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Dear members,

I trust this e-mail finds you well. Please take care of yourself, as well as others, during what can be a busy time of year.

The information contained about the Pension Branch will likely be of interest.

We would like to wish all our members a safe and happy season!



Best Wishes,
Christine Johnson, President

NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Wednesday, January 20, 2022 at 9:45 a.m.

At our January 20, 2022 General Meeting, the speaker will be Vivian Rygnestad. Keeping with our Wellness/Fitness theme, her presentation will aim at mental wellness. She will tell us about her work with the “Landscapes of Injustice” project. In her email to Eileen, our Speaker Programmer, she wrote: “I believe that trauma and its legacies have occurred in every country/ethnic group etc. in the world. Legacies are generational and can include shame, guilt, anger, or silence.”

Vivian is well known to our members, having been active in the BCPVPA and the BCRPVPA for many years. She is an experienced speaker and storyteller who will leave us thinking not just about the history of Japanese-Canadians but also about our own cultural and family histories.

Please watch for an email in your inbox in-mid January for the Zoom link to join us!

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N.B. The aforementioned information came from the Pension Corporation. Alex Peters and Kim Searle worked on this added feature in MyAccount for plan members.



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