

University of Victoria Retirees Association

Benefits Committee Report to the 2017 AGM

The UVRA continues to expand on the services and information available to both members and the larger UVic retirement community. Over the past year, discussions with the Tri-Universities group led to the addition of a third Extended Medical/ Dental /Travel Insurance option through CURAC and the Retired Teachers Organization. UVic Retirees can now choose from the UVic-administered Pacific Blue Cross, the UVRA Johnson, and the CURAC RTO plans, depending on the needs of the individual. We continue to provide information without recommendation to those inquiring about the three options. We have been assisted by Human Resources and the Johnson liaison in creating comparative charts of coverage and costs of the three programs. The office volunteers have been extremely helpful in responding to inquiries and referring questions from members and employees about to retire.

The member-only Johnson plan continues to grow. We realized an administrative income of \$7,125 from the following policies:

Extended Health Care - 178

Dental Care 107

MEDOC travel 108

UVic continues to support retiree access to the Employee and Family Assistance Program provided to UVic faculty and staff. After many years of working with OPTUM (formerly Interlock), UVic will be changing the service provider to Morneau Shepell, effective June 1. Through a join