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### **PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY AWARDS BURSARY TO JOY HUNDAL**

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

Joy is currently enrolled at Vancouver Island University studying towards a Bachelor of Science Major in Nursing with the goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner or Neonatal Nurse. Upon completion of her professional training Joy hopes to return to Port Alberni to work at West Coast General Hospital.

Starting in 2015 as a Seasonal Recreation Attendant, Joy has continued to learn and grow personally and professionally each season earning confidence in herself and trust of her coworkers. Joy has been a consistently diligent worker who leads by example and goes above and beyond to assist her coworkers and our marina and campground guests. Most guests quickly recognize Joy by her constant smile and positive attitude.

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."

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 work performance, educational pursuits, career goals and financial need.

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

Zoran Knezevic,  
President & CEO

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