



# CONNECTIONS

SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

October 2018



**Your retirement grows here**

## Events

October 8

Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

October 12 - 13

Warman's Open for Business Exhibition (WOBE), Warman

October 18

Business to Business Expo Regina

November 1 - 2

Connect - The Heart of the Farm, Women in Ag, Saskatoon

November 15

FUEL: Small Business Information Expo, Saskatoon

## Blogs:

October 4

How can our behavior affect our longevity?

October 11

Top ways to stretch that dollar

October 18

Consider volunteering to perk up life after work

October 25

Retirement "think tank" group looks for smart solutions for retirement security

## Are you ready?

Are we ever ready for this change in weather? Ready or not, winter is right around the corner and 2018 is coming to an end.

Has your workplace had a presentation on the changes to Saskatchewan Pension Plan (SPP)? If not, it's never too late! It's a great time to reevaluate regular contributions and for your staff to learn about the new online access feature - MySPP, transferring from their existing RRSP's, or what a variable benefit will mean to them in retirement. Call Jackie or Gail to get your presentation set up. It's fun, informative and gives your staff the opportunity to ask questions and learn about their Plan!

The easiest place to save is at work - having your employees add a few dollars to their SPP can make a big difference at retirement.

Some of your staff may have a spouse or adult children without a work place pension. Invite them to our in house presentation and we will help them understand how SPP can also work for them. Once they are a member a contribution would be an excellent Christmas gift.

Happy Fall and I wish you a bountiful Thanksgiving! Warm regards - Gail



## Member Testimonial

"I find the SPP one of the best and I try to mention it to everyone that has a job with no pension and try to tell them to put something away. It doesn't matter how much, every little bit counts." - Sandra

## What's new?



We are excited to introduce our newest employee, Jackie York, who will be assisting Gail with our Business Plans. Jackie has been living in Saskatoon with her husband Dean and four children for almost 10 years. Until recently they owned and operated Chem-Dry of Saskatoon and the Autospa of Saskatoon. Jackie started with SPP in September and is looking forward to having the opportunity to help serve you better.

Gail and Jackie will be working out of #206 in the Norplex Business Centre and can be reached at 306-281-4096.

## 2018 returns

Fund	YTD (August 30)
Balanced	3.44%
Short-term	0.89%

Visit [saskpension.com](http://saskpension.com) for a complete list of returns and further information on investment performance.

If you haven't already enrolled in MySPP, now is the time. See how easy it is to watch the growth of your account and also print off tax receipts or statements. Use this simple tool to make your life easier.

**MySPP sign in**



Need some inspiration? Check out Carol, Nicholas, and Jeff's stories at [actyourage.ca](http://actyourage.ca) to see how they're defying expectations and doing what they love. They are doing it, you can too!