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Coastal Community earns two workplace honours

The credit union was recognized again for commitment to community and workplace culture.

Vancouver Island, BC, Canada – September 15, 2026: Coastal Community Credit Union has received two workplace distinctions, one by the Great Place to Work Institute® Canada (GPTW) and the other presented by Forbes and Statista.

For the second time in a row, Coastal Community will be recognized on GPTW's Best Workplaces for Giving Back list. Coastal Community CEO Kent Jesse says the honour reflects how the credit union brings its shared values to life.

"This recognition belongs to our whole Coastal Community team. Their generosity, local knowledge and willingness to volunteer their time and expertise strengthen Island communities every day," said Jesse.

Each year, Coastal Community invests half a million dollars to support Islanders, not-for-profit organizations and local businesses. "As a co-operative, giving back is part of who we are," Jesse noted.

Coastal Community received the honour after a thorough and independent analysis conducted by GPTW. The list is based on direct feedback from employees of the hundreds of organizations that were surveyed by the firm. To be eligible, organizations must be Great Place to Work-Certified™ and have exceptionally high scores from employees on the Trust Index survey.

The nod joins another workplace honour Coastal Community received earlier this year. For the first time, the organization made the prestigious 2026 Forbes list for Canada's Best Employers for Company Culture, presented by Forbes and Statista. The Canada's Best Employers for Company Culture list recognizes 200 outstanding companies across all sectors that have demonstrated exceptional performance in fostering strong and positive workplace environments.

According to Jesse, the recognition reflects Coastal Community's ongoing focus on building a workplace culture where everyone can thrive.

Canada's Best Employers for Company Culture 2026 were identified in an independent survey from a vast sample of over 37,000 Canadian-based employees working for companies employing at least 500 people within Canada. The final ranking was determined based on Direct Employee Evaluations, Public Evaluations, and Company Culture Related KPI's.

Coastal Community Credit Union and our Integris division respectfully acknowledge that we operate on the Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakwaka'wakw, Dakelh and Secwépemc Peoples. We offer our respect to past, present, and future generations of the Indigenous Peoples of these Lands and commit to building relationships grounded in listening, learning, and action.



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Coastal Community Credit Union, including Integris, a division of Coastal Community Credit Union, is a member-owned financial cooperative committed to helping people and communities thrive. With a focus on personalized service, trusted advice, and local impact, Coastal Community provides personal and business financial services to members and clients across the communities we serve.

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