

## MUNICIPAL PENSION Retirees' Association

Dear Retired CUPE Local 15 Members:

On behalf of the Municipal Pension Retirees' Association (MPRA), we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share the benefits of membership. Since our inception in 2003, we have witnessed continual growth, currently boasting a membership of over 12,000 members. This collective strength empowers us to advocate effectively on pension issues that impact all of us.

Our members are made up of retirees just like yourself, from within the Municipal Pension Plan, British Columbia's largest public pension plan, the sixth largest in the country, serving over 120,000 pensioners. Knowing your plan is important, and we encourage you to see what the benefits of being an MPRA member can provide you during retirement.

The MPRA has a voice within the Municipal Pension Plan and Municipal Retirees' Benefit Trust and meets with the Chair and Vice-Chair throughout the year, offering us a platform to communicate your concerns and influence decisions regarding your pension and Group Health Benefits. Further to this, we participate with the Municipal Employees Pension Advisory Committee (MEPAC), Municipal Employees' Pension Committee (MEPC), and other Public Pension Retiree Associations.

With 33 districts across the province including one dedicated to out-of-province members, quarterly meetings provide forums for Association business and opportunities of social interaction among retirees. Our Provincial Executive consists of retired members from various unions including CUPE, in addition to the participation of retired CUPE members at the district level throughout the province.

MPRA members also enjoy access to exclusive group rates for travel and home insurance along with discounts at partnering establishments such as Lordco, Cloverdale Paint, and Specsavers, just to name a few. Members also benefit from receiving The Advisor Newsletter, published twice a year, and regular email updates on pertinent issues.

With annual membership of just \$22 for an individual, or \$40 for an individual and partner, we encourage you to visit our <u>MPRA website</u> for complete details.

Should you have any inquiries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 250-768-1519, Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for considering MPRA membership. We look forward to welcoming you into our association.