

Teachers' Pension Plan

Employer News



Serving the needs of Employers under the Pension Plan

Fall 2009

Our Employer Services Team



Back: Cathy Giles, Stephen Davies, Mary Behan, Jim Evans
Front: Stephanie Sweeney, Shawna Wilson, Karen Bright-Oliver

Meet the Manager of Employer Services

Front and center is Shawna Wilson, Manager of Employer Services. Shawna joined our team in May 2009 and brings 20 years experience in the Financial Services Industry, specializing in Group Benefits. ■

NSPA Offers Direct Deposit

Did you know that NSPA offers Direct Deposit? Rather than sending a cheque to NSPA for pension contributions, you can arrange to have your payment deposited directly.

If you would like further information on this simple, easy payment option, please contact Joanne Rowe, Financial Services at rowepjo@gov.ns.ca or 902-424-8414. ■

NPEN (No Contribution Pension Plan - Nova Scotia Teachers' Union)

Employer Services is interested in working with the school boards to identify those teachers who have retired, returned to work and may be approaching 69.5 days of service. Once the teacher attains 69.5 days they must be put back into the PENT plan (Pension Plan - Nova Scotia Teachers' Union) and begin paying pension contributions. Their monthly pension may also be affected. For a current listing, please contact Jim Evans at 902-424-8418 or evansj@gov.ns.ca. ■

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Retroactive Payments

In the case where a retroactive payment is being made for a teacher, usually because of a license increase or court order settlement, it is important you notify Employer Services with details of the retroactivity. ■

Designation of Beneficiary

To designate a beneficiary, Plan members must complete the Designation of Beneficiary Form. It can be downloaded from our web site at www.novascotiapension.ca, click Teachers' Plan, Members, Forms. Alternatively, please contact our office and we will mail a copy. ■

Congratulations to our 2009 Retirees

We would like to congratulate the 359 members of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Pension Plan from across the province who retired June 30, 2009. ■

Pension Benefit Statements

The Teachers' Pension Plan benefit statements are scheduled to be mailed to plan members in March 2010. The data and information provided in the statement will be based on service and contributions up to July 31, 2009. ■

Teacher Membership across Nova Scotia School Boards

Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	1,478
Atlantic Province Special Education Authority	114
Cape Breton - Victoria Regional School Board	1,791
Chignecto - Central Regional School Board	2,206
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	522
Halifax Regional School Board	5,282
Nova Scotia Community College	830
Nova Scotia Teachers' Union	12
South Shore Regional School Board	981
Strait Regional School Board	853
Tri-County Regional School Board	<u>967</u>
Total	15,036

Site Visits

Our Employer Services Team would be happy to visit you. It is a great opportunity for us to meet those we work with every day, and to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

If you would like to schedule a site visit, please contact your Employer Service Analyst, or Shawna Wilson at 902-424-5519. Or call us toll free at 1-800-774-5070, or email wilsonsh@gov.ns.ca. ■



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