

Membership Report 2022

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- By-laws updated to reflect new membership categories and increased emphasis on volunteer leadership and membership engagement
- Board members must be voting members of the association
- Club participants need to be voting members of the association or paid members of the club
- Continued use of technology for events and to stay connected
- Cautious return to face-to-face events



- Connecting with retirees before they leave the college
- Need for increased volunteer engagement to achieve member wish list



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2022 Membership By the Numbers:

- **Voting Members: 163**
 - Annual Memberships: **96**
 - Lifetime Memberships: **26**
 - Complimentary Voting Memberships: **42**
 - 85+: **8**
 - New Retirees: **34**
- **Non-Voting Members: 137**
 - Keep in Touch (Unpaid): **115**
 - Honorary: **22**



Membership Categories

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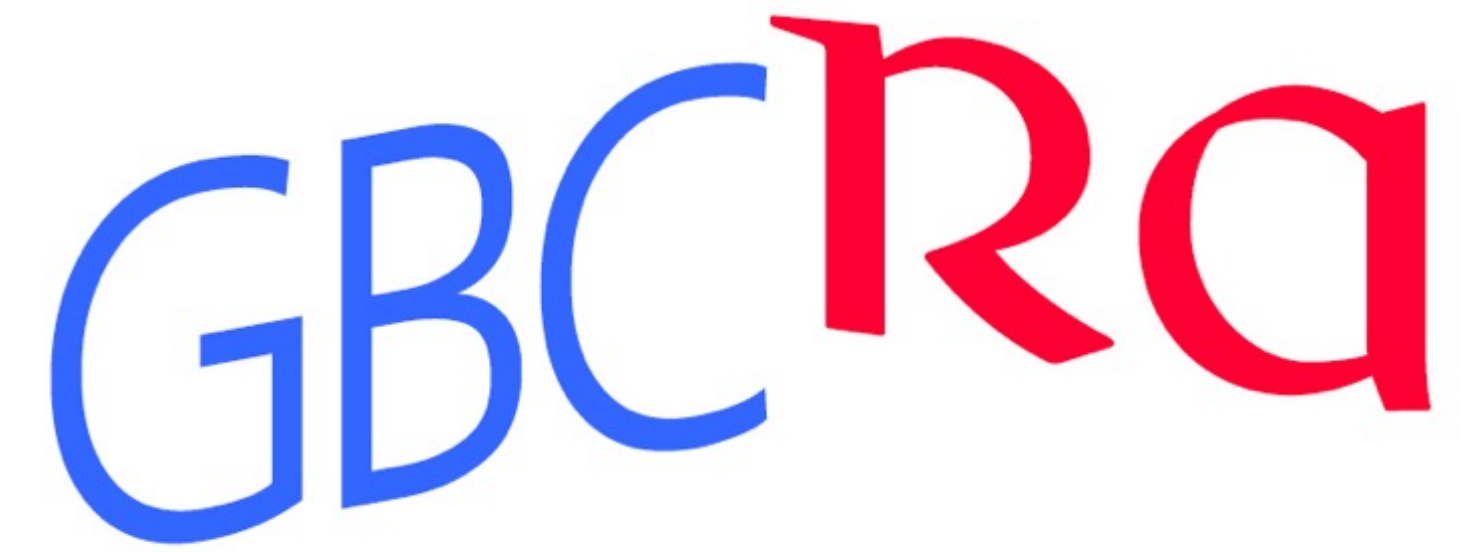


George Brown College Retirees' Association

Membership Category	Club Activities and Events	Newsletter	Voting	Annual Fee	Life Time Fee
Full Member	√	√	√	\$15	
Associate Member	√	√	√	\$15	
Life Time Member	√	√	√	-	\$200
Senior Member (85+)	√	√	√	\$0	
Keep in Touch Member	Extra charges to attend events, join clubs and partake in current and future benefits negotiated by the association	√	-	\$0	
Guests of Members	Extra charge when accompanied by a member	-	-	-	
Honorary Member	By invitation	√	-	-	

Membership Important Dates

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- **Membership year: January 1st to December 31st.**
- **Voting**
 - When fees are required to maintain voting membership status, fees that are paid by **September 30th** will apply to the current year and will entitle the member to vote in that year's Annual General Meeting.
 - Membership fees paid on or after **October 1st** will apply to the following calendar year and such members will be considered "unpaid members" in the current calendar year for AGM voting and other purposes.
- **New Retirees**
 - The membership fee for new retirees will be waived for the year in which they retire. Anyone who retires on or after **October 1st** will have their membership fee waived for the following calendar year, although they will be considered to be a Voting Member at the Annual General Meeting in the year they retire.



Membership Goals 2023

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- Increase Membership Engagement
 - Leadership
 - Increase Club Offerings / Club Convenors
 - Voting Memberships
- Continued Increase in Face-to-Face Offerings
- Continue Use of Technology Where Appropriate to Optimize Choice & Participation
- Improved Access to GBCRA through the GBC Website
- Continued Work with HR to Reach Retirees Before They Go

