



CONNECTIONS

the SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

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Let's grow!

On May 21 some lucky person will win a \$500 gift card from Dutch Growers in Saskatoon.



"Your retirement grows here" is our SPP theme for 2013 and, if you have never been there, lots of things grow at Dutch Growers! A \$500 gift card will definitely help with your spring planting needs and if you don't have

gardening space - Dutch Growers has fashionable clothing and housewares as well. SPP appreciates Dutch Growers' philosophy towards family and community and we thank them for supporting us through this promotion.

Who can win?

- ? New members are automatically entered to win.
- ? If you are already a member and you refer a family member or friend - you will get a chance. You are our best advertising! If you have someone in mind, ask them if they would mind being referred. Go to saskpension.com and refer a friend. You both get a chance to win, not only a great prize from Dutch Growers, but an opportunity to join SPP and be part of a smart pension plan that will help your retirement fund grow.
- ? People who initiate a transfer of funds from an existing RRSP during the promotion period are automatically entered to win. Grow your SPP account by up to \$10,000 per calendar year when you transfer funds from existing RRSPs or unlocked RPPs. It is easy to do - you just download the form from saskpension.com, complete Area 1 and mail it to us. SPP does all the work and you reap the benefits of a sound investment.
- ? Enter Often!

Your referral is appreciated

With your help and the help of small incentive promotions - we enjoy sure and steady growth - just like the plan has since 1986. Your referral is very important; we take it seriously and appreciate your confidence in SPP. Thank you.



YOU COULD WIN A

\$500

dutch growers
saskatoon

GIFT CARD

Your retirement grows here.

Promotion ends May 21, 2013

The SPP Connections Newsletter provides employers with general information about current issues affecting SPP.

If any discrepancy arises between the information contained in this newsletter and the Act, the Act will prevail.



This is our pension plan

YOUR RETIREMENT GROWS HERE

Have a question?

Remember - we are just a phone call away - Gail is located in Saskatoon - 306-955-9915 and for your administration needs call Colleen or Mary Ann in Kindersley - 1-800-667-7153. If your group needs help understanding their plan or learning more about transfers or just have a general question please don't hesitate to call us.

Something new? We've been here all along.

The recent introduction of Pooled Registered Pension Plan (PRPP) legislation in Saskatchewan provides an opportunity for the SPP to continue to evolve and serve Saskatchewan residents and businesses. Changes to The Saskatchewan Pension Plan Act will allow SPP to take the necessary steps to apply to be licensed as a PRPP. During the national discussion of PRPPs over the past few years, SPP was repeatedly profiled as a working model of the simple, low-cost voluntary defined contribution pension plan that would be the solution for the retirement savings issue facing workers. Even as the PRPP legislation works its way through the legislative system, SPP is providing a pension option for businesses and their employees. Our simple and easy to use program with low fees and solid returns is still available.



SPP General Manager, Katherine Strutt, will talk about developments on the PRPP front during a Talk to the Experts broadcast on News Talk 650, Saturday, May 11 at 12 noon.

To stay updated on PRPPs and other related topics follow us on Facebook, savewithspp.com and News Talk 650. Other websites such as gov.sk.ca and cra-arc.gc.ca post news releases as information is available.

Employees considering retirement?

SPP members are eligible to retire their account anytime after the age of 55. This process must be initiated by the employee. First, members must call the SPP office and staff will be able to provide personalized estimates and options based on their account information. Next, we will send them a package with the forms necessary to retire their account. When they return the forms to SPP retirement from SPP will begin.

Please send us your EMAIL



We don't want to plug up your inbox, but we would like to communicate with you via email. It's a fast and effective way to keep you informed and reduces the expenses of the Plan. In May, SPP staff will be contacting you for your email address or you can simply email it to info@saskpension.com.

Your retirement grows here!

Enclosed you will find bookmarks for you and your staff. The orange dollar sign is embedded with seeds. Plant and enjoy the wild flowers in three weeks. We are optimistic - Spring is coming!



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