



Designation of Beneficiary under s.27 of the *Teachers' Pension Act*

To the Director of Finance and Pension Administration

In the absence of a principal beneficiary or a child entitled to survivor benefit, I hereby designate _____, my dependent _____, as beneficiary.
(Name) (Relationship)

I acknowledge the requirements of s.27 of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* provided below.

(Name) (Witness)

(Social Insurance Number) (Date)

(Date)

Designated beneficiary

27. (1) A teacher, pensioner or deferred pensioner who does not have a principal beneficiary or a child entitled to a survivor benefit may designate a beneficiary who is a dependent and who shall be considered to be a principal beneficiary for the purposes of section 26.

(2) The designation of a beneficiary shall be made to the corporation by way of a written instrument duly signed and witnessed.

(3) The teacher, pensioner or deferred pensioner may revoke his or her election at any time and substitute another designated beneficiary in the same manner as required in subsection (2).

(4) Where there is a subsequent principal beneficiary or child of a teacher, pensioner or deferred pensioner, the election shall be revoked effective from the death of the teacher, pensioner or deferred pensioner.

(5) For the purpose of this section a dependent of a teacher at the time of the teacher's death means a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild of the teacher who, at that time, is both dependent on the teacher for support and is

- (a) under 18 years of age and will not attain the age of 18 years in the calendar year of the death of the teacher;
- (b) under the age of 24 years and is in full time attendance at an educational institution; or
- (c) dependent on the teacher by reason of mental or physical infirmity.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Act

(a) "child" includes a natural child, a stepchild or an adopted child;

(a.1) "cohabiting partner",

(i) in relation to a teacher or deferred pensioner who house a spouse, means a person who is not the spouse who has cohabited continuously with the teacher or pensioner, in a conjugal relationship for not less than 3 years,

(ii) in relation to an teacher or pensioner who does not have a spouse, means a person who has cohabited continuously with the teacher or pensioner, in a conjugal relationship for not less than one year

(k.1) "principal beneficiary" means the spouse of a teacher or pensioner, or where the teacher or pensioner has a cohabiting partner, his or her cohabiting partner;