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Northern Savings Supports the Prince Rupert Library Refresh

In 2019, Northern Savings Credit Union earmarked \$15,000 to support the Prince Rupert Library in revitalizing their building. Funds provided to the Library will be used to pay for a much needed refresh which includes a full exterior paint job.

“Northern Savings has always been a Rupert booster, and this donation is another instance where they’ve proven that,” said Prince Rupert Mayor, Lee Brain. “We are very grateful for their support in helping to spruce up our public library making it a more inviting place for the many community members who use it.”

Northern Savings’ President & CEO, Bob Marshall noted, “we recognize the critical role that libraries play in communities as local hubs and resource centres for community members to broaden their knowledge. Recently, our Prince Rupert branch manager, Michelle Boomars-MacNeill participated in the “Reading for Rupert” program sponsored by the Prince Rupert Library. We truly believe it is initiatives like these that increase literacy and imagination and Northern Savings is pleased to help the Library in its capacity to do so,” said Marshall.

In regards to the donation, Joe Zelwietro, Chief Librarian of the Prince Rupert Library said, “we are fortunate in Prince Rupert to have individuals and institutions who recognize that a Public Library is a basic requirement for a community to learn, grow and understand each other. The Library already a vibrant, invigorating learning place will now have a new fresh, vivid look that reflects the spirits of its patrons. Thank you Northern Savings Credit Union for seeing that spirit and supporting the Library in its work.”

The exterior refresh has already begun and Ruperities should expect to see a freshly painted library this spring.

About Northern Savings Credit Union

Northern Savings has been part of the financial co-operative movement since 1940. More than 15,000 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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