



**Bulkley Valley
CREDIT UNION**

from the Hazeltons to the Lakes District

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.

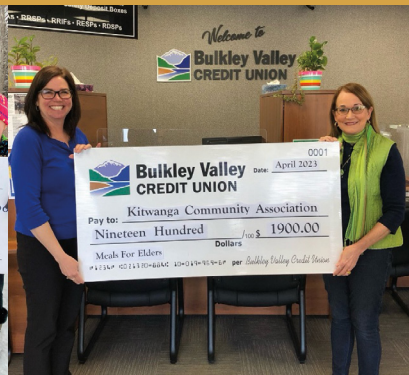
Foundry BC is a province-wide network of integrated health and wellness services for youth aged 12-24. Currently with only two centers in Northern BC, located in Terrace and Prince George, the Burns Lake facility will assist in filling a gap in the community for those who are unable to access the help 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 Association
- 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	Houston Safe Grad	Smithers 7's Touch Rugby
Bulkley Valley Soccer Society	Houston Secondary School	Smithers BC Helps Ukraine
Burns Lake Basketball Association	Houston Snowmobile Club	Smithers Bikes
Burns Lake Centennial	Hudson Bay Mountain Resort	Smithers Community Radio Society
Burns Lake Chamber of Commerce	Kispiox Valley Community Centre Association	Smithers Community Services Association
Burns Lake Native Development Corporation	Kispiox Valley Rodeo Club	Smithers Curling Club
Burns Lake Snowmobile Club	Kitwanga Community Association	Smithers District Chamber of Commerce
Burns Lake Youth Soccer Association	Lakes District Fair Association	Smithers Figure Skating Club
Canadian Ski Patrol	Lakes District Festival Association	Smithers Golf & Country Club
Chip Run	Lakes District Pony Club	Smithers Junior Golf
Cops For Cancer Tour de North	Lakes District Secondary School PAC	Smithers Skate Park Society
Cottonwood Manor	Lakes Outdoor Recreation Society	Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club
Cycle 16 Trail Society	Learners Opportunity Group Society	Smithers Minor Hockey Association
District of New Hazelton	Misty Rivers Community Arts Council	Smithers Mountain Bike Association
Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society	Muheim Memorial Elementary School	Smithers Multicultural Society
Ebenezer Canadian Reformed School	Nation2Nation Events	Smithers Northwest Bowling Association
Elks Home Association 240	Navy League of Canada Smithers Branch	Smithers Pride Society
Evelyn Community Association	New Hazelton RCMP	Smithers Rodeo Club
Foundry BC	Northern Edge Sport Association	Smithers Secondary School
Gitxsan Elite Basketball Team	Northern Saddle Club	Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club
Granisle Better at Home Program	Northwest District Minor Hockey	Smithers Steelheads Hockey Association
Granisle Power Boat Club	Oldtown Storytellers Society	Smithers Volunteer Firefighters Association
Grassy Plains Hall Association	Omineca Ski Club	South Hazelton Women's Institute
Groundbreakers Agricultural Association	Operation Good Deed	Steelhead Slalom Snowboard Society
Hah Nic Na' Aah Mountain Marathon	Pacific Northwest Science Fair	Telkwa Elementary School
Hazelton Bandits	Pleasant Valley Horse Club	Telkwa Fire Rescue
Hazelton Hustlers	Positive Living North	Topley 4-H Club
Hazelton Minor Hockey Association	Proton Foundation	Town of Smithers
Hazelton Trail Society	Ride Burns	Twain Sullivan Elementary School
Houston Ball'eros	Roche View Lodge	Tweedsmuir Recreation Commission
Houston Christian School	Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasant Valley 249	Tyhee Lake Triathlon
Houston Community Services Association	St. Joseph's School	Upper Skeena Recreation Centre
Houston Figure Skating Club	Senior Citizens Association Branch 97	Valley Youth Fiddlers
Houston Fire Department Association	Silverthorne Elementary School	Village of Burns Lake
Houston Flying Club	Skeena Hustlers	Walnut Park Elementary Parent Advisory Committee
Houston Ringette Association	Skeena Knowledge Trust	Wrinch Memorial Foundation