

## GMART - About Us

GMART (Greater Moncton Association of Retired Teachers) encompasses the Southeast corner of the province, including Petitcodiac, Havelock, Salisbury, Moncton, Dieppe, Riverview, Hillsborough, Sackville and Cape Tormentine areas. Currently, its membership is over 490 retirees.

Generally there are now about 10 activities a year, beginning with a welcoming Fall BBQ for all retired teachers to reconnect and for newly retired members to be greeted and/or to be recruited. Another activity such as Lawn Bowling and a Trip to an Apple Orchard is planned as well. A regular Business Meeting, featuring a guest speaker is set for October, a Wine and Cheese in November, and Christmas Luncheon in December.

In January, a Wellness Activity is held, followed by another Business Meeting held in February prior to our Annual Soup Fest, featuring homemade soup and a Valentine Treat. Additional activities such as taking in a “Magic” Basketball game is being planned for March and in April NBSRT Elections will be held with a card / board games activity attached. In May a Memorial Service to honor all teachers who have passed away over the year precedes our Annual AGM and Dinner. If members are interested, a Bus Tour may be planned for June.

All meetings are held at various locations in the central part of the City of Moncton. Smaller “Special Interest” groups operate from year to year. Currently, our longest running group is “The Stitchers” group which meets once a month. There is an annual fee of \$10 to participate.

At each official gathering, a 50/50 Draw is held with proceeds directed towards Bursaries to area, graduating high school students whose parent(s) and/or grandparent(s) are GMART members.

### Current GMART Committees / Chairs

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