



## **Coastal Community's Taurean Seib recognized with leadership award**

**Tuesday-May 15, 2019 – Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands:** Taurean Seib's leadership skills were honoured at the National Credit Union Awards recently held in Winnipeg. Coastal Community Credit Union's Branch Manager for Port Alberni was one of five winners of the National Credit Union Young Leaders Award.

He also received the top \$10,000 scholarship prize, which he can put toward tuition and travel costs to attend a leadership development program at a recognized university in Canada.

"To be included amongst our system's emerging leaders is truly humbling," said Seib, "and to be selected as this year's scholarship recipient is nothing short of an honour." He'll be putting the scholarship to good use by starting an MBA in Executive Management with a specialization in Leadership in the coming year.

Coastal Community Credit Union has benefitted from Seib's enthusiasm, creativity and commitment since he joined in 2006. Starting as a Member Service Representative at 19, he will soon take on the Regional Manager role for the Comox Valley.

The married father of two said, "I am so grateful to work for an organization that invests in the development of our employees. My current success is only one example of how leadership is fostered - and celebrated! - at Coastal Community."

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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, the CCCU family of companies continues to grow our position as the largest Island-based financial organization, and third largest in B.C. when measured by membership. We serve over 120,000 members and clients and close to 9,000 community organizations and businesses on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

To help our members and clients improve their financial health, our business lines offer a full range of products and services for personal, business and commercial banking, insurance and wealth management. 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 jobs, 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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