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Closing Early Makes a Big Difference

On Thursday, June 20th (Wednesday, June 19th on Hornby Island) First Credit Union branches will close at 1pm as more than 120 employees head out into their communities to volunteer for **Community Impact Day**. Each year First Credit Union closes their branches early so employees can head out into the community to volunteer. The event helps us to promote volunteerism, connect with coworkers during the activities and support organizations in the communities we serve.

This year's community Impact Day activities will include:

Bowen Island

Sung Cove - *Environmental cleanup*

Bowser

Lighthouse Community Society - *Lighthouse Community Hall outdoor gardening & beautification*

Courtenay/Cumberland

Habitat for Humanity - *Fence staining at the new Piercy Avenue housing development*

Union Bay

Union Bay Non-profit Seniors Housing Association - *Cleanup & beautification at Sea View Seniors Housing*

Powell River

PR Brain Injury Society – *Garden Project*

PR Food Bank – *Stocking shelves*

Powell River Orphan Wildlife Society – *Landscaping & maintenance*

Gerry Gray Place & Better at Home – *Social time, soup making/baking & food delivery to seniors*

Four Tides Hospice – *Carwash fundraiser at FCU Parking lot*

Chain Gang – *Trail Maintenance*

Texada Island

Texada Island Non-Profit Seniors Housing Society – *BBQ fundraiser*

Hornby Island (Wednesday, June 19th)

Tribune Bay & Whaling Centre - *Environmental cleanup*

About First Credit Union

First Credit Union is a values-based financial cooperative serving the needs of over 15,000 members in Powell River, Texada Island, Courtenay, Cumberland, Union Bay, Bowser, Hornby Island and Bowen Island. As a certified B Corp, First Credit Union works to improve the financial well-being of its members while at the same time helping to build communities that are socially, economically and environmentally sustainable by returning 10% of net profits to members and the communities they serve.

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