



**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités  
Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

April 9, 2019

ACER-CART Directors, Provincial Presidents, Executive Directors,

At 1:23 Eastern time yesterday ACER-CART e-petition 2039 officially closed. The total number of signatures was **13,740**. I provide the number breakdown by province, territory or country:

Alberta	5 414
British Columbia	4 107
Manitoba	492
New Brunswick	256
Newfoundland & Labrador	108
Northwest Territories	1
Nova Scotia	1 356
Nunavut	1
Ontario	1 585
Prince Edward Island	46
Quebec	290
Saskatchewan	57
Yukon	13
Other Countries	14

I want to sincerely thank all organizations for providing the information on the petition to their members and promoting the signing on behalf of our members and seniors in Canada. I believe that this petition will put the Members of Parliament on notice that ACER-CART is a powerful organization of over 146,000 members that can mobilize its members when critical issues of importance to seniors arise. We are now looking forward to the Petition E-2039 presentation by Member of Parliament Mark Warawa, Langley-Aldergrove, British Columbia on June 6, 2019, at 10:00 AM in Ottawa. Those members wishing to attend the presentation should inform Roger Régimbal as soon as possible.

I would be remiss if I did not send a very warm thank you to Gerry Tiede, ACER-CART Vice-President and Chair of the ACER-CART Pension and Retirement Income Committee. Gerry received the full support of the Executive when he brought the idea of an e-petition to our attention at the January 11, 2019, telephone conference call meeting. I believe this is the first time the organization has conducted such a national petition and due to its overwhelming success, I am positive it will not be the last. Thank you Gerry and Committee Members - JoAnn Lauber and Doreen Noseworthy.

Once again thank you member organizations for your time and efforts in bringing the petition to your members' attention and urging them so sign. See you in Ottawa on June 6, 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Berryman  
President