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### JUNE 2023

## ALBERTA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## Introducing ARTA Perks

ARTA Perks is the brand-new discount program for ARTA members, designed with you in mind. With a focus on travel, health and wellness, and shopping and entertainment, ARTA has been hard at work securing discounts on the services that mean the most to you. There is a selection of offers, both local and national. All the discounts available through the ARTA Perks program can be found in your myarta.net account, under the "ARTA Perks" menu bar. Check back often as we are adding new offers on a regular basis!

#### As part of the launch of ARTA Perks:

- Any ARTA members using the ARTA legacy discount program, Edvantage, will receive notification of their account closure on Wednesday, June 21.
- ARTA members using the current ARTA discount program, Boom, will have until September 30 to access these discounts.

## MyARTA

## MyARTA.net - Now for all ARTA members!

**NEW!** All ARTA members – whether you're an ARTA Benefit Plan member, a membership-only member, or an ARTA 101 member – can now create vour own MvARTA account! Register for your MyARTA account at the button below. From your MyARTA account, you will be able to download your membership card, access the offers of the new ARTA Perks discount program, and contact the ARTA Member Services team.

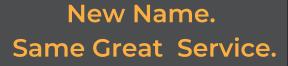
## **MYARTA SIGNUP**



**ARTA PERKS** 

Soon to become

INSURANCE BROKERS



## **ARTA** facts

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## **ARTA** Pharmacy Services

The ARTA**Rx** pharmacy is open to all, whether you are an ARTA**Rx** benefit plan member, an ARTA member, or even a member of the general public! No matter who you are, you can make use of the fantastic pharmacy services that ARTA**Rx** offers. These services include:

- Medication Synchronization & Medication Pouching to help you stay on top of your prescriptions.
- Free delivery of prescriptions and other pharmacy products to those in the Greater Edmonton Area.
- COVID-19 boosters as well as other vaccinations to keep your immune system strong.

Contact the ARTARx pharmacy - or visit in person - to learn about these services and more.

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (Closed weekends and Statutory Holidays) Phone: 780-822-3784 Email: contact@artarx.net 15505 137 Avenue NW Edmonton AB T5V 1R9



**DID YOU KNOW?** 

You can find articles from the Pension & Financial Wellness Committee on our website at button below

> PENSION & FINANCIAL WELLNESS ARTICLES



## **Scholarships Reminder**

As a reminder, applications for the ARTA-TW Insurance Degree Scholarship and the ARTA Certificate/Diploma Scholarship for direct relatives (children, grandchildren, 1st and 2nd generation nieces and nephews) of current ARTA members are still being accepted until July 31, 2023. For more information, and to learn how to apply, please visit the ARTA Scholarship webpage.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

## merittrave UPGRADE SALE

UP TO 4 CATEGORY UPGRADE | BOOK NOW! Sale ends June 30, 2023



## **ARTA** facts



## Service Canada

## **CPP Webinar**

Would you like to learn more about the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and the Old Age Security (OAS) programs? Service Canada would like to invite you to an information session to learn the ins and outs of the benefits covered under the Pensions umbrella!

## The session will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MST

Note: information sessions cannot be recorded and the information provided in the sessions are based on current procedures and directives of our organization as of those dates.

To join the information session, please sign in using the link below.

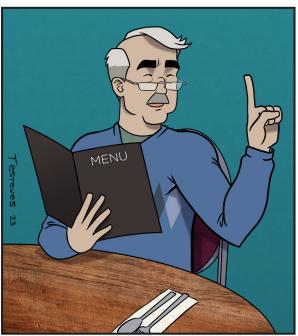




## Wellness Challenge Reminder

ARTA's 2023 Wellness Challenge is almost at an end! Thank you to everyone who has been participating. You can continue to record your active days until June 30, 2023. Submit your monthly results for June no later than July 7 to be considered for the monthly prize draw, and submit your overall results no later than July 31 to be entered to win the grand prize! You can submit your overall results to your branch president or to **contests@arta.net**. For more information, click the button below.

#### WELLNESS CHALLENGE



Am I allowed to order the shareables if I have no intention of sharing?



## **Return to Travel 2023**

The Wellness Committee at ARTA is committed to providing our members with information on staying well in retirement. This month's article is about travelling.

Each month a committee member will provide our members with helpful information on emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical, financial, or social wellness.





## Writing Contest

The ARTA writing contest is open for submissions, from now until November 17, 2023! Submit your original piece of poetry, fiction, or travel writing for the chance to be published in *news&views*. For full contest details, including directions on how to submit, visit the contest page at the button below.

WRITING CONTEST



## Summer news&views

Where do you find motivation? The summer issue of *news&views*, Do it Now!, is now available to be read online. Find it here:

SUMMER news&views



## **STAY CONNECTED and ENGAGED!**

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**ARTA LINKS** 

