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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

LEST WE FORGET



Remembrance Day November 11, 2023

Paddle Prairie Remembrance Day Celebrations





Hosted by PP Interagencies

Saturday Nov 11th, 2023
Held at the Complex
Time: 10:30 am
Opening Prayer - JessieGaucher
Anthem - Emma Martineau
Metis Anthem - Miles Roe
Opening Remarks - Alden Armstrong
MOMENT OF SILENCE - 2 minutes
Open Mic for Member to say a poem or speech
Honoring the PPMS Veterans
Walk to the Cemetary for Laying of Wreaths
Come out and lay wreath on hehalf of your
family member
Light Lunch to follow



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Head Start Children and families!

TUES. NOV. 14TH IS OUR START DAY

We are so excited to start our year with the children. Thank you all for being so patient with us. We look forward to seeing you all!

Teacher Candy and Teacher Lizzie

UPCOMING DATES

-Tues, Nov. 14th: Children Start -Thurs. Nov. 16th fire drill, please remember to send indoor shoes. -Wed. Nov. 22nd Parent Night 4-6 pm Activity TBD

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?

PADDLE PRAIRIE HEAD START NEWSLETTER

We would like each family to return the paper bag we provided with a couple of items the children like or are special that they can show and tell about so we can learn more about each other and get to know each other better. As we start this year with the children, we will have a flow of class themes and adventures based on the children's interests and needs, and we are so excited to see where our learning adventures will take us!

*Please remember to "like" and "follow" us on the Paddle Prairie Head Start Facebook and Messenger app, as we often use it to send pictures and other important information.

CONTACT ME: Teacher Candy & Teacher Lizzie

780-981-2033

November 2023

un	Mon	Tue	Wed			Sat
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5	6	7	Indigenous Veterans day	9	10	Remembrance Day
12	Closed no PP School	CHILDREN START!	15	Fire Drill Practice	17	18
19	20	21	Parent night 4-6pm	23	24	2
26	27	28	29	30		

November 2023 Family Resource Network

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Contact Priscilla @ 841- 8474 981-3329			1 Take Down Haunted house	Z Take down Haunted house	3 Half Day Cleaning Day	4
5	6 Sharing circle 1:30-3:30pm 0-4yrs Cooking up a storm 5:00-6:30pm 12-17yrs	7	8 Cooking with mom 3:30-5:00 5-7yrs Cree-ation 5:00-6:30pm 12-17yrs	9 CLOSED My weekend	10 CLOSED My weekend	4:00-6:00pm Family Fun FRN Families
12 11am-1 pm Brunch Families with children ages 9-17yrs only 4:00-6:00pm Soup for the soul FRN Families	13 Read with Me 3:30-5:30 5-7yrs Men's Night 6:00-7:30	14 Prep	15 Open House 1:00-3:00pm	16 baking 3:30-5:00 8-11yrs Working on it 6:00-7:30 12-17yrs	17 Half Day Cleaning Day	18
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Family Resource Network Home Visitation (780) 981-3329

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5	6 On-line training	7 Med run Parents (0-6 yrs) Paint/Draw Night 5pm-7pm	8 Ages & Stages (0-6yrs) Power of Play 10m-12pm Home Visits 1pm-3:30pm	O Caregivers (0-6yrs) Paint & Draw Night 5pm-7pm	1 O Drop-in FRN Parents & Caregivers (0-6yrs) 1pm-4pm	11 Remembrance Day Celebrations
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November 2023



RECREATION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Womens Group 6-8pm	3 Cleaning /prep	4
5	6 Beaded poppies 15 and up 3:30-7pm	7 Swimmimg 6-7pm ages 8 and up	8 Kids bingo ages 8-11yrs 3:30-5pm	9 Toddler Craft 1-3pm Womens Group 6-8pm	10 Remembrance Day set up and prep	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony
12	13 Youth Night 3:30-5:30 12-17yrs old	14 Kids bingo ages 7 and under must have adult with them 3:30pm	15 Kids craft ages 8-11 3:30-5pm	16 Toddler Fun and games 1-3pm Womens group 6-8pm	17 Closed	18
19	20 Crib Tournament 6-8pm	21 Christmas craft and sale Fundraiser 5-8pm	Hall Booked	23 Hall Booked	24 Corn hole tournament ages teens and adult 5pm	25 Moccasin Making 4-7pm
26 Moccasin Making 4-7pm	27 Closed	28 Boys hang out ages 8-11 3:30-5pm	29 Youth Night 3:30- 5:30pm	30 Toddler xmas craft 1-3pm womens night		

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Senior's Centre

Phone 780 981 2021 Fax 780 981 5366

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3	4	5 10:00am Executive Team Meeting (Microsoft Teams Meeting) - Chief Administrative	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19 10:00am Executive Team Meeting (Microsoft Teams Meeting) - Chief Administrative	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day (Canada)	26 Boxing Day (Canada) 10:00am Executive Team Meeting (Microsoft Teams Meeting) -	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve (Canada)	Jan 1, 24	2	3	4	5	6

Reception

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Family Resource Network

Open House

November 15 1:00pm - 3:00pm





Tour our site

Check out our current programming

Refreshments will be served

1301 Sesame Street Rd.



PADDLE PRAIRIE METIS SETTLEMENT

WWW.PADDLEPRAIRIEMETIS.COM



Consultation Update

Dear Members,

The Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement has been in na ongoing consultation process with the Crown Consultation Commission since 2020 on a proposed pipeline that extends 192km in Northeastern BC and 22km in Northwest Alberta. The proposed pipeline would be constructed by NorthRiver Midstream. The goal of the CCC was to work in conjunction with the Canadian Energy Regulator to develop a extensive impact report for consideration by the Governor in Council at the CER to make a decision on whether construction will be approved and on what grounds. The completion of this process is now near the end as the report was released on October 20, 2023.

Councillor Ghostkeeper attended a meeting in Grande Prairie, Alberta on October 26, 2023, and met with the CCC team, the CEO of the Canada Energy Regulator and representatives of NorthRiver. The purpose of the meeting was to disclose the report and provide copies for review during the meeting and it was followed by a presentation by NorthRiver and an opportunity to ask any clarifying questions.

The conclusion of the report is that the GIC will be advised to approve the project based on the the proposed mitigation strategies.

Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement has raised concerns over the pipeline crossing waterbodies and the impact to forested areas to the southwest of Paddle Prairie. The pipeline route will have it crossing the Peace River and questions about lines breaks and water protection have been raised and answered.

The next steps will be to provide any final feedback on November 8, 2023, to the CCC team with a final submission opportunity deadline of November 17, 2023, the GIC is set to make a decision on January 10, 2024.

Between November and January, we will be setting up a discussion with NorthRiver to discuss construction and employment opportunities that may exist.

Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement

Alberta Transportation's Proposed Bridge

Alberta Transportation is exploring the feasibility of building a new bridge across the Peace River. They have approached Council because one of their options is to have the bridge connect Highway 697 through Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement.

We have indicated that we are always willing to talk but have made it clear that any such option must include significant benefits for Paddle Prairie and that community approval would be required.

In terms of next steps, we are currently preparing for possible discussions, which includes allowing Alberta Transportation to drill test holes on Paddle Prairie to help determine whether that option is feasible. The community will be compensated for access to drill.

We will be providing an update at a future community meeting.

PADDLE PRAIRIE METIS SETTLEMENT

Box 58
PADDLE PRAIRIE, AB T0H 2W0





THE JUSTICE PROGRAM

Do you have fines?

Would you like to work off those fines?

Sign up with the Justice Program for fine options now!

Different opportunities available pending on if you have a workable fine.

For more information, call Brenda Farnel at 780-981-2227 ext. 103

For Restorative Justice processes, Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Information

For support referrals and guidance contact



Indigenous Justice Coordinator Brenda Farnel

Phone: (780) 981-2227 ext.103

TELEPHONE: 780.981.2227 FAX: 780.981.3737

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MSGC SPI Program - Entrepreneurship

Open to all On and Off Settlement members *

Do you have a small business idea you want to get off the ground? Join the MSGC SPI Program— Entrepreneurship. This program is catered to help small businesses and owners get familiar with everything from marketing to bookkeeping.

To join, email Shelley Ducharme at SDucharme@msgc.ca with "LinkedIn Entrepreneurship" in the subject line to receive a license on the LinkedIn platform.

Stage One	Member completes Entrepreneurial Pathway (Ruleset below) Member receives \$10 for each course completed on the pathway
Stage Two	Member completes business plan Member receives \$1,200 business startup
Stage Three	Member purchases capital \$5,000 (Must produce receipts to receive) Member receives \$2,500 (50/50)
Stage Four	Member provides proof of previous expenditures Member purchases capital \$15,000 (Must produce receipts to receive) Member receives \$10,000

LinkedIn Ruleset:

- \$10 completion bonus paid for all courses (completed) on the Entrepreneurial Pathway.
- \$10 completion bonus paid for all other courses that are accredited **and** include at least one quiz. To receive the completion bonus the learner must complete all of the quizzes attached to the course. Accredited courses on the LinkedIn platform are those recognized by: National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), Project Management Institute (PMI), Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA); and the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA).
- Courses not on the Entrepreneurial Pathway, not accredited, or without a quiz no longer eligible for the \$10 completion bonus. Members are free to take these courses at their own prerogative.
- Completion bonus of \$10 paid per course to a maximum of four courses per week.
- Quiz and course completion cut-off is 11 PM on the first Tuesday of the month.
- To be eligible for Amazon Gift Cards and Prize lounge you must be in good standing with all receipts. If you have received gift cards and have not handed in the receipts within 30 days, you will no longer be eligible for the Amazon gift cards or prize lounge.

Prize Draws:

- All draws start at 4:00 PM. Draw occurs the first Thursday of the month.
- Complete one course on the Entrepreneurial Pathway or complete an accredited course (including associated quiz) to enter.
- Draw numbers have levelized odds of winning.
- Each participant receives a unique draw number.
- All gifts and prizes are Amazon e-gift cards, delivered by email by business day's closing one day following a draw.

Prizes are \$250, and five draws of \$100 for each month.

* Who is this for?

- We encourage all Metis Settlement Members.
- No pre-requisites. You need a phone and wi-fi.
- Employees and partners in MSGC-SPI are eligible for training, but not amazon gift card prizes.

For more information, please contact our Economic Development/SPI
Coordinator Shelley Ducharme at
1-780-822-4059 or email
EcDev@msgc.ca

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MSGC SPI Program - Horticulture

Open to all On Settlement members with land*

Are you interested in a small scale agriculture business to offset food scarcity in your settlement? The MSGC SPI Program-Horticulture will help you gain the resources and equipment to startup your home business.

This program helps build a business plan to distribution.

To join, email Shelley Ducharme at SDucharme@msgc.ca with "LinkedIn Horticulture" in the subject line to receive a license on the LinkedIn platform.

Stage One	Member completes Entrepreneurial Pathway (Ruleset below) Member receives \$10 for each course completed on the pathway
Stage Two	Member completes horticulture homework Member receives gift cards for seeds and tools and \$1,200 minor capital (ex: rototiller) Member receives textbook Member receives and hands in soil and water samples to Settlement representative
Stage Three	Member completes business plan, financial report, and marketing plan Member provides receipts for seeds and tools gift cards (Gift card receipts must be handed in within 30 days of being received to move forward with program) Member receives \$1,200 business startup (ex: laptop, printer, and/or equipment) Member provides proof expenditure
Stage Four	Member receives major capital (\$5,000) (Greenhouse) Member receives tool allowance for structure (\$250) Member receives building incentive upon completion (\$1000) Member purchases \$5000 in capital and receives \$2,500 (50/50) upon proof of purchase
Stage Five	Member completes 75% horticulture extension pathway Member receives \$10 for each course completed on the pathway Member receives gift cards for seeds for the next year

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Reconciliaction



On October 4, the Alberta government recognized <u>Sisters in Spirit Day</u> to honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit plus peoples. We remember them, their communities and loved ones at this difficult time.

Sisters in Spirit Day

On October 4, the Alberta government continues to recognize Sisters in Spirit Day in memory of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two spirit plus (2S+) peoples.

The Alberta government is working to address and prevent violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2S+ peoples, and to increase their safety and economic security.

Alberta government ministries are working with the <u>Premier's Council on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-spirit Spirit Plus People</u>, which is providing advice for specific actions to help address this important issue.

This year, the Alberta government created the new Community Support Fund, which will provide grants for Indigenous-led community-based initiatives that address or prevent violence and increase the safety and economic security of Indigenous women, girls and 2S+ people.

The Community Support Fund will provide \$4 million in annual grant funding. Recipients may receive up to \$200,000, with the opportunity for multi-year funding.

To learn more about how Alberta is addressing the safety and security of Indigenous women, girls and 2S+people, visit

Alberta government's webpage on <u>increasing safety for</u> Indigenous women and girls.

Strategy to end gender-based violence

Alberta's government is seeking input to help shape a made-in-Alberta 10-year strategy to end gender-based violence.

The strategy will also identify and develop approaches to help ensure survivors of gender-based violence are supported.

Have your say. Take the survey by Nov 17.

Indigenous housing

The Alberta government is committed to increasing affordable housing for Indigenous Peoples. The province is providing funding to the Aboriginal Friendship Centre to open Calgary's first urban Indigenous Elders Lodge. Indigenous-led housing is built for Indigenous Peoples by Indigenous Peoples and provides a place for residents to connect with their culture.

Alberta

Through the Indigenous Housing Capital Program, Alberta's government has committed \$57.4 million for 20 projects totalling 378 units. From this program, as well as the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Blackfoot Family Lodge Society's Soaring Hearts project recently received nearly \$3.4 million for new affordable housing in Lethbridge. This will provide a safe place to live for Indigenous women and their children relocating from reserves.

Aboriginal Business Investment Fund

The Alberta government continues to receive applications for the Aboriginal Business Investment Fund (ABIF).

The ABIF can partially or completely fund capital costs for Indigenous community-owned economic development projects. Projects should be close to starting operations or breaking ground. Projects like these improve social and economic outcomes for Indigenous Peoples and their communities.

ABIF can provide between \$150,000 and \$750,000 per eligible project. Previous recipients are eligible if they have new projects. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements or to find someone to contact for support, please visit the <u>Alberta government's website</u>.

Alberta



Paddle Prairie Administration Building

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday

8 am to 12 pm

Key Access Only after 1 pm



Thursday Lunches For Seniors Only

12 to 1 pm
Sit down or pick up
At Seniors Centre

Paddle Prairie Recreation



Everyday from 6 am to 9 pm \$25 per month per user

Family pricing available

To register or if you have any questions, please free to contact reception

Crib Tournament Every Sunday Starts 2:00 pm

At the Communiplex \$10 to play

Contact Joan for more details at 780-285-0934

Jam Sessions



EVERY THURSDAY

7 TO 9 PM

AT THE COMMUNIPLEX

EVERYONE WELCOME





Find us on: **facebook**®

To stay up to date on impromptu event announcements,

follow the official Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/

paddleprairie.ms



Alberta Health Services PPMS Clinic

Doctor's Clinics are Mondays

Medications are ready for pick up on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm.

Public Health comes out on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Foot Care Days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

arvesting Rights



The Metis Harvesting in Alberta Policy (2018) is designed to ensure that Métis people who might be beneficiaries of Aboriginal harvesting rights, as guaranteed by s. 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, have the ability to hunt, fish and trap for food. The Government of Alberta aims to continue to ensure the protection and sustainability of these harvesting rights for eligible Métis individuals, while showing cultural sensitivity to the importance of this practice when enacting the Policy.

Harvesting Rights are important to many Métis peoples' way of life but in order to have access to those rights, registration is required.

Metis Harvesting Applications are available at the office

Completed forms can then be handed in to Serena Savard. Once the application is processed, your MSGC card will need to be updated in Land & Membership. From there, your new MSGC card will show what Harvesting zones you have access to.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Lori Christian at 780-981-2227 Ext 111 Scan for more information



MSGC Membership Cards

NOW AVAILABLE

Book your appointment today!

Call Lori in Land and Membership at 780-981-2227 Ext 111







Administrative Assistant

(Administrative Support 4) Indigenous Relations – Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal Edmonton Permanent Position

About Us: The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx

Indigenous Relations is looking to fill one permanent Administrative position for Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal Branch.

The Administrative Assistant provides a variety of administrative support services and assists with program delivery in the office of the <u>Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal</u>, a dispute resolution body established under the Metis Settlements Act to provide practical and unbiased solutions to disputes facing the Alberta eight Metis Settlements.

Being the first contact person for the MSAT Office, the Administrative Assistant uses strong interpersonal and effective communication skills to promptly and professionally handle office visitors and telephone callers for the MSAT office. The Administrative Assistant should have a good working knowledge of the eight Metis Settlements and the legislation that governs them in order to assess the caller needs and refer them to the appropriate staff. The Administrative Assistant also refers the caller who is seeking information that is outside MSAT's mandate to the appropriate agency or program office. The Administrative Assistant will make independent decisions on what resources would best benefit the caller in order to make a helpful referral.

This Administrative Assistant position manages the program incoming and outgoing mail flow and special courier requests, co-ordinates meeting schedules, compiles meeting packages and takes minutes at staff meeting, makes travel arrangements for Board and staff, coordinates in events planning and liaises with staff in various organizations.

The Administrative Assistant also works with the Office Manager in auditing and reconciling invoices against shipping documents, maintaining office supplies and requesting quotations, maintaining files and tracking correspondence.

The Administrative Assistant also provides administrative support to MSAT professional staff and board members by drafting administrative correspondence and proof-reading reports and presentations.

Qualifications:

High school diploma and a minimum of 2 years of related experience. A good working knowledge of MSAT processes as well as relevant legislation, regulations and policies are necessary to accurately answer and assist client's inquiries. The Administrative Assistant must be able to work independently and be committed to effectively function in a team environment, possess exceptional time management and organizational skills, must have the ability to deal efficiently with large volume and a wide variety of work that requires a good working knowledge of Metis Settlement legislation, regulations, policies, and computer systems which includes Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel and Chrome.

Classification: Protected A

The Administrative Assistant should be able to demonstrate professionalism, initiative, strong decision making and extensive problem-solving skills. Ability to exercise good judgment in dealing with sensitive and confidential information. Ability to deal with pressures, multiple priorities and deadlines is a must for successful performance of this position. Knowledge and experience of life in Indigenous communities, in general, and on the Metis Settlements in particular would be a strong asset.

Competency - Competencies are behaviours that are essential to reach our goals in serving Albertans. We encourage you to have an in depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process. This link will assist you with understanding competencies:

https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom_downloaded_images/psc-alberta-public-service-competency-model.pdf.

Competencies essential for this role include:

<u>Creative Problem Solving:</u> Ability to gather information from varied sources, analyze and interpret information to inform decision-making.

<u>Agility:</u> Ability to prioritize competing workload pressures in an effective manner and contribute to the organizational goals.

<u>Drive for Results:</u> Sets and accomplishes goals and priorities in order to deliver outcomes consistent with departmental objectives and directives.

<u>Building Collaborative Environment</u>: Ability to work cooperatively and collaboratively with a variety of teams within the workplace, community and other Government ministries/agencies to meet client and ministry goals and objectives.

Developing Networks: Ability to interact positively, build relationships and work effectively with others.

Salary: \$1,755.66 - \$2,145.13 bi-weekly

Notes:

The successful candidate must be willing to travel, on occasion, for community outreach and/or business needs.

How to Apply:

To apply for this employment opportunity, we ask that you apply to the Government of Alberta's Administrative Talent Pool, Job Requisition 44468, through this link <a href="https://h

If you are unable to apply to the Admin Talent Pool link, please send your resume to Shirley Kopichanski. If you have any questions or inquiries, please contact Shirley Kopichanski at Shirley.Kopichanski@gov.ab.ca for information on how to apply for this position.

Tips for Applicants: https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-public-service-hiring-process.aspx

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SUMMARY OF CANADA PENSION PLAN AND OLD AGE SECURITY BENEFITS

Turning 60 years old

Someone who turns 60 may be eligible for:

- ▶ Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
 retirement pension a monthly
 payment for someone at least
 60 years old who has worked and
 made valid contributions to the CPP.
 The pension amount depends on
 how much and for how long they
 contributed to the CPP and at what
 age they want their pension to start.
 Starting the CPP retirement pension
 at age 60 for example, will decrease
 their pension amount by 36%.
- ▶ Post-retirement benefit –
 if someone between the ages of
 60 and 65 continues to work while
 receiving their CPP retirement pension,
 they must continue to participate in
 the CPP. Their CPP contributions go
 toward post-retirement benefits, which
 will increase their retirement income.
- Old Age Security (OAS) Allowance a monthly payment for someone aged 60 to 64 whose spouse or common-law partner is receiving the OAS pension and is eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement.
- ▶ OAS Allowance for the Survivor a monthly payment for someone aged 60 to 64 whose spouse or common-law partner has died, who has not remarried

or entered into a new common-law relationship and whose annual income is below the eligible threshold. For information on the threshold, visit the <u>OAS payment amounts</u> webpage.

Turning 65 years old

Someone who is 65 or older may be eligible for:

- ▶ CPP retirement pension a monthly payment for someone who has worked and made valid contributions to the CPP. The pension amount depends on how much and for how long they contributed to the CPP and at what age they want their pension to start. People may choose to delay starting their pension (up to age 70) and the pension amount would increase. Delaying receipt of the CPP retirement pension from age 65 to age 70 for example, will increase their pension by 42%.
- ▶ Post-retirement benefit if someone aged 65 or over continues to work while receiving their CPP retirement pension, they can choose whether to contribute to the CPP. If they continue to contribute, their CPP contributions go toward post-retirement benefits, which will increase their retirement income.



- OAS pension a monthly payment for someone who meets the legal status and residence requirements.
- Guaranteed Income Supplement a monthly payment for someone who receives an OAS pension and whose annual income (or in the case of a couple, a combined income) from the previous year is below the eligible threshold. For information on the threshold, visit the OAS payment amounts webpage.

Living with a disability

A CPP contributor under the age of 65 who becomes disabled may be eligible for:

P CPP disability benefit – a monthly payment for someone who has worked and contributed to the CPP and whose disability is severe and prolonged and prevents them from working at any job on a regular basis.

In addition, their child or children may be eligible for:

CPP children's benefit – a monthly payment for the child of someone who receives the CPP disability benefit. The child must be under the age of 18, or between 18 and 25 and attending a recognized school or university full time.

Changes in personal situation

Changes in someone's personal situation may affect their benefits. Service Canada must be notified when any of the following events occurs:

- a couple can no longer live together for reasons beyond their control (for example, if one of them is in the hospital or living in a nursing home), they may be entitled to a higher payment;
- divorce or separation (Contributions made to the CPP can be equally divided for the period they lived together while married or in a common-law relationship. This is called credit split (ISP1901).);
- marriage or common-law relationship status;
- change of address; or
- any absence from Canada over six months.

Death

Service Canada must be notified as soon as possible when someone receiving CPP and/or OAS benefits dies. The month in which someone dies is their last month to receive benefits. Any benefits received after that month must be repaid.

When a parent, spouse or common-law partner dies, these benefits may be available:

- CPP survivor's pension a monthly payment to the surviving legal spouse or common-law partner of a deceased contributor.
- CPP death benefit a one-time, lump-sum payment made to the estate of a deceased CPP contributor.
- ▶ CPP children's benefit a monthly payment to the child(ren) of a deceased CPP contributor. The child(ren) must be under the age of 18, or between 18 and 25 and attending a recognized school or university full time.
- OAS Allowance for the Survivor a monthly payment for someone aged 60 to 64 whose spouse or common-law partner is deceased and who has not remarried or entered into a common-law relationship and whose annual income is below the eligible threshold. For information on the threshold, visit the <u>OAS payment</u> <u>amounts</u> webpage.

Other useful information

Raising children

Someone who contributed to CPP and stopped working or worked less in order to raise their children may be eligible for the child-rearing provision to increase their CPP benefit. A section of the CPP application is dedicated to this provision.

Having lived or worked in another country

Someone who lived or worked in Canada and another country, or is the survivor of someone who did, may be eligible for pensions and benefits from both countries because of a social security agreement. For more information, visit the Lived or living outside Canada – Pensions and benefits webpage.

Working or living in the province of Ouebec

The CPP and Québec Pension Plan work together to make sure that all contributors receive a retirement pension. Someone should contact Retraite Québec if they:

- have only worked in Quebec;
- currently live in Quebec and have worked in Quebec and in another province or territory; or
- have worked in Quebec, currently live outside Canada and their last province of residence was Quebec.

For more information

- Visit canada.ca/en/services/ benefits/publicpensions
- Call 1-800-277-9914
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Fill out a service <u>request form</u> and a Service Canada representative will call you within two business days.

Forms are available on <u>Canada.ca</u>. Search by form name or document number (e.g. ISP1000).

CANADA PENSION PLAN RETIREMENT PENSION

Eligibility

To be eligible you must:

- have worked in Canada and made at least one valid contribution to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) (earnings above \$3,500 per year); and
- be 60 years old or older.

Under 65 years old

If you continue working, receive your CPP retirement pension and are under 65 years old, you must continue to contribute to the CPP. Your contributions will go toward post-retirement benefits and will increase your retirement income.

65 years old and older

If you continue working, receive your CPP retirement pension and are 65 years old or older, you can choose whether to continue contributing to the CPP. If you choose to continue contributing, your CPP contributions will go toward post-retirement benefits and will increase your retirement income.

For information on post-retirement benefits, visit the <u>Canada Pension Plan</u> <u>post-retirement benefit</u> webpage.

Your pension amount depends on how much and for how long you contributed to the CPP and at what age you want your pension to start.

How to apply

Option 1

Apply online through My Service Canada Account (MSCA).

If you do not already have a MSCA, you will need to request a personal access code (PAC). A PAC is your key to accessing Service Canada's secure online services. Visit the request a personal access code webpage for all the details.

Option 2

Complete, sign and mail the Application for Canada Pension Plan Retirement Pension (ISP1000) to Service Canada.

Other useful information

Child-rearing provision

If you stopped working or worked less in order to raise your children while they were under the age of 7, you could use the child-rearing provision to increase your CPP benefit. To request this, complete Section 11A of the CPP Retirement application form (ISP1000).



Credit split after separation or divorce

The CPP contributions you and your spouse or common-law partner made during the time you lived together can be equally divided after a divorce or separation; this is called a credit split. To request the credit split, complete, sign and mail the <u>Canada Pension Plan Credit Split</u> (upon separation or divorce) form (ISP1901), to Service Canada.

The Canadian Retirement Income
Calculator and the CPP Statement
of Contributions in MSCA can help you
decide when to start your CPP retirement
pension by estimating how much you
might receive. You can also complete,
sign and mail the Estimate Request
for Canada Pension Plan Retirement
Pension form (ISP1003) to Service
Canada.

Visit the <u>Canadian Retirement Income</u> <u>Calculator</u> webpage for more details.

Working or living in the province of Quebec

The CPP and Québec Pension Plan work together to make sure that all contributors receive a retirement pension. Contact Retraite Québec if you:

- have only worked in Quebec;
- currently live in Quebec and have worked in Quebec and in another province or territory; or
- have worked in Quebec, currently live outside Canada and your last province of residence was Quebec

For more information

- Visit Canada.ca/CPP
- (Call 1-800-277-9914 (please have your Social Insurance Number available)

Fill out a <u>service request form</u> and a Service Canada representative will call you within two business days.

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