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## Canadian Christian School Pension Plan & Trust Fund

# UPDATE

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**To:** Retirees

**From:** Howard Van Mersbergen  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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### Monthly Benefit Increase

The Trustees have approved the second annual increase to your monthly pension benefit. Beginning this month, your pension benefit will permanently increase by 0.4%.

The indexing plan is being phased in over about 10 years. Each September, pending Trustee review and approval, the index formula will increase by an additional 0.2% (i.e. in September 2006, the increase is scheduled to be 0.6%). Once it is completely implemented, it should ultimately result in an annual 2% increase in benefits for all retirees. This increase is designed to help offset the effects of inflation.

### Contacting the CSI Benefits Office

If you have questions, contact Wilma by e-mail at [wvantil@CSIonline.org](mailto:wvantil@CSIonline.org) or by phone at 800-635-8288, ext. 231.

### Updated and Improved CSI Web Site

The Benefits section of the CSI web site is a valuable tool for you. Go to [www.CSIonline.org](http://www.CSIonline.org) and select the Employee Benefits tab to see the useful items available. The site contains information on CSI benefits, forms that you may need, and benefit publications like plan books and Updates.

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