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StellerVista Credit Union Marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with Local Contributions

British Columbia: September 30, 2025 – Kootenay & Boundary, BC – September 30, 2025 — StellerVista Credit Union will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by closing all branches and contributing a total of $4,000 to local Indigenous-led initiatives across the region.

In the West Kootenay Boundary, a donation of $2,000 has been made to COINS (Circle of Indigenous Nations Society), and in the East Kootenay, $2,000 has been contributed to Operation Street Angel (Ktunaxa Nation Council). Both organizations provide vital programs and supports that strengthen cultural connections and community well-being.

“This day is an important time to pause, reflect, and acknowledge the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation,” said Jody Burk, CEO of StellerVista Credit Union. “Our contributions are a small way to support organizations doing meaningful work in our communities, while ensuring we also take the time to listen and learn.”

Branches will remain closed on September 30 in recognition of the day and will reopen for regular hours on October 1. StellerVista respectfully encourages all community members to take time for reflection, learning, and acknowledgement.