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Sliammon Development Corporation presents gift to First Credit Union.

Powell River, BC, October 25, 2012: Representatives from the Sliammon Development Corporation met with the First Credit Union lending team on October 25th to present them with a deerskin drum created by Sliammon First Nation member, Sosan Blaney. The gift was presented as a token of appreciation for the overall support that First Credit Union provided to Sliammon First Nation members during the financing of leases on Klahanee Drive.

Chief Clint Williams presented the drum to Marty Cattermole, VP of Credit Union Operations. "On behalf of Sliammon First Nation, the Sliammon Development Corporation and our lessees, I would like to thank First Credit Union for stepping up to the plate for us and meeting the needs of our lessees for financing when no other banks would. We look forward to future dealings with First Credit Union." Cattermole believes that First Credit Union's focus on building successful relationships played a key role in being able to meet the needs of the Sliammon First Nation members, "We very much appreciate the wonderful gift presented to us. We are pleased that we were able to meet your needs, and look forward to continuing our relationship with the Sliammon Development Corporation."

Roy Francis, Chief Negotiator for Sliammon Treaty Society, believes that there are exciting times ahead. "The Sliammon economic future is changing in a very positive way. We'll have a substantial land base to work from in the future and we're going to require financial relationships. We enjoyed working with the First Credit Union lending team and are particularly thankful for the treatment they provided to our Sliammon First Nation members."

First Credit Union is the longest-running credit union in BC, incorporated in 1939. With \$230 million in credit union assets, \$100 million in wealth management assets, four credit union and six insurance branches, the organization's 140 employees serve over 38,000 members and clients proudly represented across seven vibrant coastal communities.

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