

### 2021 year-end information



MEPP's year-end is December 31. Please submit your final 2021 contributions, member updates, enrolments and terminations by January 15, 2022. This will ensure the information on the member's annual statement is complete and accurate.



A new look for MEPP's website is coming your way in 2022... stay tuned!

### Contribution rates

The contribution rates for 2022 remain unchanged.

### Pension adjustment calculator

The pension adjustment calculators, guides and tables for 2021 will be updated soon. You will find them on our website under the Employer Information menu.

### Age 71 employees

For any employees who reach age 71 in 2021, please remember to stop deducting MEPP pension contributions as of November 30.

The *Income Tax Act* (Canada) states that members must start receiving their pension by December 1 of the year they turn 71. **For MEPP, this means a member must stop making contributions on November 30 in the year they turn 71.** Employment status of a member should not be affected – a member can continue to work for a MEPP employer without contributing to the Plan if the conditions of employment established by the employer allow for it.



### We want to hear from you!

When it comes to the customer service you receive as a MEPP Employer – we want to hear from you! **Watch for an email from MEPP on December 11, 2021, for a link to our two-question customer service survey.** Thank you for the feedback you've provided in years past – that feedback has helped form the customer service you receive today.

### You can host your own Your Path to Retirement webinar!

Did you know you can host a workshop for your employees? These workshops are delivered by PEBA's Retirement Information Consultants (RICs).

To set-up a webinar, contact the RICS at 306-787-3170 or [ric@peba.gov.sk.ca](mailto:ric@peba.gov.sk.ca).

## Submitting payments and why online is the way to go

To avoid administrative fees and interest charges, submit online. The convenience of online submission saves you time and helps you avoid late fees. **You have two ways to remit your contributions online – Electronic Fund Transfer or Online Bill Payment.** It's easy to set yourself up. Click below to learn about the processes:

- [1. Submitting Payments by Electronic Fund Transfer](#)
- [2. Submitting Payments by Online Bill Payment](#)

Contribution remittance through PLANet is due within 15 days from the end of the pay period.

## Have you been to a webinar yet? Here are three to check out.

BUILD 1 - Let's Make a Plan  
February 3, 2022, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

BUILD 2 - Putting It All Together  
February 3, 2022 1 -3 p.m.

BUILD/PREPARE 3 - Understanding My Pension Plan  
February 8, 2022 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

[See our website for our webinars.](#)



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