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Northern Savings Helps Establish Wellness Pole for Haida Gwaii Hospital

Northern Savings has made a significant donation to the Village of Queen Charlotte to assist with the creation and raising of a Wellness Pole, which will be located at the Haida Gwaii Hospital and Health Centre (Xaayda Gwaay Ngaaysdli Naay Hospital).

The pole is being carved by Master Carver, Tim Boyko and the design has four purposes:

1. Welcoming
2. Healing
3. Unity
4. Traditional and Western healing practices

In regards to the donation, Northern Savings' President & CEO, Fay Booker said, "Northern Savings is dedicated to the communities we serve. The Wellness Pole will invoke a sense of community, learning, and pride and we are thrilled to have contributed to this project."

The target date for the pole raising is June 23, 2018 – which is Hospital Day in Queen Charlotte, a feast will also be held at the George Brown Community Hall in Skidegate.

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