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New TFSA Limit 2024

The TFSA Annual Contribution Limit for 2024 has been increased to \$7000. If you have never deposited into a TFSA you could have up to \$95000 in contribution room.

RRSP Deadline - February 29, 2024



Staff News

Congratulations to Ashley Booker on her engagement to Brennen Forseille.

Lyndsey Poole is now a part of the Credential Securities team alongside Ashley Booker and Pamela Eaton. Lyndsey will be starting maternity leave at the end of February 2024.

Jennifer Quessy and Alyssa Williams will continue to help you with your Credential Asset Management accounts.

Winter Branch Schedule:

Landis:

Ashley Booker: Jan 26 & Feb 16, 27

Perdue:

Jennifer Quessy: 29 & Feb 5, 23 Alyssa Williams: Jan 22 & Feb 12

For information on GIC's offered through Credential Securities please contact Ashley Booker







Saving for a new home? Consider your options.

	First Home Savings Account (FHSA)	RRSP Home Buyer's Plan (HBP)
Eligibility	A Canadian resident 18 years or older A first-time home buyer	A Canadian resident 18 years or older A first-time home buyer
Contribution limit	\$8,000/year per person (\$40,000 lifetime limit) Any unused contribution in the following year up to a maximum of \$8,000 per year (up to the \$40,000 lifetime contribution maximum). The carry-forward amounts begin to accumulate only after you open your FHSA	RRSP: The lesser of the following: • 18% income from the previous year • Annual RRSP limit Plus: Any unused contribution room from previous years up to the annual RRSP limit
Withdrawal Amount	No limit (qualifying withdrawals are tax-free for a home purchase)	\$35,000 per person (qualifying withdrawals are tax-free for a home purchase)
Repayment	No repayment	Repayment starts in the second year after the year in which you withdraw the funds. You have 15 years to pay it back. Repayment of a minimum 1/15th of the withdrawal amount each year.



Get expert financial planning & advice.

No matter your investing experience or life stage, our local experts can help you put together a savings and investment strategy that gets you to your goals faster.

Now Available! Redeemable & Non-Redeemable Term Deposits

Redeemable vs Non-Redeemable:

- A redeemable GIC means that you have complete flexibility and control over your money. You can access the money when you need it without any penalties.
- When it comes to a non-redeemable GIC, your funds are locked away for the entire term, which can be between 12 and 60 months.

Redeemable Term Deposits

Funds are locked in for 30 days Can redeemable the full value after the 30-day lock in period.

1 year	3.25%
2 year	3.50%

Rates as of Jan 11, 2024

*Rates are subject to change

Non-Redeemable Term Deposits

Locked in for the full term. No early redemption.

1 year	4.70%
2 year	4.40%
3 year	4.15%
4 year	4.10%
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