



NORTHERN SAVINGS

CREDIT UNION

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Northern Savings Celebrates Membership

Thursday, October 21 marks International Credit Union Day. This day provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the role that cooperatives play around the globe and in our local communities.

This year, the theme of International Credit Union Day is **Building Financial Health For A Brighter Tomorrow** – Northern Savings is pleased to help their neighbours build financial health and this year alone, the credit union has provided five financial literacy learning sessions.

In appreciation of its members and communities, Northern Savings will donate a total of \$6,000 on Credit Union day to the following local organizations:

- Masset: Chief Matthews School (Haida Language program)
- Prince Rupert: North Coast Health Improvement Society and The Friendship House (Free Spirit program)
- Queen Charlotte: Island Wellness Society
- Terrace: Terrace Community Foundation

The Credit Union system is an international one, and Northern Savings believes it is essential to support co-operative projects at home and around the globe. Northern Savings is pleased to also provide \$1,000 to the Canadian Co-Operative Foundation's (CDF), *COVID-19 Food Security Project*, a project focused on supporting small-holder farmers to overcome the disruptions in the food security systems and value chain given global pandemic.

Credit Union Day provides the opportunity to celebrate the co-operative principles, connect with the community, and thank members for choosing Northern Savings Credit Union as their financial institution of choice.

Due to the pandemic, Northern Savings will not be hosting member events this year; make sure to check out Northern Savings' Facebook page to enter to win a giveaway and stop by Northern Savings for a complimentary member 2022 calendar.

About Northern Savings Credit Union

Northern Savings has been part of the financial co-operative movement since 1940. More than 14,500 people and businesses choose Northern Savings as their financial service provider of choice. Guided by its mission and vision statements, Northern Savings seeks to strengthen and build sustainable communities in Prince Rupert and Terrace and surrounding areas and on Haida Gwaii.

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