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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY AWARDS BURSARY TO CAMERON HEPP

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

Cameron is a graduate of Alberni District Secondary School who is currently enrolled in his third year at Vancouver Island University where he is studying towards a Bachelor of Natural Resources Protection degree. Upon completion of his degree Cameron plans to pursue a career in environmental law enforcement, such as a Conservation Officer, Natural Resources Officer or Fisheries Officer. The Port commends Cameron on dedicating himself to these career paths as the natural environment is very important to the board, staff and its customers.

During his 6 years as a seasonal employee with the Port he has continued to demonstrate personal and professional growth. Manager of Marina Services, Cecilia Addy explains that: "Cameron is an shining example of loyalty, dedication, and commitment to customer service and helping his co-workers no matter the situation. Over the past few years he has experienced a lot, both personally and at work. Throughout it all, his ability to focus and rise up to challenges has been inspiring."

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 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 Cameron for earning this award and encouraging everyone to pursue their educational development.

Zoran Knezevic,
President & CEO

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