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Employee voices earn credit union two more workplace honours

Nanaimo, BC Head Office – Coastal Community Credit Union is celebrating two more Great Place to Work® (GPTW) recognitions. The credit union has once again been named to the 2026 Best Workplaces™ in British Columbia list, and it has also been recertified as a great place to work for the eighth time. Both honours come directly from employee feedback gathered through the GPTW Institute®, Canada's independent and anonymous Trust Index surveys.

To earn a place on the Best Workplaces in British Columbia list, organizations must first have been certified with exceptionally high Trust results, based on the previous year's survey. Our Best Workplaces recognition this year reflects the workplace experience shared by employees across the legacy Coastal Community organization in 2025.

The credit union's 2026 recertification is based on the new 2026 survey and marks a new chapter. It is the first GPTW certification earned through feedback from employees that includes the Integris division.

"We're proud of these honours because they tell us we're on the right path," said Sheri Gauthier, VP Human Resources at Coastal Community Credit Union. "Earning certification for the eighth time is wonderful. Reaching this milestone together with our Integris division for the first time makes it even more meaningful. We'll keep investing in our people and creating an environment where everyone has the opportunity to grow and thrive."

Coastal Community uses the survey feedback to decide where to focus next—from helping employees build their skills to making sure they have what they need to do their best work. The recognitions are a welcome sign that those investments are making a difference for employees.

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About Coastal Community Credit Union

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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