

## Seasonal get-together

### Hello Retired Women Teachers,

Please join us for a festive luncheon gathering on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. The location will be at The Cedar Valley Golf and Country Club at 7041 Rd.29 at Forthton, Ontario.

A turkey buffet with all the trimmings will be served along with coffee/tea and dessert.

Please bring \$20 in cash to pay at the door. Our local RWTO group will subsidize the remainder of the meal

along with tax and gratuity.

The callers will be phoning next week to finalize our attendance numbers.

We hope to see you then!

After lunch, we will have entertainment! Deborah Dunleavy has agreed to come and speak about her new book!

She will have copies for sale for \$30 cash if you wish to purchase one for yourself or as a special gift for someone.

Please see a brief description below:



Award-winning storyteller and author Deborah Dunleavy talks about her new historical fiction *Unsayable Absence*.



#### UNSAYABLE ABSENCE

Dunleavy masterfully creates a dynamic historical fiction novel where elation overcomes devastation, and tragedy transforms into triumph. In 1930 Una McFadden finds herself locked in a ward in an Asylum. The novel flashes back to Una's childhood when she is nurtured by Rachel Little Feathers. Later she matures under the guidance of suffragette Eva Stanton. At a munitions plant Una falls in love with Angus McFadden, a patriotic hockey player sent overseas with the Railroad Troops.

THE RETIRED WOMEN TEACHERS OF ONTARIO'S DONATION AIDS IN  
PURCHASING A STRYKER TRANSPORT CHAIR FOR  
BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

October 25, 2022: Members of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario (Brockville Branch) were on hand this week at Brockville General Hospital to admire the newly purchased Stryker Transport Chair that was made possible from their generous donation in the amount of \$2,700.

The Stryker Transport Chair is designed to help create a comfortable and welcoming environment for patients who come to Brockville General Hospital, and it is the Cadillac of transport chairs for those who use them.

The Brockville and District Hospital Foundation is grateful for the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario's support in assisting the Foundation in its efforts in enhancing medical care at Brockville General Hospital.

PHOTO CAPTION (l-r): Pictured standing at the front entrance of Brockville General Hospital testing out the newly donated Stryker Transport chair are: Sherril Mitchell, Member, Retired Women Teachers, Karen Kerr-Kennedy, President, Retired Women Teachers, Linda Hansen, Board Chair, Brockville and District Hospital Foundation and Lee Pigeau, Executive Director, Brockville and District Hospital Foundation. Seated is Helen Earl, Treasurer, Retired Women Teachers.



🎂🎉🎊 Special birthday greetings to Sherril Mitchell, Helen Earl, and Vera Kitson who all celebrated milestone birthdays recently.  
We wish them all best wishes and happiness!

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful holiday season filled with love, laughter and good health.  
We hope to send a more informative newsletter in the Spring!

Sincerely,  
Karen Kerr-Kennedy