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Each year on the third Thursday of October, credit unions and their members celebrate International Credit Union Day. This year, Credit Union Day falls on October 17. The theme for this year's event, which will be celebrated by millions around the world, is Credit Unions Unite for Good: A Better Way.

The theme highlights the powerful global network of credit unions and the advantages that come from sharing challenges, experiences and solutions in an effort to better serve members.

“Cooperation within the financial cooperative industry has historically been considered a philosophical principle,” said Brian Branch, the president and CEO of the World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU), “but today there is a market-driven business rationale for finding cooperative solutions to consumer demand. It is fitting that we celebrate this year's International Credit Union Day with this recognition — that credit unions uniting for the good of our consumers truly is a better way of doing business.”

International Credit Union Day has been celebrated since 1948. The day is recognized to reflect upon the credit union movement's history and to promote its achievements. It is a day to honour those who have dedicated their lives to the movement, recognize the hard work of those working in the credit union industry and show members our appreciation. The ultimate goal is to raise awareness about the great work that credit unions are doing around the world and give members the opportunity to get more involved.

Please plan to join us at either the Neepawa or Glenella branches of Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ltd. on Thursday, October 17, as we celebrate International Credit Union Day. We will be serving coffee and dainties throughout the day for our membership as we continue to show our appreciation for your continued business.

Furthermore all members who attend will have the chance to win some BPCU paraphernalia door prizes as a further token of that appreciation. We look forward to having you join us in celebrating International Credit Union Day.



Beautiful Fall Scenery West of Riding Mountain
Photo credit BPCU Staffer Carol Bannerman

BPCU TO MAKE PATRONAGE PAYMENT IN 2013

Beautiful Plains Credit Union will once again be making a patronage payment to our membership in 2013. This year the total patronage paid to our membership will be approximately \$100,000 cash. This payout is part of the highly popular and successful Beautiful Plains Credit Union Member Equity Plan. The 2013 payout will be occurring in late October with deposits from qualifying members equity accounts to their chequing or savings accounts occurring electronically. Please watch your account for you Patronage Payment in the coming weeks.

BPCU would like to thank all members for their continued patronage.

BPCU MAKES DONATION TO THINK PINK!

Continuing on with a recently established tradition Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ltd. and it's staff members were proud to once again support the local Think Pink initiative. We are proud to say that the staff and management of Beautiful Plains Credit Union donated \$107.50 through funds raised by way of a jeans day and that BPCU contributed an additional \$107.50 to this great cause that raises funds for the Healing Gardens near the hospital. Pictured (below) is Kendra Buchanan presenting the cheque on behalf of BPCU to Think

LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2013

Please join us on Monday, November 11, 2013 in honoring and remembering those who have served in the many branches of the Canadian Armed Forces during past and present military missions to better provide our country with the freedoms that we enjoy today.



Credit union banking holidays for 2013

The following is a list of credit union holidays for the balance of the 2013 calendar year.

Please be advised that we will also be closed January 1, 2014 (Wednesday) for New Years Day.

October 14 (Monday) — Thanksgiving Day

November 11 (Monday) — Remembrance Day

December 25 (Wednesday) — Christmas Day

December 26 (Thursday) — Boxing Day



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