, and if you have some creative ideas and a little spare time, we will welcome you to our monthly meetings. If you are interested in sharing your organizational and leadership skills and have an idea for a new activity with others, please reach out and connect with us.

Goodwill

Our members matter to us! Please let us know if you know of someone in need of a little cheer, or is experiencing a significant illness, or hasn't yet connected with us and would like to, so that we may reach out.

In the sad event that a member of D28 dies or loses a loved one, we can share that information (with family permission) by publishing an In Memoriam to notify other members. Please contact us.