

Fall 2021

A newsletter for Public Service Superannuation Plan Retirees

PENSIONCONNECTION

Introducing NS Pension's new look





In January 2022, our logo at Nova Scotia Pension Services Corporation (NS Pension) is being refreshed and modernized. NS Pension and all its employees take pride in our ongoing commitment to provide high-quality service to all Public Service Superannuation Plan (PSSP or Plan) members.

A new email address

Our public email address has changed from pensionsinfo@nspension.ca to **info@nspension.ca**

A new address

Our address will be changing. As the pension plans we administer continue to grow, so do we. As a result, we have outgrown our current space.

We will remain in the Purdy's Wharf complex. We are re-locating from the Purdy's Landing building to Tower 2.

After January 31, 2022, our new address will be:

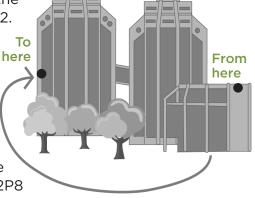
Purdy's Wharf, Tower 2 Suite 700, 1969 Upper Water St. Halifax, NS B3J 3R7

Our mailing address will remain the same: PO Box 371, Halifax NS B3J 2P8

Our phone numbers will also remain the same.

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2022

Pension Payment Dates:

- January 27, 2022
- February 24, 2022
- March 29, 2022
- April 27, 2022
- May 27, 2022
- June 28, 2022
- July 27, 2022
- August 29, 2022
- September 28, 2022
- October 27, 2022
- November 28, 2022
- December 28, 2022

Your 2022 pension payments will be deposited directly to your bank account on the third last banking day of each month.



Bank Account Changes

It is important to keep your banking information up-to-date to ensure there are no interruptions in your pension payments. If you make changes to your banking information, please notify us in writing by sending a VOID cheque or a completed direct deposit form. Please include the following: your full name, date of birth and Pension ID number (optional). You can email this information to info@nspension.ca.

Additional Income Tax Adjustments If you would like to increase or decrease the amount of additional taxes* being deducted from your monthly pension benefit, you will need to complete a Tax Adjustment Form which is located on our website at the following link:	My Retirement Plan website Once you retire, you will no longer have access to your personalized pension information on the My Retirement Plan (MRP) website. Please contact us by phone or email for information relating to your pension.
www.nspssp.ca/publicservice/members/ your-retirement/resources/forms-pensioners	Tax Season It is important to know that the address we have on file for you as of December 31, 2021, will be the
*Additional taxes are in addition to the minimum statutory taxes that are required by the Canada Revenue Agency	address where your T4A will be mailed in February 2022. If your address has changed, please email us at info@nspension.ca prior to December 31, 2021.
2020-2021 PSSP Annual Report Highlights (as at March 31, 2021) Funded Ratio The Plan was 97.6% funded. A funded ratio of 100%	The 2022 PSSP Review As reported in the Spring 2021 edition of this newsletter, the 2022 PSSP Review is underway. Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Inc. would like to thank all those who responded to the request for input and comments about the Plan.
or more would mean that the Plan is fully funded. Net assets available for benefits	The results of the Review will be communicated once it has been completed in 2022.
Net assets available for benefits were \$7.240 billion.	For retirees who participate in the Provincial Government Retired Employee Health Plan
Investment Return The Plan's return on investment was 15.75% (net of investment fees). The investment return gross of investment management fees was 15.93%.	administered by Blue Cross: For questions regarding your health plan benefits, please contact the Public Service Commission Benefits Team at: Phone: 902-424-3240; Press option 1, then 4 to

All information presented in this document is premised on the Plan rules and criteria which currently exist under the Public Service Superannuation Act (the "PSSA") and the plan text made thereunder. This document explains in plain language aspects of the rules and criteria of the Plan. Plan members, beneficiaries, and others who wish to determine their legal rights and obligations under the Plan should refer to the PSSA, the plan text, or other legal documents as appropriate. In the event of a discrepancy between the information provided in this document and the legislation

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and/or legal documents, the latter takes precedence.

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