

# member news



## **BC Teachers' Federation conducting pension consultations**

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF) is holding consultations about issues relating to the Teachers' Pension Plan. The BCTF, one of the pension plan's partners, is seeking input from all members of the pension plan regarding cost-of-living adjustments and continued access to post retirement group benefits (extended health and dental coverage).

Plan members' basic lifetime pension benefits are guaranteed for life. However, cost-of-living adjustments and post retirement group benefits are not guaranteed benefits. Shifting demographics, rising health care costs and the changing economy pose challenges to the funding of these non-guaranteed benefits.

The BCTF wants to hear from you, and the Teachers' Pension Board of Trustees has agreed to help the BCTF inform pension plan members about that organization's consultation process.

Please visit the British Columbia Teachers' Federation website, [bctf.ca](http://bctf.ca), and click on the link for the News Item "Have your say on your pension!" The link will take you to a page with information about where the BCTF consultation meetings are being held, background information, answers to common questions and a survey you can use to provide your feedback and ideas to the BCTF.

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