

AFFINITY INFORMATION – Gerald Soon

There are benefits to membership in the BC Retired Principals & Vice-Principals' Association.

Members have been offered discounts or offers for discounts through:

Perkopolis – which presents special offers to members on a regular basis. Members need to sign up with Perkopolis, using the code BCRPVPA. Most recently offers were for discounts on a wide variety of offerings: trips, car rentals, merchandise such as shoes, special events, etc. Monthly updates with new offerings continue to make this site attractive for BCRPVPA members.

Enterprise/National Car/ and Alamo car rental companies are all under ownership of Enterprise International. Members are offered free membership in the Emerald program.

Avis Rental Cars:

BC Retired Principals & Vice Principals Travelers can save up to 25% off Avis base rates* when making a reservation with Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number **C358500**. Complete your reservation and receive instant online and email confirmation of your travel plans.

Collette Vacations

Located at #205 – 6820 188th Street, Surrey, Collette Vacations offers discounts on any of their tours for BCRPVPA members. For information or reservations call Tom Maclean, District Sales Manager at: 1-844-269-4583 and identify yourself as a BCRPVPA member.

OTI

Located at 3230 W. Broadway, Vancouver, OTI offers BCRPVPA members discounts on travel to Greece, Italy, Turkey, and Egypt. For information or reservations call 604-738-6331, and identify yourself as a BCRPVPA member.

Johnson Inc. Insurance

BCRPVPA members are offered a new Extended Health and Travel insurance plan as an alternative choice to the Extended Health benefit plan that they may have with Pacific Blue Cross. The Prestige extended health care program includes a multi trip travel insurance plan (up to a maximum of 62 days per trip).

One of the best advantages for a member is that with Prestige, there is a no stability clause. With Medoc, there is a 90 day stability clause for pre-existing medical conditions. This means one must have no new treatment, or new medication, no new symptoms, or change in frequency of symptoms, no hospitalization or referral to a specialist for the 90

days prior to travel. The Prestige plan is less restrictive and covers sudden and unforeseen medical emergencies.

There is no obligation for a member to take advantage of this option for their health and travel insurance needs. The BCRVPA is endorsing it as an affinity benefit, and advises members to consider whether the Prestige program fits the need for their personal circumstances.

Should a member decide to move from Pacific Blue Cross, it is a matter of notifying the Pension Corp as to their decision. Once a change in coverage is made, should a member decide to return to their Pacific Blue Cross coverage, it is possible if they give a 90 day in advance application.

For more information, contact Lisa Hanson of Johnson Inc. at: 604-881-8840
Toll free 1-866-799-0000.

Purchase ANY make or model of a brand new vehicle at a reduced price! One of the best Affinity benefits, is the Carter Auto Group offer for our members. Do your own research and decide on the make and model of the car you would like to consider purchasing. (You can even ask for the price on two different vehicles!) Know the colour choice and options you want. Then, contact LYNDEN BEST, Account manager. He can be reached at lynden.best@carterauto.com or by calling 604-542-5457.