

# **Your 2020 Tax Return – Tax Reporting Information**

With the tax-filing deadline fast approaching, you may be in a rush to file your 2020 personal tax returns.

RRSP contribution deadline for 2020 is Monday, March 1, 2021

## Have you made an RRSP Contribution for 2020?

- Your contribution room is limited to 18% of income earned in 2020, with a maximum contribution of \$27,830 less any pension adjustments. Your 2020 limit can be found on your 2019 Notice of Assessment.
- Convenient RRSP loans are available through our affiliation with National Bank.

#### Have you made a TFSA Contribution for 2021?

- <u>Fact:</u> Someone who has never contributed to a Tax Free Savings Account can now contribute up to \$75,500.00. The 2021 contribution limit is \$6,000.00
- To verify your TFSA contribution limits, please contact Canada Revenue Agency website <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/myaccount/">http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/myaccount/</a> or CRA directly @ 1-800-267-6999. NBF cannot be held liable for any over contribution penalties.

#### **Income Trust or Limited Partnership Units**

- Tax slips are not mailed until late March. Companies can file amendments. We suggest you wait until mid-April to file your personal tax return.
- 100% Return on Capital is recorded on the T3 and listed on the Summary of Trust Income Report.
- Reminder: If you have invested in (flow-through) Limited Partnership Units, please remember to use the tax credits applicable in future years. This is located on the final T5013 issued for any LPU. Keep copies to use these credits on your future tax returns.
- Rob suggests that clients participating in <u>flow-through limited partnerships or options</u> have an accountant complete their tax return. If you do not have an accountant, please feel free to contact our office for a referral.

#### **Capital Gain/Loss Report**

- For clients who have taxable accounts, we will be mailing out a Capital Gain/Loss Report by Feb 15, 2021.
  Please keep these reports with the rest of your tax slips to give to your accountant.
- Allowable capital losses can be applied against any capital gains for the previous 3 years (2017, 2018, 2019) or carried forward indefinitely, only after they have been used against any capital gains realized for the current tax year.

# **Foreign Property Report**

- Foreign Property Reports will be mailed out by Feb 15, 2021 to clients with taxable accounts that contain foreign property greater than \$100,000. Please keep these reports with the rest of your tax slips to give to your accountant.
- On-line Services if you would like to view your NBF accounts on-line, please contact Maureen for access.
- You can now receive your monthly statements, trade confirmations and tax slips on-line too!

# Your personal tax return must be filed prior to mid-night of April 30th, 2021

## This Is When Your Tax Slips Will Be Available

This table lists the various Canadian slips and forms that may be needed to prepare your income tax return. Since these documents reflect the transactions and income recorded during the year, some may not apply to your situation. Before completing your tax return, please ensure that you have received all your tax slips to avoid having to file an amended return.

	Type of income / fee	Tax slip/Report	Mailing deadline <sup>1</sup>	Received
Non-registered	Dividends, interest and foreign income	T5/RL-3	March 1, 2021	
	Dividends, received and paid interest, foreign income and fees	Investment Income Summary	March 1, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	
	Realized gains and losses	T5008/RL-18 and Trading Summary	March 1, 2021	
	Income from strip coupons	Interest and capital gains or losses to be declared (for fiscal purposes) summary	March 1, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	
	Trust income <sup>2</sup>	T3/RL-16 and Summary of Trust Income	March 31, 2021	
	Limited partnership	T5013 / RL-15	March 31, 2021	
Registered	Withdrawal from a registered account			
	> RRSP	T4RSP/RL-2		
	> RRIF/LRIF/LIF	T4RIF/RL-2	March 1, 2021	
	> RESP/RDSP	T4A/RL-1		

- 1 Mailing deadline stipulated by the government.
- 2 You may receive a personalized Pending Income Trust Summary Report to help you make sure you have received all your slips.
- 3 This summary is not required by the government but National Bank Financial will issue it by the indicated date, if applicable.

	First 60 days of 2020	Should have been received by March 2020	
RRSP contributions	Remainder of 2020	Should be received in January 2021	
	First 60 days of 2021	Should be received in March 2021	

The average U\$ currency rate for 2020 is **1.3415** (applicable if you are reporting U\$ capital gain/loss). Source: Bank of Canada – Financial Markets Department

Please feel free to contact me if we can be any further assistance to you.

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