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## Canadian Christian School Pension Plan & Trust Fund

# UPDATE

**Date:** September 2004

**To:** Retirees

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Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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### Indexing is Here!

We have been talking with you for the past four years regarding the indexing of pension benefits. The Trustees have approved indexing to begin in September 2004. Beginning this month, your pension benefit will permanently increase by 0.2%.

The indexing plan will be phased in over about 10 years. Each September, pending Trustee review and approval, the index formula will increase by 0.2% (i.e. in September 2005, the increase is scheduled to be 0.4%). 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

We have expanded the Benefits section of the CSI web site to make it 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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