
Coastal Community Credit Union Opens Doors to New Branch

For immediate release

September 25, 2007 – North Vancouver Island: Beginning October 2, Coastal Community Credit Union's Port Hardy Community Branch and Alder Insurance Services Ltd will be welcoming members and clients to their new location at 7115 Market Street in Port Hardy.

The new larger location is more conveniently situated and includes a meeting room where financial service professionals can consult with clients and members privately. In addition to banking and insurance services the location also offers Wealth Management and Commercial banking services.

"The move is an investment in our northern communities," says Susan Shepherd, Coastal Community's Associate Vice President, Retail Services North. "With four locations in the North now -- Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sointula and Alert Bay -- Coastal Community is committed to Northern Vancouver Island."

The branch will be opening in the new location with expanded hours of operation – from 30 to 35.5 hours per week – to better serve the needs of the Port Hardy community. The new branch hours are 9:30 to 5:00 Tuesday to Friday, and 9:30 to 3:00 on Saturdays. While Alder Insurance Services office hours will remain the same at 9:00 to 5:00 Monday to Saturday.

The branch will be closed for moving on Saturday, September 29, and the ATM will be unavailable until the branch reopens on Tuesday, October 2.

Branch manager, Heather Patriquin, and Insurance Agency Manager, Janet Dorward, would like to personally invite members, clients and the community at large to visit them in their new location. Says Heather, "Drop by for a coffee and pastry and to check out our beautiful new location and meet the friendly Coastal Community team of professionals."

About Coastal Community Credit Union

Coastal Community Credit Union is the largest Vancouver Island-based credit union and has been supporting Island communities for more than 60 years. With more than 80,000 members, 650-plus employees, and over \$1.4 billion in assets, Coastal Community offers complete financial services and solutions through a growing network of community branches, insurance offices, business and financial planning centres across Vancouver Island. For more information, visit Coastal Community Credit Union on the web at www.cccu.ca.

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