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First Credit Union recognized as one of BC's Top Employers for the second year in a row.

Tuesday Feb 14, 2023: First Credit Union was recognized today, for the second year in a row, as one of BC's Top Employers for 2023 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.

"We are grateful to our employees for making this recognition possible and proud to be part of an organization that truly puts people first. We strive to create a work environment that not only drives business success but also empowers and inspires our employees, so this is very special," says Linda Bowyer, CEO of First Credit Union. "Achieving this distinction is a proud recognition of the positive impact our values have on creating a supportive, inclusive, and purpose-driven workplace."

Now in its 18th 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.

"We are proud to be leading the way in creating a work environment that supports the personal and professional growth of our team while making a positive difference in our communities. We are honored and grateful to receive this recognition" says Chief People Officer Charlene Reinisch.

[First Credit Union's award profile page is available here.](https://canadastop100.com/bc/) 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. 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 environmental-ly sustainable by returning 10% of net profits to members and the communities they serve.

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