

# RETIREE NEWS

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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND *Public Sector Pension Plan*

### QUESTIONS?



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## 2024 Pension Indexation Award Announced

The Pension Indexation Award is a Public Sector Pension Plan (PSPP) design feature that provides inflation protection by annually adjusting your pension benefit amount when the funded status of the Plan is greater than 110%.

The PSPP's target Pension Indexation Award is equal to 100% of the change, year-over-year, in the Canada All-Items Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is 6.86% for 2024.

The April 2023 valuation reports the Plan's funded status was well above the 110% threshold; therefore, the full 6.86% will be awarded.

**Funded Status of the PSPP  
as at April 1, 2023:**

**122.5%**

**Pension Indexation Award  
effective January 1, 2024:**

**6.86%**

The Pension Indexation Award will be applied January 1, 2024.

Please note, if you retired in 2023, your 2024 award will be pro-rated.

### Pension Portal coming in 2024

Pensioners will benefit from online service improvements being introduced this year.

The Pension Portal will allow you to access your deposit notices and T4A after logging into a secure portal found at [www.peipspp.ca](http://www.peipspp.ca).

Deposit notices and T4As will continue to be mailed to you.

Information on how to register for access to the pension portal will be shared in the coming months.

## Did you have access to Dental Coverage in 2023?

You may have heard; the Federal Government passed the Dental Care Measures Act in June 2023.

### What does this mean for you?

Beginning with the 2023 tax year, it is mandatory that issuers (including pension plan administrators) of the T4A Statement of Pension, Retirement, Annuity, and Other Income report, on your T4A slip, whether you or any of their family members were eligible to access dental insurance, or dental coverage of any kind, due to your former employment. This includes options provided under the Public Sector Group Insurance Plan (PSGIP).

Box 015, Payer-offered Dental Benefits, has been added to your T4A beginning with 2023. The new box will be mandatory when an amount is reported

in Box 016, Pension or Superannuation.

*There is no action required by you.* The Pension Office is working closely with Johnson Inc to obtain each pensioners' dental coverage eligibility in order to report information in Box 015, for the first time, on your 2023 T4A.

### Who do I call if I have questions about Box 015?

Questions about Box 015 of your T4A, or about your annual Statement of Medical Expenses, should be directed to Johnson Inc at 1-800-371-9516.

For more information about this change, please visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>

### 2024 PENSION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

#### Those paid on the 22<sup>nd</sup> or next banking day

January 22, 2024  
February 22, 2024  
March 22, 2024  
April 22, 2024  
May 22, 2024  
June 24, 2024  
July 22, 2024  
August 22, 2024  
September 23, 2024  
October 22, 2024  
November 22, 2024  
December 23, 2024

#### Those paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> or next banking day

January 2, 2024  
February 1, 2024  
March 1, 2024  
April 2, 2024  
May 1, 2024  
June 3, 2024  
July 2, 2024  
August 1, 2024  
September 3, 2024  
October 1, 2024  
November 1, 2024  
December 2, 2024

### IS YOUR CONTACT INFO CURRENT?

If your contact information changes, you must inform the Pensions & Benefits Office by submitting a Pensioner Information Change Form (Form #5 found at [www.peipspp.ca/forms](http://www.peipspp.ca/forms)) in order to avoid any disruption to your pension payments.

**Pension payments will only be suspended if, after reasonable effort, this office is unable to locate you.**

### Thank You

With your help, the 2023 Provincial Government Employees United Way campaign raised **\$152,816.60!**

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