



## Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

Spring 2007

At our last dinner in October, the suggestion was put forward that we should have a “newsletter” for all retirees so that people who are unable to attend the dinners will be able to stay in touch and be updated on activities and items of interest. It made sense that I should take that task on so this is my first attempt. This will not be anything fancy but simply a list of items discussed or information that was passed on. Please feel free to offer suggestions and provide feedback, both positive and constructive.

- In order to save both time and money, all dinner invitations will be sent by way of email. Of course, those retirees who do not have email will receive invitations in the traditional way. This will cut down on photocopy costs, postage, and time required to stuff the envelopes. Gloria has taken this on so that we will not be imposing on Sault College staff any more than we have to.
- I reported on the travel questionnaire/survey I conducted some time ago. Of all the questionnaires sent out, I received nine responses and no pattern emerged so that one has been put to rest.
- Everyone should have received their parking permit by now. If not, contact me or Gloria Grummett and we will follow up with you.
- The Sault College Retiree Bursary has a total of approximately \$800.00. Cheques should be made out to Sault College Scholarship Fund with a note that it is for the Sault College Retiree Bursary. Once we have sufficient funds, a committee will be struck to determine the criteria for awarding the money.
- The following retirees have passed away in the past year. Marg Simpson sends out cards on behalf of Sault College Retirees.
  - Bud Sproule
  - Graham Cameron
  - Harry Graham
  - Bill McGauley
  - Tony Bradley
- Marg also sends out cards to retirees who have been under the weather or who just needed a “thinking of you” note. These included the following (who we hope are much better since last fall):
  - Neil MacEwan
  - Kelly Sweeney
  - Joe Williams

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- Ann Rising (Colin's wife)
- Penny and Gary Gardiner
- Bev Browning
- David Kelly
- Ruth Williamson

These cards are the ones that were produced and printed at Sault College and were specifically designed for Sault College Retirees. This saved a lot of money so that we don't have to purchase cards. We only purchase envelopes and postage. Since we do not collect any fees from retirees, we "passed the hat" at one of our dinners and the response was terrific. Marg reports the balance at each meeting and we had approximately \$40 remaining as of October, 2006.

I hope you find this "newsletter" valuable. Please feel free to comment by email at [rose.caicco@sympatico.ca](mailto:rose.caicco@sympatico.ca) or by phone at 942-3891.

*Regards,*

*Rose*