

# Thinking of Retiring from KPU?

Retirement is a wonderful time of life. But you must be prepared! The Pension Plans are important sources to consult and support your transition from employment to retirement.

- College Pension Plan <https://college.pensionsbc.ca/your-pension>
- Public Service Pension Plan <https://pspp.pensionsbc.ca/>

After retirement, membership in these organizations provides access to a variety of extended health and/or travel insurance plans and regularly published newsletters.

- BC Government Retired Employees Association <https://bcgrea.ca/pension-plan-employers/>
- Association of BC College Pension Plan Retirees <https://www.cppr.ca/>

## KPU Has Its Own Retirees Organization

[KPU Retirees Association](#) became a registered society in 2018. Membership is open to all KPU retired employees and their partners. The Board meets monthly to monitor retirement issues and organizes an annual general meeting for all members. [Newsletters](#) are published quarterly. There two advocacy initiatives supported by the Board and actively pursued by Directors:

1. Post Secondary educational funding south of the Fraser River
2. Age Friendly University designation for KPU

The Board monitors the activities of other retirement-related associations. Directors attend meetings, sit on committees, participate in discussions, and make presentations on behalf of KPU retirees.

- Association of Retirement Organizations of Higher Education <https://www.arohe.org/>
- Association of BC College Pension Plan Retirees <https://www.cppr.ca/>
- Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC <https://coscobc.org/>
- College and University Retiree Associations of Canada <https://curac.ca/>

KPURA facilitates social connections among retirees. There have been several events planned over the last five years which include:

- Zoom presentations and discussions on travel destinations, as well as cultural and historical talks
- On-site tours of cultural and/or historical landmarks within Metro Vancouver
- Visits to breweries and wineries
- Festive lunches at restaurants and pubs

Associate Membership is available to KPU employees that are within 12 months of their expected date of retirement. [Click](#) for the membership page.

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