Reports for 2022 UVRA AGM

Benefits

Health and Travel Insurance

Johnson has announced some minor alterations to the UVRA - Johnson Extended health and Prestige Travel plans, to take effect on September 1st, 2022. two of the more important ones are: the addition of a 93-day option for out-of-province travel (with appropriate premium increase); trip cancellation will include having to cancel because of a positive COVID-19 test. Others are on the website.

Respective enrolments in the 3 plans available to members and UVic retirees:

Pacific Blue Cross

Extended Health: 393 Dental Plan: 292

UVRA-Johnson

Extended Health: 208

Dental: 131

MEDOC Travel: 44

RTO/ERO

Health and Travel: 95

LifeWorks Wellness counselling services (formerly Morneau Shepell)

Unfortunately, exact figures are not available, but anecdotally it is reported that there was a significant increase among UVRA members following the information Forum some weeks ago.

Johnson Scholarship Program

50 scholarships of \$1000 open to children and grandchildren of UVRA members (whether or not insured by Johnson)

who graduate high school in 2022 and will start post-secondary education this Fall. Deadline: July 28, 2022 See: https://www.johnson.ca/scholarship

Parking

Details still TBA, but indications are that costs will increase significantly on September 1st, 2022. Permits may be renewable monthly, not annually. UVRA continues to express our concerns to the parking authorities.

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