



## Coastal Community Credit Union Directors Election Results Announced at Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday, May 02, 2018 – Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands, BC:** Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU) recently held its Directors Election and announced the results at its Annual General Meeting on April 26, 2018.

During the AGM, it was announced that members have re-elected Lynne Fraser and Michael Mascall, and have elected Susanne Jakobsen, who in 2017 had stepped down from the Board of Directors, choosing not to seek re-election at the time. Each Director will serve a three-year term on CCCU's 10-person Board.

"Our Board sets the organization's direction by applying forward thinking and strong governance practices. The level of experience and skill-set these three individuals bring will help ensure our Board as a whole continues to have the strong foundation and core competencies necessary to successfully negotiate the increasingly complex regulatory and economic environment we operate in," said Evelyn Clark, Chair of the Board of Directors for CCCU.

Adrian Legin, President and CEO of CCCU, adds, "I'm confident the Board of Directors will continue to provide insightful perspectives to our financial organization as we live our vision, purpose and values and build the roadmap for our future."

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.

At the AGM, Board Chair Evelyn Clark formally thanked John Newall for the 22 years in total he has served as a Director – initially with Parksville and District Credit Union and then with Coastal Community Credit Union when the two organizations merged in July 2000. For ten of his 22 years as a Director, John was the Board Chair and in the past year, served as the Vice Chair. Evelyn thanked him for his many years of service, his dedication and contribution to the organization.

Following the AGM, the Directors re-appointed Evelyn Clark as Board Chair and appointed Lynne Fraser as Vice Chair for the 2018-2019 term. Evelyn has been a member of the Board since 1990, served for several years as Vice Chair, and just completed her first term as Board Chair. A very active member of the community, Evelyn brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in a variety of areas, including community economic development, an area she has worked in for almost twenty years.

"I look forward to working with Evelyn as Board Chair, as well as the new Board of Directors, to keep CCCU a strong, Island-based financial services organization that improves financial health, enriches peoples' lives and builds healthier communities," said Legin.

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

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## About COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

***Improving financial health, enriching lives, and building healthier communities...*** These are at the core of who we are and what we do at Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU). With these as our focus areas, we continue to grow our position as the largest financial services organization based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, while remaining among the largest credit unions in Canada.

In order to help our members and clients improve their financial health, CCCU's family of companies offers a wide range of products, services and expertise in personal, business and commercial banking, general and commercial insurance\* and wealth management\*\*. Across the Islands, we operate 24 branches, 16 insurance offices, four regional business centres, one centralized contact centre (1.888.741.1010) with extended service hours, plus a team of mobile experts and a full range of online and mobile services. CCCU was the first to bring cutting-edge Interactive Teller Machine technology to the Island and continues to add new innovations to simplify finances—and life. By really listening and understanding, and then providing meaningful solutions, Coastal Community's 600-person-strong team is able to help our members and clients achieve their financial and life goals.

As a 100% Island-based business, we're committed to making meaningful differences in the places we call home. Our Building Healthier Communities Fund has provided hundreds of thousands in seed money to activate dozens of local community betterment initiatives. CCCU is also an award winning organization, having most recently been recognized as one of B.C.'s Top Employers.

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