

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

About the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association

ARTA was established in 1963 as a province-wide, non-profit organization. Its goal was to offer social activities to its members and look at issues affecting retired teachers. In 1995 the **ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan** was added to its list of services to retired teachers.

Since then, ARTA has grown to over **25,000 members** and provides many services, such as: healthcare and dental insurance plans, wellness information and activities, information on retirement, post-secondary scholarships, social activities, and preferred discounts with various partners.

Eligibility and Membership

To take part in the Retiree Benefits Plan you must become a Regular or Affiliate member of ARTA.

To qualify for a Regular Membership, you will have contributed to the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund for five or more years. Regular membership fees are \$25.00 per year; **your first year of retirement is free!**



The **ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan**, with choice in coverage to suit your lifestyle



Discounted rates on home and auto insurance



The **Boom** discount program



Scholarships for family members



Wellness events and contests



Advocacy on issues that affect seniors and educators on the provincial and national level

**JOIN
TODAY**

and start accessing
all the benefits of an
ARTA membership!

**LOOKING AHEAD TO
NEW ADVENTURES.**

Visit arta.net for more information or call **1-855-212-2400** and speak to someone in our **Member Services** team to learn more.

WHY ARTA IS THE RETIREE BENEFITS PLAN OF CHOICE

A financially sustainable benefits plan, by retirees, for retirees.

Any premiums paid into the plan stay in the plan. The ARTA Retiree Benefits Plan improves the lives of retirees and does not subsidize other plans for active employees. Alberta retired teachers (and their spouses) who have contributed to the ATRF for five or more years are eligible to become ARTA members at ANY AGE and take part in the Retiree Benefits Plan, which includes:

73%
of covered lives
are enrolled in the
Total Health plan

Designed to complement the Alberta Coverage for Seniors program, **93%** of plan members **do not reach the \$1,200 drug maximum**

On average, members who make paramedical claims use 1.51 practitioners — **combining paramedical into one category** allows members to **maximize reimbursements** when using such services.



Comprehensive coverage which includes prescription drugs, paramedical services, vision care, hearing aids, private duty nursing, private or semi-private hospital rooms, medical aids and appliances, and home care



Emergency Travel Insurance coverage for sudden and unforeseen medical travel expenses when you leave your province of residence. **ARTA travel coverage is unique and does not include pre-existing conditions or stability clauses.**



Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance with \$10,000 per covered person per trip coverage plan options. **ARTA covered \$3 million in trip cancellation claims by members during the COVID-19 pandemic.**



Three Stand-alone Dental Care Options with preventative, minor or major services coverage available

Review the plan details at
arta.net/educationsummary

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