



**RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO  
ORGANISATION DES ENSEIGNANTES RETRAITÉES DE L'ONTARIO  
Area 10 Sudbury - Région 10 Sudbury**

Dear members.

Welcome to a new year, 2020-2021, as a member or RWTO/OERO.

It's shaping up to be to be a very different experience. Our world changed.

Hope you are doing well and keeping healthy. The next few weeks will bring new challenges for the teachers, the children, the parents and you, grandmothers.

We are reminded of the book "Chalk, Challenge and Change".

I am sure many of you have acquired new skills and faced new challenges with technology in order to keep in contact with family and friends, during the past months. It's called mental growth.

Your executive has been meeting through Zoom, a creatively shared different digital event.

For those interested, we would like to have a General Zoom Meeting, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Provincial President will join in at 3:00.

E-mail me your intention of joining to Hénédine Weiman [mhw@personainternet.com](mailto:mhw@personainternet.com) and we will have a practice session before the actual date.

❖ Posted on our website [RWTO.org/branches/Sudbury](http://RWTO.org/branches/Sudbury) a revised article by Erna Fex "When I'm an old Woman". Stay connected to Branch news for photos, messages...

❖ **Membership:**

- i) 90's club – Clair Poliquin, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Morrow, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Flowers and cards were sent.

- ii) \$ 40. 00 membership. Thank you to the ones who sent in their money

- iii) Kudos to Glory Ann Doré who sends birthday cards and shares phone chats with all members at appropriate time
- iv) “Happy Birthday” and “Happy Anniversary” to all who celebrated a very different special day.
- v) Our “Deepest Sympathy” to those who lost a loved one.
- vi) Louise and Lorraine sent various events cards.

We are trying to navigate through this current COVID-19 by wearing masks and distancing. Stay well and keep busy.

*Laurianne Valiquette*

Written by a former teacher.

If you have ever taught elementary school, you just know these comments are likely to be heard in a classrooms if masks are mandatory...

1. Please don't snap Billy's mask in his face.
2. Your mask is not a necklace, bracelet, or any other form of jewelry.
3. You should not be using your mask as a slingshot.
4. Please put it back on your face.
5. Please do not chew on your mask.
6. Your mask should be on your face, not on the back of your head.
7. I'm sorry your mask is wet, but that's what happens when you lick the inside of it.
8. I'm sorry you sneezed. Here's a tissue. Wipe out the snot as well as you can.
9. No, you may not blow your nose in your mask.
10. Why is your mask soaking wet? You just came back from the bathroom?
11. And you put it back on your face after you dropped it?
12. I'm sorry you broke the elastic on your mask by seeing how far the band would stretch. Now you'll have to hold the mask on your face ... or use this duct tape.
13. Please take the mask off your eyes and watch where you're walking. I don't care if you have X-ray vision.
14. Please take the mask off of your pencil and stop twirling it.
15. I know the mask fits over your pants like a knee pad, but please take it off of your leg and put it on your face.
16. What do you mean you tried to eat your lunch through your mask?
17. Please don't share your mask or trade masks. I don't care if you like Ingrid's mask better than yours.
18. I'm sorry, but your mask is not school appropriate.
19. We're not comparing our masks to other kids' masks... everyone's mask is unique and special.
20. No, you may not decorate your mask instead of doing your work. I don't care if you have a Sharpie.
21. You're not a pirate, please take your mask off your eye.
22. Try to get the gum off as much as you can.
23. Please don't use your mask to pick your nose.
24. I'm sorry you tripped, but that's what happens when you put your feet inside the elastic of your mask.
25. No, your mask doesn't make it hard to get your work done.
26. Your Mom will need to get you a new mask since you chewed a hole in that one.
27. Why is there a shoe print on your mask?
28. No, you cannot eat the snow through your mask.
29. I don't care if you were in art class and being creative; we do not decorate our masks.
30. Please don't plug your nose holes with your mask.
31. Who's making that noise?
32. I'm sorry your ponytail is stuck, that's what happens when you see how many times you can wrap it around your mask.

33. I'm sorry to tell you, but your child thought her mask made her a superhero. She tried to fly off the jungle gym at recess...