

What would you do with 2,000 more hours??



With each passing year, people only seem to get busier. Between work and personal commitments, many of us struggle to find time for everyday responsibilities, let alone free time. In busy times, it's often hard to imagine what it would be like to have additional time available to you.

So what would you do if you came across 2,000 free hours every year? This may just happen when you retire.

Two thousand hours is the amount of time the average Canadian spends at work in a given year. That's just an average but no matter how many hours you work now, imagine retiring and no longer having that time commitment. It's certainly important to prepare for retirement financially, and we hope we are helping you to do this. But what about preparing for how you'll spend your time?

It's never too early to start planning for any part of retirement. You may decide you want to travel and see the world, or volunteer for a cause that is important to you. You may wish to take courses or classes for personal enrichment or leisure. You may choose to spend more time with your family.

As you prepare for the future, consider how you'll spend both your money and your time. Research, talk to friends and family and be aware of what's available to you, and then plan accordingly.

How many times in your life will you be given the gift of 2,000 hours a year? Think about how you'll spend them, so you'll be ready to enjoy what comes next.