

## Local Community Groups Benefit from Head Office Move

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Nanaimo, BC:** Coastal Community Credit Union has turned the relocation of its head office into an opportunity to help others.



*After having their hard drives wiped clean, these former Coastal Community computers are now destined for use by local students. Pictured from left are Greg Cawthorne (CCCU), Stephen Bagocsi (SD#68), Patti Novak (CCCU), Joel Canfield (SD#68) and Jeremy Nickolet (CCCU)*

The head office's short move from its old Victoria Crescent location in downtown Nanaimo to its new headquarters in Diana Krall Plaza presented the Credit Union with the chance to pare down its office furnishings and computer equipment.

Several non-profit organizations have gone on to repurpose some of Coastal Community's retired fixtures. The latest has been the United Way, who took on an assortment of furniture to spruce up their new Nanaimo office, opening this month. Others include the School District 68's Computers for Schools program, the Nanaimo Search and Rescue, and the Nanaimo Association for Community Living.

"The NACL greatly appreciates the office furniture received from Coastal Community, as it replaces a hodge podge of mismatched furniture," says Graham Morry, NACL Executive Director. "This allows us to present ourselves in a much more professional manner."

"It's a win-win situation," says Kel Koutecky, Coastal Community's Senior Manager of Premises. "The repurposing of our furniture is a great way to help out community service groups. We're happy to turn this into an opportunity to help others."



*Colleen Campbell from the United Way joins CCCU's Kel Koutecky. The United Way is receiving some former Coastal Community furniture for its new office.*

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