

# 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 <u>www.bvcu.com</u> to review the responsibilities of our Directors.

### 82<sup>nd</sup> 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!

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**Bulkley Valley** 

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 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** 97 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