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NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN

Serving our Retired Members

PENSION NEWS

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST:

Pension News is sent to you for your information only. You are not required to respond to any of the articles or information in this newsletter. You only need to contact us if you have questions or comments about your pension benefit that you would like to discuss with us. You will receive this newsletter twice annually – once in the summer and once in the winter. We hope it fulfils its purpose and provides you with some useful information you may not otherwise be aware of.

Visit Our New Website! - novascotiapension.ca

Click on the Teachers' Pension Plan button and Pensioners to find indexing information, answers to frequently asked questions, weblinks, and forms. As well, you will find our publications including this and previous issues of Pension News. If, at any time you require information that you cannot find on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us.

THE NOVA SCOTIA PENSION AGENCY

~ *WHAT DO WE DO FOR YOU?* ~

We hear from you that it is often confusing and difficult to know whom to contact for certain questions. As a pensioner, there are many pieces of your entire retirement income, everything from your Teacher's Pension, to Canada Pension and maybe Old Age Security too!

At the Pension Agency, we are here to help you with all aspects of your Teachers' Pension. Occasionally, we may be able to help you with general questions about other pension plans like the Canada Pension Plan. However, when your questions become detailed and outside of our expertise, it's always best for you to speak with the experts who can fully answer your questions.

It's those times, that we will refer you to those organizations for further assistance. To help, we've included contact information below for some of those organizations.

Helpful Contact Information For You

Canada Pension Plan & Old Age Security
1-800-277-9914 (English)
1-800-277-9915 (French)
1-800-255-4786 (TTY device)

(For the mailing address, please give them a call as it varies by province.)

Johnson Inc.
PO Box 9620
Halifax, NS B3K 5S4
(902) 453-1010
1-800-588-3885
(902) 455-8229 (fax)
nstu@Johnson.ca
(insurance providers)

Nova Scotia Teachers' Union & Retired Teachers' Organization
Dr. Tom Parker Building,
3106 Joseph Howe Dr.,
Halifax, NS B3L 4L7
(902) 477-5621, 1-800-565-6788
(902) 477-3517 (fax)
email: nstu@nstu.ca

Your Notification of Deposit & Direct Deposit Dates for 2008

What is the Notification of Deposit?

This is a document sent to you from the Nova Scotia Pension Agency which provides you with information about the deposit of your Teacher's Pension Benefit into your bank account. You will see the name of the document, "Notification of Deposit", in the upper-right corner.

When do I receive the Notification of Deposit?

You will only receive this notification once a year in January. For this reason, it is best to keep it in a safe place so that you can refer back to it during the year if you need to.

Will I receive the Notification of Deposit at any other time?

In addition to the January notice, a notification will be sent to you any time there is a change in the amount of your net deposit.

Direct Deposit Dates for 2008

Your pension benefit is deposited in your bank account on the third last business day of each month. These are the deposit dates for 2008.

January 29	May 28	September 26
February 27	June 26	October 29
March 27	July 29	November 26
April 28	August 27	December 29

Marrying or Re-marrying?—What happens to my pension benefit?

Nothing happens to your pension benefit. If you are a retired teacher your pension is yours for the rest of your life. Whether you marry, re-marry, or not, there is no effect on your pension—it is yours forever.

December 2007 Pension Benefit

This year, your automated pension payment is scheduled to be paid on December 27, 2007, the third last business day of the month.

Online Publications

Please visit our website at www.novascotiapension.ca to view or download Teachers' Pension Plan publications. You will find the following most recent reports for download:

- ◆ Annual Report
- ◆ Actuarial Valuation
- ◆ Financial Statements
- ◆ Investment Quarterlies

If you wish a copy of any of these publications, please contact our office and we will mail one to you.

Have you moved recently?

If your mailing address has changed please contact us (otherwise we have no way of knowing that it has changed). Please mail, phone, fax, or email the following to our office so that we can update your file:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Old mailing address
- New mailing address
- Teacher's Professional # (if you have it)

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