



Mepp Matters

PEBA transitioning to non-profit corporation

The Public Employees Benefits Agency (PEBA) is pursuing a new operating structure as a non-profit corporation, separate from the Government of Saskatchewan.

“PEBA is one of the last provincial government agencies in Canada that administers pensions on behalf of pension plan boards,” PEBA Assistant Deputy Minister, Jeremy Phillips said. “The boards of the largest pension plans PEBA administers requested the Government facilitate this change, so it has been initiated.”

This effort was conceived and spearheaded by the Public Employees Pension Board (PEPB, the Board), with 67,000 members and \$12 billion in assets and the Municipal Employees’ Pension Commission (MEPC, the Commission), with 26,000 members and \$3 billion in assets. They will jointly own the new non-profit corporation, which will continue to be based in Regina.

“The Canadian pension plan landscape continues to evolve,” the MEPC chair Ashley Stradeski said. “Our commission is excited about moving toward Canadian best practice.”

There will be no changes to the pension and benefits plans that PEBA manages. Members and participating employers will not be impacted in any way. Similarly, there will be no changes that affect PEBA employees during this transition. Salaries, benefits, and union affiliations will not be impacted.

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PEBA has been and continues to work with the Government of Saskatchewan and expert consultants on the design and transition to the new governance and operating structures.

In 2022, a legislative process will begin to allow PEBA to operate as a non-profit corporation, separate from the Government of Saskatchewan. It is anticipated this transition will be complete by 2024.

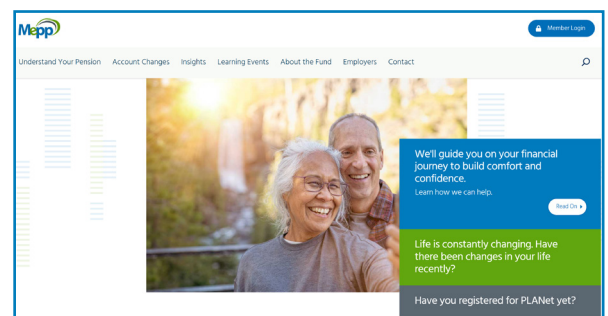
If you have any questions about this change, please contact us at 1-306-787-2684 or toll-free at 1-877-506-6377. Members can also register on the Municipal Employees’ Pension Plan (MEPP) website for an online member forum to learn more and ask questions.

New MEPP website!!

It’s so exciting to share our new website with all of you. You’re going to love it – from the updated look and ease of navigation to the new homepage that focuses on members’ pension-specific needs and interests. And a nice, new, simple URL of mepp.peba.ca to match the sleek, new look.

You can log in to your personal account with the simple Member Login button, and/or jump to the MORE retirement planner and create different scenarios to see the impact retirement age, service and payment options have on your income in retirement. Check out our workshops and register with a few clicks or find retirement planning resources and a ton of other information with the scroll of a mouse.

Visit us at mepp.peba.ca and let us know if there’s something you like, or something you think we can improve. We look forward to your feedback. [You will need to update your bookmarks/favourites.](#)



Member Satisfaction Survey results

In August 2021, PEBA contracted Inshtrix Research Inc. to conduct a survey of MEPP members. The data was collected between October 15 to November 30 and results were recently presented to the Commission.

Objectives of the survey were to:

- assess member impressions, knowledge and information-seeking activities;
- understand preferred and currently used methods of communicating;
- report member satisfaction with communication and information services; and
- gain insight to help improve future member experiences.

The lucky winners of the \$100 gift cards are:

- Theresa M. – Punnichy
- Derek B. – Grenfell
- Dorothy N. – Weyakwin
- Nicole W. – Dilke
- Regan M. – Dodsland



Respondents are quite satisfied with our communication channels and their interactions with MEPP. Those members who are retired, or are approaching retirement, have the highest satisfaction as they tend to have more interactions and refer to pension information more frequently.

We learned that 78 per cent find their member statements easy to understand. This is a nice increase of 10 per cent from 2019. The MEPP *Matters* newsletter and the website are the most well-known and frequently used sources of information.

These results show us that our focus on member experience is working. The communication channels are doing what we need them to do, and our interactions are making an impact.

Thank you to all those who took time to complete the survey.

Statements mailed

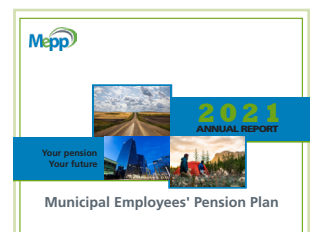
Active Member Statements were mailed March 16. Please contact us if you have not received yours.

Your 2021 Member Statement is available to view online anytime - just sign into your account.

Please take this opportunity to verify your contact information and beneficiary(ies). If changes are necessary, please see the account changes section of the website for instructions.

Annual Report and In Review

The complete 2021 MEPP Annual Report and the 2021 In Review summary are now posted to the website.



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