



The Manitoba Teachers' Society - Benefit Programs

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## Memorandum

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Dear Colleague:

### **Park West Teachers Association Pension Sustainability Seminar**

***(Please note these are NOT pre-retirement seminars)***

You are invited to attend a presentation for Early and Mid-Career Teachers (5-20 years into their careers). This year we are offering two seminars in Park West, specific to the long term sustainability of your pension. This seminar(s) will be taking place on;

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Major Pratt School from 4:45 p.m. until approximately 7:15 p.m.

Or,

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Shoal Lake School from 4:45 p.m. until approximately 7:15 p.m.

These sessions are sponsored by The Manitoba Teachers' Society. The objective is to help you understand aspects of your pension, and ***consider potential changes to the Pension***. While the pension is in good shape, the other party to your pension, the Province, has indicated that they wish to discuss the pension and teacher pensions across the country are changing.

The Manitoba Teachers' Society Staff will be in attendance to make the presentation. Time has been built in for questions from participants. **Travel expenses are your responsibility.**

In order to prepare handouts, pre-registration is necessary. To register online go to the MTS website at [www.mbteach.org](http://www.mbteach.org), log in at **my profile**<sup>i</sup>, click on the header **Events** and from the drop down menu choose **Event Listings**, scroll down and click **the applicable Early and Mid-Career Seminar** to complete the registrations process.

Please ensure you register before the cut-off date for your seminar of choice on the MTS website, as space will be limited.

Please plan to attend and you may bring your spouse or significant other. A good understanding means better planning for life events.

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<sup>i</sup> If you have not previously used myprofile on the member portal you will need to "Sign Up Now". Once you click on "Sign Up Now", complete these required fields:

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Password (you create your own password)
4. Confirm Password
5. Your MTS Number is your actual MTS membership number on your MTS Card. The next time you login, this is the number that you will use along with the password that you created.