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2019 Extended Filing Deadline Almost Here

Hello Friends and Clients!

Happy Autumnal Equinox! In English, Fall's here and the tumbling leaves (with early snow in some regions) confirm summer's officially over. 2020 has been the most unique (and worst for some!) year that I have ever seen. Due to COVID19 and more, CRA extended the filing deadline for the 2019 tax return to Wednesday September 30th, 2020. A recent [Knowledge Bureau article](#) explains the details with statistics to show there is well over 1 million returns still waiting to come in. CRA also allowed outstanding balances to be [paid by the same deadline](#) for all personal, corporate and trust returns including instalments.

You can check your filings, etc. by signing up for [CRA on-line account](#) and [Direct deposit](#) is always recommended for refunds, benefits, etc. CRA has invested millions into a variety of ["E-Services"](#) which I highly recommend you take advantage of at no cost. Many clients have been frustrated with long waits to the call center and while the issue is scheduled to be fixed by next year, much can now be done on-line. Whether you're following up on tax refunds, GST Credits, all types of Benefits, T-slips, RRSP limits and more, it is now on-line up to 10 years back for most taxpayers. Same applies with businesses for corporate, GST, payroll, sub-contractors, dividends, and more types of enquiries. While there are some of the features for [mobile devices](#), it's not as enhanced as the desktop.

Ideally CRA does not want to write any more cheques, eliminate all mail, and move many of the call center functions on-line. I realized a very small minority of taxpayers still want to do it the old fashion, hard copy way but be prepared for that to be eliminated by next decade. For further information contact CRA general enquiries at 1-800-959-8281 or business line at 1-800-959-5525, <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency.html>. I am taking appointments now if you still need this done, so do not wait until September 29th as I expect to be busy!

Always at your tax service,

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