

WINTER 2023 NEWS

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Call for Nominations

The Nominations 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 the Lakes District.

Commencing January 2, 2024, 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 Nominations 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 12, 2024. The Nominations 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 British Columbia Financial Services Authority.

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 Nominations 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 15, 2024. Voting will take place by a requested mail-in ballot, or electronically. To be eligible to vote, one must be over the age of 19 and a Bulkley Valley Credit Union member in good standing as of January 1, 2024.

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.

82nd Annual General Meeting

The Bulkley Valley Credit Union AGM will be held on **Monday, April 15, 2024** beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Summit Room of the Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge, Smithers, BC.

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.



INSURING in Houston!

Hello! We're your new neighbours! After essential renovations, Bulkley Valley Insurance Services moved into its new home at 3350 10th Street in September. As residents of Houston, we understand your needs and concerns. Come by and meet April, L'Oreal, Mia, and Vanessa for superb personalized service at the only locally-owned and locally-operated insurance office in Houston.



FINANCIAL PLANNING in Houston!

Investing in the community, Bulkley Valley Financial Services has expanded the Houston office. Putting you first, Gilbert, Sherrie, and Amanda continue to provide personalized financial planning service at their newly renovated location, 2367 Copeland



Building Healthy and Sustainable Communities

"In March, Bulkley Valley Credit Union was pleased to present a thirty thousand dollar donation to the construction of a Foundry location in Burns Lake. As part of Bulkley Valley Credit Union's mission to help build healthy and sustainable communities, services for youth is one of the reasons for such an investment. This location, spear headed and facilitated by Carrier Sekani Family Services, will enable young people in the region to connect with peers and professionals to get the support they need.

Foundry BC is a province-wide network of integrated health and wellness services for youth aged 12-24. Currently with only two centers in Northern BC, located in Terrace and Prince George, the Burns Lake facility will assist in filling a gap in the community for those who are unable to access the help they need. Five core services including mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer supports and social services will all be conveniently located in one location."

-submitted by Jessy Hooker



Supporting the Communities We Serve

125 Groups and Organizations received over \$190,000 in donations in 2023!



B & T Adventures

Balance Academy

BC and Yukon Book Prizes

Beanstalk Daycare

Bulkley Lake Nechako-Zone 11 55+ Senior Games

Bulkley Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association

Bulkley Valley Band Boosters

Bulkley Valley Bowmen

Bulkley Valley Bruisers Roller Derby Association

Bulkley Valley Canadian Parents for French

Bulkley Valley Cattlemen Association

Bulkley Valley Christian School

Bulkley Valley Classical Strings Society

Bulkley Valley Collaborative Learning Society

Bulkley Valley Drag Race

Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society

Bulkley Valley Gymnastics Association

Bulkley Valley Health Foundation

Bulkley Valley Kayak and Canoe Club

Bulkley Valley Otters Swim Club
Bulkley Valley Pony Club

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Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club

Bulkley Valley Soccer Society

Burns Lake Basketball Association

Burns Lake Centennial

Burns Lake Chamber of Commerce

Burns Lake Native Development

Corporation

Burns Lake Snowmobile Club

Burns Lake Youth Soccer

Association

Canadian Ski Patrol

Chip Run

Cops For Cancer Tour de North

Cottonwood Manor

Cycle 16 Trail Society

District of New Hazelton

Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre

Society

Ebenezer Canadian Reformed

School

Elks Home Association 240

Evelyn Community Association

Foundry BC

Gitxsan Elite Basketball Team

Granisle Better at Home Program

Granisle Power Boat Club

Grassy Plains Hall Association

Groundbreakers Agricultural

Association

Hah Nic Na' Aah Mountain Marathon

Hazelton Bandits

Hazelton Hustlers

Hazelton Minor Hockey Association

Hazelton Trail Society

Houston Ball'eros

Houston Christian School

Houston Community Services

Association

Houston Figure Skating Club

Houston Fire Department

Association

Houston Flying Club

Houston Ringette Association

Houston Safe Grad

Houston Secondary School

Houston Snowmobile Club

Hudson Bay Mountain Resort

Kispiox Valley Community Centre

Association

Kispiox Valley Rodeo Club

Kitwanga Community Association

Lakes District Fair Association

Lakes District Festival Association

Lakes District Pony Club

Lakes District Secondary School PAC

Lakes Outdoor Recreation Society

Learners Opportunity Group Society

Misty Rivers Community Arts

Council

Muheim Memorial Elementary

School

Nation2Nation Events

Navy League of Canada Smithers

Branch

New Hazelton RCMP

Northern Edge Sport Association

Northern Saddle Club

Northwest District Minor Hockey

Oldtown Storytellers Society

Omineca Ski Club

Operation Good Deed

Pacific Northwest Science Fair

Pleasant Valley Horse Club

Positive Living North

Proton Foundation

Ride Burns

Roche View Lodge

Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasant

Valley 249

St. Joseph's School

Senior Citizens Association Branch

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Silverthorne Elementary School

Skeena Hustlers

Skeena Knowledge Trust

Smithers 7's Touch Rugby

Smithers BC Helps Ukraine

Smithers Bikes

Smithers Community Radio Society

Smithers Community Services

Association

Smithers Curling Club

Smithers District Chamber of

Commerce

Smithers Figure Skating Club

Smithers Golf & Country Club

Smithers Junior Golf

Smithers Skate Park Society

Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club

Smithers Minor Hockey Association

Smithers Mountain Bike Association

Smithers Multicultural Society

Smithers Northwest Bowling

Association

Smithers Pride Society

Smithers Rodeo Club

Smithers Secondary School

Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club

Smithers Steelheads Hockey

Association

Smithers Volunteer Firefighters

Association

South Hazelton Women's Institute

Steelhead Slalom Snowboard

Society

Telkwa Elementary School

Telkwa Fire Rescue

Topley 4-H Club

Town of Smithers

Twain Sullivan Elementary School

Tweedsmuir Recreation Commission

Tyhee Lake Triathlon

Upper Skeena Recreation Centre

Valley Youth Fiddlers

Village of Burns Lake

Walnut Park Elementary Parent

Advisory Committee

Wrinch Memorial Foundation