

Welcome to the 2012 tax year!

Well, we made it to 2013 and of course we are all thinking about getting income taxes done for 2012. Well, I am looking forward to providing assistance to you in successful completion of your 2012 income taxes.

2012 has been a good year at Horizon Tax Services Inc. Many new and satisfied clients. Frances, my assistant, has been wonderful in getting all the work done.

New for 2013: I have a website, www.horizontax.ca, packed with valuable tips, information, links to forms and excel spreadsheets. Also new is this annual letter. Soon to come will be a newsletter.

We have already started the tax season. E-filing begins February 11, 2013. We are all ready and have actually worked on several 2012 tax returns. The basic tax return has not changed so results may be about the same as last year.

So give us a call and let's get started on 2012. We love taxes and assisting you is our pleasure.

Regards,

Norm Pulker
Horizon Tax Services Inc.

For those who are self-employed remember to:

- 1. Keep ALL business receipts*
- 2. Be sure to have hard copies of bank and credit card statements*
- 3. Keep a record of distances travelled for business and who you saw*
- 4. On meal receipts indicate who you are eating with and include tip*
- 5. Use Norm's excel worksheets*

Updates for 2012 tax year:

- 1. For children under 16 keep receipts for fitness and art/music related activities*
- 2. Medical expenses (for example - dental, prescriptions, chiropractor, eyes and glasses, etc.)*
- 3. Medical travel (if more than 40km one way to a doctor's appointment)
(if more than 80km one way keep any lodging, parking and meal receipts)*
- 4. Education receipts (get the T2202 from the school's website)*
- 5. Rent, especially for students – get and keep rent receipts*