

## **KW-RWTO Mission**

*The Kitchener Waterloo branch of Retired Women Teachers of Ontario is committed to our Provincial RWTO goals of Caring, Sharing, and Having Fun by:*

### **Celebrating and valuing retired women teachers**

- *Meeting socially to enjoy common interests and to give care and concern for our members' life events*
- *Benefiting from membership in our Provincial organization through enhanced insurance opportunities and possibilities for connecting with teachers across the province*

### **Acknowledging the importance of our profession**

- *Sharing our stories and maintaining a sense of professional belonging*
- *Staying involved and using our skills in leadership roles*

### **Recognizing our members' milestones**

- *Sharing our sorrowful times with get well cards, bereavement cards and donations*
- *Celebrating our joyful times with cards, flowers, and personal visits to our over 90 year old members*

### **Interacting and enjoying one another**

- *Mixing and mingling, enjoying luncheons and speakers four times each year*
- *Participating in outings and trips to a variety of interesting places*

### **Networking and keeping in touch with other retired women teachers**

- *Staying connected with retired women teachers from our own boards, making new friends among teachers from other boards (local and across the province) and retired women teachers from other years*
- *Linking with retired women teachers across the province through the Connections newsletter, the annual conventions and the RWTO website*

### **Giving to our community and our branch**

- *Providing service to our community through our support of selected charities*
- *Giving service to our branch through participation in the executive and/or support roles and by attending luncheons and joining branch activities*