

National Pensioners Federation  
72cd Annual Convention - 2016

Dates: **September 27-29**

Location: Hilton Vancouver Airport

5911 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond BC V6X 4C7

604-273-6336

Registration forms and hotel booking available online

[www.nationalpensionersfederation.ca](http://www.nationalpensionersfederation.ca)

This Years Theme:

**“What’s Next?”**

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 - 5:00          Executive Board meeting  
Parker

1:00 - 5:00          Registration  
Franklin Foyer

6:30 - 12:00        Meet and Greet  
Marsalis & Benson

Wednesday September 28

- 7:00 - 8:45            Registration  
Franklin Foyer
- 9:00 - 5:00            Convention  
Ellington Ballroom
- 9:00 - 9:30            Opening Comments from President  
First Nation Welcome  
Adoption of the Agenda  
O Canada  
Senior Prayer  
Minute of Silence
- 9:30 - 9:45            Greetings from  
Richmond Acting Mayor - Chak Au  
COSCO President, Lorraine Logan
- 9:45 - 10:15           Appointment of Committees  
and Reports
- Resolutions Committee  
Douglas Edgar (Chairperson)  
Pat Brady (Executive Liaison)  
Alma Johnston -Tynes  
Katarzyna Kaminski

## Registration & Credentials Committee

Jean Simpson (Chairperson)  
Mary Forbes (Executive Liaison)  
Donna Sutherland

## Election Committee

Bob Crane - Chairperson  
Bernie LaRusic (Executive Liaison)  
Appoint members at convention

## Previous Minutes 2014

Secretary, Patrick Brady  
Discussion and Adoption of Previous Minutes

## Financial Report

Treasurer, Mary Forbes  
Discussion and adoption of Financial Report

## Credential Report

Chairperson - Jean Simpson

10:15 - 10:30

## Coffee & Tea Break

Provided by C.O.S.C.O.

10:30 - 11:00

## Presidents Address

Herb John  
What's Next?

11:00 - 11:30 Seniors Health Care Declaration

JoAnn Lauber

Past President of the Canadian Association  
of Retired Teachers.

11:30 - 11:50 Johnson Insurance

Lisa Hansen, BA, FLMI, CAIB, GBA

Senior Consultant, Group Benefits,  
Western Region

11:50 - 12:00 Resolutions

Resolutions Committee Chair

Doug Edgar

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

(20% Discount provided in hotel restaurant. N/A for breakfast or alcohol)

1:30 - 3:00 Resolutions

Resolution Committee

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee & Tea Break

Provided by C.O.S.C.O.

3:15 - 4:00 Broadband & Net Neutrality

John Lawford

Executive Director & General Council  
Public Interest Advocacy Centre

4:00 - 5:00            Resolutions  
Resolutions Committee

5:00                    Adjourn for the evening

Thursday September 29th

9:00 - 10:00        Keynote Speaker  
Maude Barlow  
National Chairperson of the  
Council of Canadians

10:00 - 10:15        Coffee & Tea Break  
Provided by C.O.S.C.O.

10:15 - 11:15        Pension Panel & Discussion  
Susan Eng LL.B,  
Counsel to NPF  
Bernard Dussault .Sc Math FCIA FSA,  
Former Chief Actuary, Canada Pension Plan  
Ron Stipp  
Canadian Labour Congress  
Pacific Regional Representative

11:15 - 12:00        Deprescribing  
Cara Tannenbaum - MD, MSc  
Director Canadian Deprescribing Network (CaDeN),  
Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR),

12:00 - 1:30      Lunch  
(20% Discount provided in hotel restaurant. N/A for breakfast or alcohol)

1:30 - 1:35      Credential Report

1:35 - 2:00      Resolutions & New Business

2:00 - 2:45      Democratic Renewal Through  
Proportional Representation

Jonathan Sas

Research Director - Broadbent Institute

2:45 - 3:00      Resolutions and New Business

3:00 - 3:15      Coffee & Tea Break

Provided by C.O.S.C.O.

3:15 - 4:00      Elections:

President	- 2 year term
Secretary	- “
2cd Vice-president	- “
Member-at-large	- “
1st Vice-president	- 1 year term

Swearing In Ceremony

Bob Crane - Election Committee Chair

4:00 - 4:30      Resolutions and New Business

4:30              Adjourn Convention

6:00

Bar open

6:30

Dinner

Entertainment

## Re:Sisters

The members of the Re:Sisters are retired teachers, past and present union and community activists. They are: Barb Coward, Janet Dempsey, Janet Hall, Karen Dean, Nicci Benninger and De Whalen. The Re:Sisters came together as an ensemble in 2012 with the shared desire to sing honest songs about women's lived experiences and social justice issues. The group is self-directed and they choose their song lists by spirited consensus. Many of their songs are written by women songwriter/performers.

Much to their surprise and delight, other people share this appetite for songs that resist the status quo and remind us that our struggles continue. They sing at various conferences and International Women's Day events as well as fundraisers for women's causes. They have given participatory workshops in San Francisco and in Metro Vancouver. The Re:Sisters believe in the capacity of song to change the world for the better.

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