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President’s message — September 2024

Dear members of the Fundy Shores Branch,

I am hoping the summer has been a wonderful one for all of us in this beautiful part of New Brunswick.

Your board is here to assist you in any way we can. Please do check our website via the national website of the NAFR. The link for our branch is as follows--<https://www.federalretirees.ca/en/branches/new-brunswick/fundy-shores-branch>. One of our board members, Mike Power, keeps our website current and all of us owe him a debt of gratitude for his commitment to making sure we are kept up to date on what is happening both at the national level and our own local branch.

This autumn we all should be receiving notification regarding the Pensioners Dental Services Plan (PDSP). Canada Life has been awarded the contract and will officially take over our dental plan on November 1st. You all should have received a notification in mid-June on the steps we must undertake to make sure there is a seamless transition. If you need any assistance please don't hesitate to be in touch with your board or the national office. But please remember the national office cannot fix any glitches that may occur during this transition but they need to be aware of any problems arising.

During the coming months there will much happening regarding a provincial election and in the new year a federal election. If you know your provincial elected MLA's or federal MP please be in touch with them to advocate for better long term care for seniors and also to protect the wonderful pension we are so privileged to have. There are great resources at the national website with templates on how to write to your federal MP and your provincial MLA.

I urge all of us to frequently check the national website for updates regarding our dental plan and the advocacy work that the national office is undertaking on our behalf.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with your board if you need any assistance or want to put forward any suggestions for us to review.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Howson

President, Fundy Shores Branch



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