



**CANADIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PENSION PLAN AND TRUST FUND**

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**DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Ins. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Last First Initial

Complete either A or B

**A. Declaration by Participant (complete if participant is living)**

I certify that, as of the date of this declaration

I do not have a spouse\* OR

I do have a spouse\*

as defined by the applicable pension benefits legislation.

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female   
Day/Month/Year

I certify that, as of the date of this declaration

no part of my pension entitlement under the plan has been assigned by an agreement or court order as a result of marriage breakdown, OR

a portion of my pension entitlement under the plan has been assigned as a result of marriage breakdown and a copy of the applicable agreement/court order is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Signature of Non-Related Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Day/Month/Year Name of Non-Related Witness (Please Print)

**B. Declaration by Beneficiary (complete only if participant is deceased or incapacitated)**

As a result of the death or incapacity of the participant, whose name appears above, I certify that, as of the date of this declaration,

I am the spouse\* of the participant named above, OR

I am not the spouse\* of the participant named above.

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female   
Day/Month/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Beneficiary Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Day/Month/Year Name of Witness (Please Print)

\* Spouse as defined on the back of this form.

## DEFINITION OF SPOUSE UNDER PENSION BENEFITS LEGISLATION

### Alberta

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you and is not living separate and apart from you; or
- has been living with you for the last three years preceding the relevant time and who has been publicly represented as your spouse.

### British Columbia

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you and is not living separate and apart from you for the immediately preceding two years; or
- is not married to you and with whom you have lived as husband and wife for the immediately preceding two years; or
- a person of the same gender who has lived with you in a marriage-like relationship for two years.

### Manitoba

Your spouse is the person who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you and is not living separate or apart from you; or
- is a person of the opposite sex who has been publicly represented by you as your spouse, for a period of three years, if one of you is prevented by law from marrying the other; or for a period of at least one year, if neither of you is prevented by law from marrying the other.

### New Brunswick

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you;
- is married to you by marriage that is voidable and has not been voided by a declaration of nullity; or
- has gone with you through a form of marriage in good faith that is void and has cohabited with you within the last 12 months; or
- without being married to you, has cohabited with you in a conjugal relationship continuously for at least three years, provided you or that person has been substantially dependent upon the other for support; or
- without being married to you, has cohabited with you in a relationship of some permanence in the last year, if you jointly are the natural parents of a child.

### Nova Scotia

Your spouse is the person who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you; or

- is married to you by a voidable marriage that has not been annulled by a declaration of nullity;
- has, in good faith, gone through a form of marriage with you that is void and is cohabiting with you or, if you have ceased to cohabit together,
- has cohabited with you within the last 12 months; or
- is not married to you and has lived with you as husband or wife for at least three years and is currently living with you as husband or wife, provided neither of you is married to another person.

### Ontario

Your spouse is the person who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- a Person who is legally married to you, or
- a Person of the opposite sex who is living with you in a conjugal relationship, continuously for a period of not less than three years, or in a relationship of some permanence if you both are the natural or adoptive parents of a child; or
- a Person of the same sex who is living with you in a conjugal relationship, continuously for a period of not less than three years, or in a relationship of some permanence if you both are the natural or adoptive parents of a child.

### Quebec

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you;
- if you are not married, has been living in a conjugal relationship with you for a period of not less than three years, or for a period of not less than one year if at least one child is born or is to be born of your union; or, you have jointly adopted a child while living together in a conjugal relationship; or, one of you has adopted at least one child of the other while living together in a conjugal relationship.

### Saskatchewan

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is married to you; or
- if you are not married, has cohabited with you continuously as your spouse for at least one year.

### Federal

Your spouse is the person of the opposite sex who, at the date a determination of spousal status is required:

- is cohabiting with you in a conjugal relationship and has done so for a period of at least one year. If no such person exists, your spouse is the person who is married to you or is party to a void marriage with you.