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# NOVA SCOTIA PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION 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 fall. We hope it fulfils its purpose and provides you with some useful information you may not otherwise be aware of.

### Our New Website— Coming Soon!

[www.novascotiapension.ca](http://www.novascotiapension.ca)

The above web address will take you to our old website—please bookmark it. This will also be the address of our new site which is coming soon. You will be able to find answers to frequently asked questions, information on your cost of living adjustment, web links for pensioners, or read & download any of our publications, including this newsletter.

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 benefits package, everything from your Public Service 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 Public Service Superannuation Pension. Occasionally, we can also help you with general questions regarding other pension plans such as the Canada Pension Plan. However, when your questions become very detailed and outside of our expertise, it's always best for you to speak with the experts that 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)

**Group Life Insurance & Health Plan**  
N. S. Public Service Commission  
PO Box 943, Halifax NS B3J 2V9  
Phone: (902) 424-7685  
or (902) 424-3240  
Fax: (902) 424-0638

**Please See Reverse**

## Your Notification of Deposit & Direct Deposit Dates for 2008

### *What is the Notification of Deposit?*

This document is sent to you from the Nova Scotia Pension Agency and provides you with information about the deposit of your Public Service Superannuation 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 into 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

## 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.

### Nova Scotia Pension Agency

- ☎ 424 5070 (Halifax area)
- ☎ 1 800 774 5070 (toll free in NS)
- ☎ fax: 902 424 0662
- ✉ e-mail: PensionsInfo@gov.ns.ca
- ✉ PO Box 371, Halifax NS B3J 2P8

[www.novascotiapension.ca](http://www.novascotiapension.ca)

## Over Age Student— Enrollment in Your Health Plan

If you are a member of the Province of Nova Scotia Retired Employees Health Plan and have a dependent child who is attending university on a full-time basis, who is between the ages of 21-25, you must re-enroll them in your health plan by September of each year.

Please complete a Dependent/Overage Registration Card and return it to the NS Public Service Commission at:

**N. S. Public Service Commission**  
PO Box 943, Halifax NS B3J 2V9.

This form may be obtained on the PSC website at [www.gov.ns.ca/psc](http://www.gov.ns.ca/psc). Click on Benefits, and then 'Dependent/Overage Registration Card'. Or, contact Benefits at the PSC at 902-424-3240 for a copy of the form.

## United Way Campaign

Enclosed is this year's United Way Pledge Sheet and Letter from the campaign Chairperson. For more information, please contact:

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