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the SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

October 2017



Your retirement grows here

Events

November 14 10am - 4pm
[FUEL - Small business and information expo](#)

Blogs:

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[How much should you contribute to your child's education?](#)
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We post new articles to the blog weekly so why not enter your email address on the blog site and get each new post delivered directly to your inbox.



2017 Second Quarter update
Refer someone
Retiring from SPP at 71
Fund Facts
Investment basics - asset mix
Investment basics - risk
Return update for Q3

September 30, 2017 results	
Balanced fund return	5.4%
New members	779
RRSPs transferred to SPP	876
Funds transferred to SPP	\$6.9 million
Total contributions	\$16.0 million

Fall greetings



Thank you for your on-going support of your employees and Saskatchewan Pension Plan (SPP). Your workplace pension is a great gift to employees!

Would you like to have an information session at your workplace? I would be happy to host a meeting with staff and talk about:

- Signing up new staff or family members,
- Topping up to \$2,500,
- Transferring \$10,000 from an existing RRSP,
- Answering general questions about the Plan.

I look forward to hearing from you and have a wonderful autumn. ❖

Gail Genest

Small business week October 16 - 20, 2017

Nearly 70 per cent of Canada's private labour force includes you and the people who work for you. You are a critical part of Canada's economy today and in the future.

Square One, Saskatchewan's Business Resource Centre has two locations in Saskatchewan: Regina and Saskatoon. They offer many courses during small business week. Check out squareonesask.ca to see the courses offered close to you or to sign up for their monthly newsletter. ❖

Online access

We announced the launch of online access for members in July. As progress continues with the design and technical development phases, an important step was to name the project. You can look forward to the launch of **MySPP**. Watch for more details in early 2018. ❖

Referrals

Some of our best leads come from you. Any referrals you give us are taken seriously and are handled professionally. If you would like to recommend a business, send an email to businessplan@saskpension.com. We appreciate your help. ❖

Contact from Colleen

Colleen has been keeping in touch with you this year with a phone call to discuss your Plan. It gives you an opportunity to update your plan, let us know what changes you would like to see, or provide suggestions on what you would like to see in the newsletters. If you have not heard from Colleen yet, she will be contacting you this fall. ❖