



Three Returning & One New Director to Coastal Community's Board

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Nanaimo, BC- May 15, 2013: Members of Coastal Community Credit Union re-elected three incumbent directors and one new director to the organization's Board of Directors.

Announced at Coastal Community's Annual General Meeting last week, **Evelyn Clark**, **Judy Fraser**, and **Lorne Purchase** are returning as directors, while **Laurie Jackson** was newly elected. These four will each have a three-year term on the twelve-member Board of Directors, which oversees the largest financial institution based on Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands and Canada's 17th largest credit union.

Board Chair Susanne Jakobsen took the opportunity at Coastal Community's AGM to thank exiting Director, Doug Lang, for his many contributions to the credit union system during his tenure as a Director for over 25 years.

Following the AGM, Coastal Community's Directors re-elected Susanne Jakobsen as Board Chair and Evelyn Clark as Vice Chair for the upcoming one-year term.

Coastal Community members had the opportunity to vote in the Directors Election via mail ballots, in-branch paper ballots, and through the increasingly popular option of electronic voting. By each having one vote, Coastal Community members are able to shape their organization's future, unlike customers of other types of financial institutions.

Coastal Community's member-elected Board of Directors is tasked with setting the organization's direction and helping to see it through. All Board members reside on the Islands, and bring local knowledge and insight to their Director duties. Many have also been long-standing credit union members or employees themselves.

To learn more about the four elected Directors, along with Coastal Community's full Board, or for more information on about becoming a Director, please [click here](#).