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UPCOMING EVENTS

York Branch AGM April 19, 2022 (in person & online) 10:30 am -12:00 Guest Speaker: TBD

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With hope for better things to come, York Branch has plans for 2022.

The annual AGM is scheduled for April 19, planned for the traditional location of Richvale Community Centre. Attendance by Zoom will be possible – indeed a fallback for meeting plans is an all virtual session. Due to newly enforced restrictions on Branch spending to maintain NAFR GST/HST exemption, the in-person refreshments will be limited to coffee/pastries. Branch activities, finances, bylaws, and Branch elections will be on the agenda. Details will be distributed in advance by e-mail to those for whom we have addresses, and also through the Branch website. We are still working on an interesting guest speaker – be assured that traditionally Branch business does not take too long!

2022 will see an important Provincial election. The ongoing epidemic has exposed significant weaknesses in the Canadian social system, such as in LongTerm Care, an issue of interest to us seniors. We also should not forget the natural disasters that have affected Canadians and people around the world. We need to think, and discuss, and advocate for action, and the right action!

As a closing note, the 2022 NAFR Annual Meeting in June will see the departure of Jean-Guy Soulière as NAFR President. He has worked tirelessly for NAFR for many years, and will be sorely missed. The quality of people who work in NAFR, as elected officers, activists, and staff members, is a testimony to the calibre of those who have served Canada

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Members welcome. For information please e-mail the Branch or call a BOD member.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES

Board and Volunteer Listings 2021-2022

President: Fred Conway 905-669-4489

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Director At Large: Vasdev Sawhney 905-303-3733

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Prospective Director: You!

PARTICIPATE

Please consider participating actively in Branch and Association activities.

The Branch would like

- •Someone interested in updating the sound equipment to take advantage of the newer hearing aids. If you have a knack with electronics this could be you.
- •Someone to set up the equipment for general meetings.
- You to join the Board to work on issues affecting Federal retirees

