

## **Coastal Community to Relocate Hammond Bay Branch to Harris Quarter**

Nanaimo, BC, Canada – April 23, 2025: Coastal Community will be relocating our Hammond Bay Branch to the new Harris Quarter development in north Nanaimo in 2026. The credit union will offer comprehensive banking and insurance services to support the financial health of Nanaimo businesses and residents.

Coastal Community has been a community pillar and credit union of choice for many in Nanaimo for decades. The relocation of our Hammond Bay Branch from 6365 Hammond Bay Road to Harris Quarter at Turner Road and Uplands Drive is part of our ongoing efforts to evolve and modernize operations for the benefit of communities across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Opening to the public in early 2026, Harris Quarter includes an 86-unit residential building and a separate commercial building on Turner Road, where Coastal Community will be located. The new location will unite Coastal Community's expertise under one roof, offering personal banking, insurance\*, wealth management,\*\* and commercial business services as well as a new Small Business Hub for the benefit of up-and-coming entrepreneurs and the local business community.

*"We're excited to welcome you to our new advice center at Harris Quarter," said David Melsted, Vice President, Retail Sales and Service at Coastal Community Credit Union.*

*"This new space brings all our financial experts together in one convenient location, designed to foster meaningful, one-on-one conversations. It's all about providing personalized advice and helping our members and clients achieve improved financial health – so when opportunities or needs arise, we're ready to help with the right solutions, when you need them."*

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Coastal Community Credit Union acknowledges that we are located on the Lands of the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth and Kwakwaka'wakw ancestors and families, whose historical relationships with the Land continue to this day. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live, learn, work and play in their traditional and unceded territories.

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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. As the largest Island-based financial organization, we serve over 120,000 members and clients on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

To help you improve your financial health, we offer a range of personal, business, and commercial banking and insurance\* services, as well as wealth management through Aviso Wealth.\*\* Our Island communities are our homes, so we make decisions based on knowledge of the local market, strengthening local economies. And we never stop looking for ways to improve the way we do business.

As a financial co-operative, we are 100% member owned. Our shareholders are our neighbours and fellow citizens, so we are focused on building strong and vibrant communities by keeping our earnings and our community efforts local. Each year, Coastal Community invests over half a million dollars into communities across the Islands through community funding grants, education awards, sponsorships and fundraising initiatives.

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\*References to “insurance” refer to the property and casualty insurance provided through Coastal Community Insurance Services (2007) Ltd., an affiliate of Coastal Community Credit Union.

\*\*Mutual funds and other securities are offered through Aviso Wealth, a division of Aviso Financial Inc.