



Bulkley Valley
CREDIT UNION

from the Hazeltons to the Lakes District

WINTER 2018 NEWS

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Call for Nominations

The Nominating Committee of Bulkley Valley Credit Union is pleased to advise that an election of directors will take place to fill three (3) positions on the Board: two (2) positions in the Smithers area and one (1) in Houston.

Commencing January 2, 2019, nomination forms will be available at every branch of Bulkley Valley Credit Union. Candidates must be nominated by at least three members in good standing who are over the age of 19. Submissions for proposed candidates will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee to ensure the nomination complies with the Financial Institutions Act and Bulkley Valley Credit Union Rules. Submissions must be received by the end of the business day on February 15, 2019. The Nominating Committee will inform each candidate of the provisions with respect to the conduct of the election and provide each candidate with a copy of the Bulkley Valley Credit Union Rules. Candidates must complete a personal information return, as a requirement of the Superintendent of the Financial Institutions Commission.

Candidates may submit a photograph, a resume, and a policy statement (250 words or less) with biographical information, occupation, Credit Union affiliation, experience and qualifications. The Nominating Committee will forward the candidates' information, if submitted, along with the voting instructions to eligible members at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on April 29, 2019. Voting will take place at the branch or by a requested mail-in ballot. To be eligible to vote, you must be over the age of 19 and a Bulkley Valley Credit Union member in good standing as of January 1, 2019.

Election results will be announced at the AGM and posted for a minimum of three days in the appropriate branches. If you are interested in becoming a candidate and wish to know more about provisions and requirements for doing so, contact any of the four branches for further information, or visit our website at www.bvcu.com to review the responsibilities of our Directors.

77th Annual General Meeting

The Bulkley Valley Credit Union AGM will be held on **Monday, April 29, 2019** beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Summit Room at the Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers.

The meeting will review financial statements and highlight some activities of the past year. The directors' election results for the upcoming year will also be announced.



We are pleased to introduce Halley Finch, our new Branch Manager in Houston!

I was born and raised in Burns Lake and spent most of my adult life sailing around the world. When I decided to trade my sea legs for a life on land, I found an instant connection with BVCU and their commitment to the communities they serve. My career with BVCU started at the Lakes District Branch in February 2013, as Loans Officer.

I joined the Houston Branch in April 2018. It has been a pleasure to be a part of the Houston BVCU team, I am fortunate to have joined such a knowledgeable and talented staff here at the branch.

The community of Houston has been incredibly welcoming and I look forward to making new friendships and connections with the people here. My door is always open, so please stop in and say hello. .



Introducing Flash Debit Cards!

MEMBER CARD debt card with *Interac* Flash coming to BVCU Spring 2019

Interac Flash (also known as “tap”) is a secure and convenient payment feature that lets you pay at the Point of Sale (POS) with your MEMBER CARD debit card by simply holding your card over the contactless card reader. These transactions are ultimately designed for speed at the POS: PIN-less, no receipt, tap takes 300ms.

Interac Flash cards are equipped with dual interface (DI) technology which means MEMBER CARDS will have contact and contactless (Flash) functionality. Contactless payment options come with multiple layers of protection, including secure chip processing. This protects contactless cards against skimming, being copied and counterfeited. Security measures will be in place to help safeguard you.

Interac Flash MEMBER CARD debit cards can be programmed with the contactless functionality turned on or off at any time at the request of you, the member or at the discretion of BVCU. *Interac* Flash

transactions are designed to make it quicker and easier to pay for purchases up to \$100, no PIN required. It is your choice whether to use the contactless feature or insert your card and enter your PIN.

Cards will be programmed with cumulative contactless spend limit (CTCSL) when this limit is reached you must complete an approved contact transaction by inserting your card and entering your PIN to authenticate you as the cardholder.

Bulkley Valley Credit Union anticipates launching MEMBER CARD debit cards with *Interac* Flash in early spring. The new dual interface cards will not be automatically issued. If you are interested in replacing your existing card, we can mail a replacement card to you that is *Interac* Flash enabled.

Visit our website www.bvcu.com or any of our branches for more information.



Supporting the Communities We Serve

BVCU donated over \$170,000 to over 170 Groups and Organizations in 2018!

BBSS Hankin-Evelyn	Glen Vowell Band	LDSS Snowboard/Skiing
BC Book Prizes	Grandmothers Healing Haka	LOGS- Gift of Literacy
BL Native Development Corp	Granisle Power Boat Club	Midsummer Music Festival
BL Youth Soccer	Grass Plains Elementary	Misty Rivers Community Arts Council
Boarding for Brant	Grassy Plains Mud Bogs	Moricetown Elementary School
Bulkley A Rocha Project	Hah Nic Na Aah Half Mountain Marathon	Moricetown Grizzlies
Bulley Valley Gymnastics Association	Harper Johnston	North Central Pitbulls
Burns Lake Mountain Bike Association	Hazelton Arena	Northern Society Dom Peace
Burns Lake Public Library	Hazelton District Public Library	Northwest Community College
BV Agricultural & Industrial Assn	Hazelton Secondary	NW Animal Shelter Society
BV Bowmen	Hazelton Steller Jays	NW Food Security Partnership
BV Christian School	Houston and District Curling Club	NW Royals U16 Femal Fast Pitch
BV Community Cancer Treatment Team	Houston Christian School	Ootsa Lake Fishing Derby
BV District 4H	Houston Figure Skating Club	Pleasant Valley Horse club
BV Exhibition, Rodeo, N. Saddle	Houston Gems	Pregnancy Outreach Program
BV Folk Music Society	Houston Hikers Society	RCMP-Drug Safety
BV Hospital Foundation	Houston Leisure Facility	Restore
BV Kayak & Canoe Club	Houston Link to Learning	Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasant Valley Branch
BV Museum	Houston Logger Sports	Rural Writers Collective
BV Pool & Rec Centre	Houston Minor Hockey Association	Show n Shine Smithers
BVCS Golf Team	Houston Ringette Association	Skeena Rapids Volleyball Club
Daffodil Dash	Houston Secondary Class of 2018	Skeena Supported Employment Society
Decker Lake Elemntary	Houston Secondary Hot Lunch Program	Smithers Ski & Snowboard Club
District of New Hazelton	Houston Secondary Moutain Bike Club	Smithers Minor Hockey
Donation to Postmen	Houston Secondary School	Smithers Bikes
Driftwood School Restoration Committee	Houston Snowmobile Club	Smithers Bowling
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre	Houston Youth Committee	Smithers Community Services Association
Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School	Kispiox Valley Community Centre Association	Smithers Curling Club
Evelyn Community Association	Kispiox Valley Rodeo Club	Smithers Figure Skating Club
Extreme Everest Challenge	Lake Babine Nation Fisheries Program	Smithers Golf and Country Club
Fall Fair Association	Lakes Animal Friendship Society	Smithers Library
Friends of the Smithers Library	Lakes District Arts council	Smithers Paramedics
Gitanmaax Band Council	Lakes District Fall Fair Association	Smithers Rec Hockey Association
Gitsegukla First Nations	Lakes District Rotary	Smithers Road Warriors
Gitwangak Education Society	LD Festival Association	Smithers Secondary Cross Country Team

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Smithers Secondary School
Smithers Ski & Snowboard Club
South Hazelton Kids Club
South Hazelton Women's Institute
Spartans AA Soccer Team-HSS
Special Olympics BC Smithers
SSS Sr Girls AA Soccer
SSS, Grades 8
St John the Divine Anglican Church

St. Joseph's School
Starting Smart
Telkwa Christian Reformed Church
Telkwa Museum Society
Telkwa Seniors
The Beanstock Childcare Centre
The Salmon Mural Project
Tiny Life Supply
Topley Community Club

Tweedsmuir Park Rod and Gun Club
Two Old Ladies At the Kitchen Table
Valley Youth Fiddlers
Village of Burns Lake
Village of Hazelton
Wildfire Relief
Wilp Si' Satxw Community Healing Centre
Witset First Nation
Yes Camp
Yoga Shack

