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## Banking System Conversion—coming in 2017

Ever increasing advancements have been made to the technology that supports the expanding delivery channels for real-time access to your money and to the latest financial products and services.

We are continually taking proactive steps to ensure we deliver on the commitment we made to the members of Bulkley Valley Credit Union.

Bulkley Valley Credit Union's Vision Statement:  
"Supporting you locally wherever YOU are"

To this end, in March 2017 we will be undergoing a banking system upgrade. This will provide the technology platform we need to meet current and to support future enhancements to our products and services. The staff has been, and will continue to be, working diligently to ensure the transition to our new banking system will be as seamless as possible.

The upgrade will require that our branches be closed for the entire weekend of March 18th and 19th, 2017. Therefore, Saturday branch services will be impacted in the Houston & District and the Smithers locations. Regular branch hours will resume in all branches the following week.

**From 7:00 pm Friday March 17th until 7:00 pm Sunday March 19th** the banking system will be inaccessible to **online** and **telephone** banking channels. We are working very hard with all of our service providers to minimize the impact to members during this short conversion timeframe but there are a number of precautions we recommend you take during this time:

- ◆ Check that you have no bill payments or scheduled transfers set up to be taken from your account during the weekend of conversion. If you do, please change the dates or cancel them and make alternate arrangements to pay, such as mailing a cheque.
- ◆ Make a list of all vendors and the associated account numbers you have set up for online or telephone banking bill payments as a backup for peace of mind.
- ◆ Make a list of any recipients and their related information that you have set up for sending Interac® e-transfers.

These steps will make it much easier to regain full functionality as quickly as possible if the unexpected occurs.

You will have the use of your MemberCard® for ATM and purchase transactions, however we do **recommend that you carry an alternate form of payment** to ensure you are not inconvenienced should there be an unanticipated interruption.

Watch our website ([www.bvcu.com](http://www.bvcu.com)) for regular updates and further announcements concerning the impact of the change.

Please feel free to contact your branch staff with any questions and/or concerns as they arise during the conversion process.

Bulkley Valley Credit Union is excited about how our new system will help us serve your financial needs even more effectively in the future.

## 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 the Hazelton area.



Commencing January 3, 2017, 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 Saturday, February 18, 2017.

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 resumé, 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 24, 2017. 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, 2017.

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](http://www.bvcu.com) to review the responsibilities of our Directors.

## 75th Annual General Meeting

The Bulkley Valley Credit Union AGM will be held on **Monday, April 24, 2017** 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.



## Supporting the Communities we serve

Bulkley Valley Credit Union's Community Support Committee in Smithers supported the 33rd Annual Midsummer Music Festival with a \$1500 donation this year!



Lakes District Fall Fair  
Lakes District Secondary Ski & Snowboarding Team  
Lakes District Kennel Club  
Lakes District Festival Association  
Francois-Ootsa Lake Sportsman's Association  
Lakes District Sr Boys Basketball  
Lakes District Sr Girls Basketball  
Burns Lake Bruins Midget Hockey Team  
Lakes District Arts Council  
Team Boze Fastball Tournament Prizes  
Burns Lake Bandits Equipment Purchase  
Burns Lake Native Development - Aboriginal Day  
Burns Lake Dry Grad Event  
BLMBA Big Pig Mountain Bike Festival  
Colleymount Recreation - Halloween Party  
Burns Lake Ladies Vortex Hockey Team  
Rotary Club - Kid's Christmas Party  
Burns Lake Food Bank  
Burns Lake Christmas Hamper  
Majagaleehi Gali Aks - French Immersion  
Northern Society for Domestic Peace-NH??  
Glen Vowell BFI?  
Hazelton Secondary School Drama Department  
Kispiox Valley Rodeo Club  
Gitwanga Education Society  
Hazelton Spartans Soccer Team - Team BC  
Kitwanga Elementary School Bike Rodeo  
Village of Hazelton- Pioneer Day  
National Aboriginal Day-Sports Activity Committee  
District of New Hazelton - Canada Day Celebration  
Telegraph Trail Saddle Club  
Wrinch Memorial Foundation- Starting Smart  
Gitxsan Health Society - Gwalyeinsw Kids Club  
Gitxsan All Clan Dancers  
Gitsegukla Health Programs - Youth Logo Event  
Gitxsan Health Society - Skeena Salmon Run  
Village of Hazelton - Christmas in Hazelton  
LOGS - Gift of Literacy  
Hazelton Secondary Volleyball Team  
District of New Hazelton - Winterfest  
South Hazelton Women's Institute- Seniors Dinner  
Salvation Army Food Bank in the Hazeltons  
Sing Smithers - Festival of Voices  
Smithers Figure Skating Club - NW Jamboree  
Hope Haven Canada - Guatemala Mission Trip  
Serving H.A.T. - Youth Work in Mexico  
Thoenn Glover - Community Dance Project  
NWCC - Annual Golf Tournament  
Treehouse Housing Assoc - Art and Sports Camp  
BV Museum - The Old Church  
Emk Hiya Hoxdli Drum and Dance Group  
Smithers Good Food Box Society  
BV Christian School DAF Grad  
Pacific Northwest Science Fair  
BV Christian School - Taste of BVCS Auction  
Smithers Ski Club 2016 Schussboomer  
Smithers RCMP Victim Services  
Smithers Minor Hockey-Bantam Tier 2  
BV Concert Association  
Valley Youth Fiddlers - Touring Video

BV Otters Swim Club - Spring Invitational Meet  
SSS Junior Girls Basketball  
SSS Senior Boys Basketball  
BVCS Senior Girls Basketball  
Telkwa Elementary School - Division 1 Class Trip  
St. Joseph's School - Grade 7 Class Trip  
BV District 4H Council - Flea Market and Garage Sale  
Smithers Midget Storm Hockey Team - Provincials  
BV Folk Music Society - Midsummer Music Festival  
Walnut Park Elementary - Grade 7 Class Trip  
BVCS Boys Basketball - Provincials  
BV Child Development Centre  
Glenwood Women's Institute Community Dinner  
Smithers Community Services - Parenting Groups  
BV Farmers Market - Canopies  
Groundbreakers Agricultural Association  
BV Agricultural and Industrial Assoc-Heavy Horse Pull  
BC Book Prizes - Adopt a Library Program  
BV Naturalists - Perpetual Nature Diary  
BV Exhibition-97th Annual Fall Fair  
BV Community Arts Council - Gumboot Stomp  
BV Folk Music Society-Gumboot Stomp  
Muheim PAC - Community Kitchen  
Bike to Work Week Smithers  
Smithers Community Services - Step Up Program  
BV Regional Pool - Tri-it Triathlon  
SSS Senior Girls Soccer Provincials  
BVCS Provincial High School Golf Tournament  
Hah Nic Na' Aah Mountain Half Marathon  
SSS 2016 DAF Grad  
Team Moricetown Beggars - Moricetown Mud Bogs  
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre - Multicultural Festival  
BV Museum Conservation Facility Assessment  
BV Classical Strings Society Festival  
St Joseph's Elementary School Class Trip  
Telkwa Community Initiatives Society  
BV Classical Strings Society - Street Pianos  
Fabrications Garden Construction  
Bulkley Valley Soccer Society-U13 Tournament  
Moricetown Volunteer Fire Department  
BV Folk Music Society Guitar Camp  
Northern Society for Domestic Peace Workshops  
CICK/Muheim Elementary-Learning Through Eating  
Raise the Rink - Community Rink Fundraiser  
Evelyn Community Assoc - Harvest Fest Dinner  
BVCS - Haida Gwaii Field Trip  
BV Youth Writing Workshop  
Proton Foundation - Community Hallowe'en Party  
CICK Monster Clash - Designated Drivers  
SSS BC Student Leadership Conference  
BVCS Ottawa/Quebec Trip  
Royal Canadian Legion - Houston  
Upper Bulkley River Stream Keepers - Hatchery Project  
Decker Lake Community Hall  
Lakes District Fall Fair Association  
Burns Lake Mountain Bike Assoc - Kager Lake Shelter  
Bantam Hockey Championships  
Smithers Northwest Open  
Jr Achievement  
BV Cross Country Club

BV Exhibition - Annual Fall Fair  
Smithers Chamber of Commerce - Trade Show  
Tim Horton's Camp Day  
Smithers Chamber of Commerce-VIBE Sponsorship  
Community Safety Net  
Smithers Golf and Country Club  
Smithers Rotary Auction  
Festival of Trees  
BC Cancer Society  
BV Bandboosters Designated Driving  
Lakes District 4H  
BV Folk Music Society Younger Guitar Camp  
Friends of the Smithers Library-Summer Reading Program  
Daniel Imhof Soccer Camps  
Child Development Centre Soccer Camp  
Extreme Everest Challenge  
Living Local Economy Hub Society  
BV Christian School Golf Tournament  
Moricetown Grizzlies  
BC Children's Hospital Jeans Day  
Canadian Cancer Society-Daffodil Dash  
BV Kinsmen Telkwa Barbeque  
Backcountry Film Festival  
Variety Club of BC  
Smithers Northwest Open Bowling Tournament  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Bulkley Valley Drag Race Association  
Nadina Offroad Society  
Santa's Breakfast Sleigh Rides  
Northern Society for Domestic Peace - Mz Judged  
Heart and Stroke Society - Big Bike Ride  
Northwest Community College Golf Tournament  
BV Farmers Market  
Houston Hospice Society  
Kispiox Valley Rodeo  
Community Safety Net  
BV Child Development Centre  
Smithers Curling Club  
BC Cancer Society-Great Northern Peaks  
Grassy Plains Hall  
Burns Lake Curling Club  
Burns Lake Rotary Club  
Smithers Chamber of Commerce Business Awards  
Houston Softball  
Willow Grove Golf Club  
Houston and District Chamber of Commerce  
Smithers Golf Club - Ladies Golf Night  
Smithers Chamber of Commerce

Provided over \$205,000 to over 250 Groups and Organizations