

PICNIC 2024

The next event for the National Association of Federal Retirees - Duncan and District Branch is coming soon.

If you have an eligible friend or family member who hasn't joined Federal Retirees yet, why not bring them along so they can learn more about the Association and what we do for our members? Eligible prospects are those who are receiving or who will receive a pension from the federal public service, Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP or federally appointed judges and their spouses.

Date: THURSDAY 15th August 2024

VENUE: Salt Spring Museum - located on the grounds of the Farmers' Institute, a short 5-minute drive or 20-minute walk from the town of Ganges.

Address: 351 Rainbow Rd, Ganges

The Salt Spring Museum is an interesting place which chronicles the history of the many people who populated the island in the early days, from Black Californians who feared mistreatment after the freeing of slaves in the US, to Whalers from Hawaii, Japanese Canadian fishermen, and white people from Eastern Canada with British backgrounds and, of course, the history of the original First Nations inhabitants.

MENU: Various platters: sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, cheese, dessert, etc. Bottled water provided.

SUGGESTED FERRY TIMES: 10:30 or 11:25 recommended – BC seniors travel free. Please advise if you require transportation from the Vesuvius ferry terminal to the venue. Return ferries are 1:45, 3:00, 4:15 and 5:30.

COST: \$15 for food.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Please respond to this e-mail by sending me a quick response of "Yes, I/We will attend". Please let me know if you will be attending alone or with a partner and if you are taking your own vehicle. Once we have numbers in place, we will determine if van transportation is required.

Please note that you do not need to respond if you are not planning to attend. If you receive a telephone invitation as well as this email invitation, please only provide one 'yes' response so that our numbers are correct. Thank you.

Deadline for responses is **Noon, Friday 9th August** to duncanfederalretirees@gmail.com as we need to notify BC Ferries of number of vehicles and passengers and order food.

Cheers,
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for National Association of Federal Retirees - Duncan and District Branch

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