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Northern Savings & Bulkley Valley Help Empower Local Students

In true co-operative spirit, Northern Savings Credit Union and Bulkley Valley Credit Union have recently collaborated to bring The Youth Excellence Society (YES) school workshops to high schools from Haida Gwaii to Burns Lake.

The YES is proud to provide classroom workshops for secondary schools (Grades 8-12). The workshops are a perfect fit for BC's Core Competencies, focusing on critical thinking, communication, self-awareness, and empathy building. Workshops are presented by charismatic and professional facilitators who make the workshops entertaining, engaging and fun while catering to different learning styles and types of intelligence.

Both Bulkley Valley and Northern Savings have provided funding for these workshops, which will focus on: effective communication skills, global awareness, teambuilding, and leadership skills

"We are pleased to be working with our co-operative partners, Bulkley Valley Credit Union and The YES to provide engaging and fun workshops that teach students relevant skills and information, and empower student leaders to play positive roles in their schools and communities," said Leigh-Anne Magnusson, Marketing & Communications Manager at Northern Savings Credit Union.

The YES will commence their Northern tour on Haida Gwaii April 8 with stops in Prince Rupert, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, and Houston; the tour will conclude in Burns Lake on April 18, 2019.

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.

About Bulkley Valley Credit Union

Since May 1941, Bulkley Valley Credit Union has been building a solid financial institution that members from Burns Lake to the Hazeltons have grown to rely on. People helping people is how we began and we strive to remain people-oriented, both in our financial services and through direct involvement with our communities. We are dedicated to local decision-making and local control, key factors in providing the kinds of services that meet the financial needs of individuals and business members alike.

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