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PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY AWARDS BURSARY TO LORENZO (LJ) ROSE

The Port Alberni Port Authority is proud to announce that Lorenzo (LJ) Rose is this year's recipient of the Port Alberni Port Authority Staff Bursary to pursue his educational goals and career path.

Lorenzo is a graduate of Alberni District Secondary School who is currently enrolled at the University of Victoria working towards a Law Degree.

During his three years as a seasonal employee with the Port LJ has been a consistently diligent worker who leads by example and goes above and beyond to assist his coworkers and our marina and campground guests. Manager of Marina Services, Cecilia Addy explains that: "Lorenzo has shown tremendous growth over the last three years as an individual and as an employee of the Port Authority particularly with respect to his leadership skills. He is a role model to all our employees and is a true asset to the team."

The Port Alberni Port Authority has historically supported local youth to achieve 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 LJ for earning this award and encouraging everyone to pursue their educational development.

Zoran Knezevic,
President & CEO

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