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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY AWARDS BURSARY TO RYAN WHITE

The Port Alberni Port Authority is proud to announce that Ryan White has been awarded the inaugural Port Alberni Port Authority Staff Bursary to pursue his educational goals.

Ryan is a graduate of Alberni District Secondary School who is currently enrolled as a third-year student at Vancouver Island University. Ryan plans to attend the University of Victoria next year. During his employment with the Port he has continued to demonstrate personal and professional growth. Manager of Marina Services, Ron Kyle explains that: "Ryan continued to be an example among his seasonal staff peers. He went above and beyond to not only help our customers but to help his co-workers any way possible." Ryan's commitment to his duties and understanding of how his contributions impact the team and our business in many ways helped him earn this award.

The Port Alberni Port Authority has historically supported local youth to indirectly pursue 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 greater recognize this fact and encourage ongoing educational advancement."

The \$3,000 bursary 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 work performance, educational pursuits, career goals and financial need.

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

Zoran Knezevic,
President & CEO

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