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First Credit Union recognized as one of BC's Top Employers

Tuesday Feb 8, 2022: First Credit Union was recognized today as one of BC's Top Employers for 2022 by MediaCorp Canada Inc., organizers of the annual Canada's Top 100 Employers competition. Receiving this award celebrates the credit union's ongoing efforts to foster a healthy, vibrant and engaged workforce.

"This award belongs to our team. Being honoured as a top employer in BC recognizes the significant benefits and supports that First Credit Union offers, but it is our employees who make this company an incredible place to work with their commitment to our members, the communities we serve and each other," says Linda Bowyer, CEO of First Credit Union. "Our employees have a great sense of pride working here knowing that the work they do every day contributes to the well-being of our communities."

Now in its 17th year, BC's Top Employers recognizes the British Columbia employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Employers are compared to other organizations in their field to determine which organizations offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs.

First Credit Union stands out as a top employer based on a supportive work atmosphere, responsive health, financial and family benefits, as well as opportunities for training & skills development, and community involvement.

"As a financial cooperative, we are a people-centred organization," says Charlene Reinisch, VP of Human Resources & Governance. "We are grateful to receive recognition for having a culture of extraordinary employee experience, inclusivity and caring for each other."

First Credit Union's award profile page is available <u>here.</u> To view the full list of winners, please visit canadastop100.com/bc/.

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. With over \$670 million in credit union and \$160 million in wealth management assets, 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.

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