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NBA Retiree Benefit Program: Lump-Sum Payment Application Deadline is Sept. 30

Any Nurses' Bargaining Association (NBA) member who retired on or before Dec. 31, 2025 is reminded to enrol in the NBA Retiree Benefit Program (RBP) by Sept. 30 if they wish to be considered eligible to receive a lump-sum payment of up to \$5,500 in 2026. These payments are calculated at \$1,000 for each year of RBP eligibility. Accepted applicants who are eligible and submit their application by the Sept. 30 deadline will receive payment in October.

The RBP committee responsible for administering the RBP fund has authorized the payments while it awaits the outcome of BCNU's request to the Canada Revenue Agency for a technical interpretation on the tax treatment of the fund if used to provide health benefits through a health-care spending account.

Visit bcnu.org for more information.

Union Leaders Begin New Term

BCNU elected leaders began a new three-year term effective Sept. 1. The 2026-29 term sees new and returning members on BCNU's regional executive committees, [provincial executive committee](#) and council, including eight new [regional council members](#). BCNU wishes all members of the leadership team a successful term.

Celebrating Labour Day

Over the 2026 Labour Day long weekend, BCNU ran a provincial radio ad with a message from union president Adriane Gear recognizing every BCNU member who showed up for one another during recent Nurses' Bargaining Association job action, as well as labour allies and members of the public who joined nurses in solidarity.

[Listen](#) to the radio spot.

BCNU Constitution and Bylaws

Delegates to Convention 2026 voted to amend nine BCNU bylaws. A [summary of the amendments](#) and a current printable version of the constitution and bylaws is now available at bcnu.org.

RBP Members Encouraged to Keep BCNU Updated

NBA RBP members who have changed their contact information or financial institution details are encouraged to keep BCNU updated. This allows the RBP committee to contact them promptly and provide any payments or benefits on schedule. Visit bcnu.org and use the direct deposit form to update information.

Please email questions to RBP@bcnu.org.

Municipal Pension Plan AGM

Retired members who belong to the Municipal Pension Plan are encouraged to join the plan's 2026 annual general meeting to hear directly from the trustees, executive staff and investment manager looking after members' pensions.

Date: Oct. 15

Time: 12 to 1 p.m. PT

Location: Online

[Register now.](#)

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