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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY AWARDS BURSARY TO CHASE ANDERSON

The Port Alberni Port Authority is proud to announce that Chase Anderson is this year's recipient of the Port Alberni Port Authority Staff Bursary to pursue his educational goals and career path.

Chase is currently enrolled at Vancouver Island University studying towards a Bachelor of Business degree with a double-major in Management and Human Resources with the goal of adding a minor in marketing. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree Chase hopes to pursue a career in human resources management and may add to his academic credentials by studying towards a Master of Business Administration.

Chase has continued to learn and grow, personally and professionally over the past four seasons he has worked with the Port as a seasonal staff attendant. Over the past 4 years we have seen Chase's confidence and leadership skills consistently improve and be a role model for his peers. Through demonstrating consistent, positive work habits; problem solving skills; commitment to customer service: and offering a lending hand whenever needed Chase has been a stand-out employee who is well-deserving of this award.

The Port Alberni Port Authority has historically supported local youth to achieve meaningful work experience through seasonal employment. President and CEO, Zoran Knezevic understands that: "most of these youth have sought employment with us for the primary purpose of earning income to pay for post-secondary education. The bursary program was created in order for the Port to recognize this fact and encourage ongoing educational advancement."

This annual bursary of \$3,000 rewards outstanding dedication to work duties and customer service by an eligible employee to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants were considered on the merits of their overall work performance including dedication, commitment and leadership; educational pursuits; career goals; and financial need.

Please join me in congratulating Chase for earning this award and encouraging everyone to pursue their educational development.

Zoran Knezevic,
President & CEO

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