



# STRATHCONA CREDIT UNION

## NEWSLETTER

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## A REMEMBRANCE

On the next page of this newsletter we mark the sad passing of a long time member and a President of the former PAPT Credit Union. Ordinarily we do not have space in the newsletter to publish readers' letters, but when we received this letter from a colleague of George's we decided that it was a memory that had to be shared. An excerpt appears below.

George and I were on the first staff at Lindsay Place High School in the early 1960s and were fellow members of the Board of Directors of the PAPT Credit Union.

I remember well that it was during these years that a deduction plan was being proposed. Getting the first of the boards "on track" fell to me. I was pleased when the Lakeshore School Board (now the Lester B.. Pearson School Board) accepted our proposal. A large number of teachers and administrators, some of whom were new members, signed up.

The next year George and I tackled the PSBGM [Protestant School Board of Montreal, now the English Montreal School Board] and we were much gratified when this school board also allowed its teachers and administrators to authorize deductions to the Credit Union.

George and I, along with many others, were thrilled when payroll deductions to the Credit Union became part of the collective agreement.

Eric H. Rumsby  
Member of PAPT Credit Union Board of Directors  
1959 to 1972

### SUMMER FESTIVALS AT HOME

An upcoming edition of this newsletter will describe this summer's exhibitions in Quebec museums—as we do every year. Just a note here to tell you of some of the festivals which are popular in our province.

- Montreal Jazz Festival: June 27–July 7; 1 888 515-0515,  
[www.montrealjazzfest.com](http://www.montrealjazzfest.com).
- Lanaudière International Music Festival: June 28–August 1 1 800 561-4343,  
[www.laudiere.org](http://www.laudiere.org)
- Woodstock in the Beauce: June 30–June 30; 418 527-3588,  
[www.woodstockenbeauce.qc.ca](http://www.woodstockenbeauce.qc.ca).

We will list some of the July and August festivals in our next issue.

### CURRENT RATES

PERSONAL LOANS	8.50 %
CONSOLIDATION LOANS	10.50 %
LINE OF CREDIT	7.00 %
MORTGAGES	
1 year term (open)	5.25 %
2 year term (closed)	5.00 %
3 year term (closed)	5.25 %
4 year term (closed)	5.50 %
5 year term (closed)	5.75 %
TERM DEPOSITS *	
6 months	2.00 %
1 year	2.75 %
2 years	3.25 %
3 years	3.75 %
4 years	4.25 %
5 years	4.50 %

\* \$2,000 minimum. Rate subject to change without notice.  
Monthly interest payment less 0.25 %. (043)

# GEORGE MILES DIES

In February of this year George Palmer Miles, teacher, PAPT Credit Union member, director, and president died at the age of 95.

George was an early member of the PAPT Credit Union. On January 24, 1964 Mr. Miles was appointed to finish the term of Ruth Lowe on the Board of Directors.

George Miles' term as president began in 1966 and continued for two years. As is usual in our organization

George continued to serve on the Board of Directors after he left the position of President. He later served as Secretary and as representative to the now defunct Quebec Credit Union League.

George has attended most Annual General Meetings since his "retirement" from active service. He was present at our most recent AGM and will be missed by friends and admirers at our next one.

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Last month's newsletter article on AccèsD by telephone brought several questions. Many members who had an interest in using this service had questions about the procedures.

Desjardins says, "You don't need to get dressed to go to the *caisse*. Pick up the telephone, and you are there! Access your accounts, make transactions from bill payments to funds transfers from one account to another. Just lift the receiver and dial."



The first number you have to dial is 1 800 CAISSES. (1 800 224-7737). Here you can register for AccèsD by telephone. All you need is a touch-tone phone and a few moments of your time (an agent is available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

Illustrated above is the "phone map" for AccèsD. Once again, if there are any questions, give us a call.

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