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CR Lawyers host open house fundraiser for two local non-profit societies

Funds raised to go to The Immigrant Welcome Centre and Comox Valley Head Injury Society

COMOX VALLEY – CR Lawyers LLP is hosting an open house and fundraiser for two local non-profit organizations near and dear to the team's heart.

The community is invited to drop by the CR Lawyers' Courtenay office (350 17th Street) on Thursday, September 29th, between 4:30 and 7 p.m. to network, participate in a silent auction, and help raise funds for The Immigrant Welcome Centre (IWC) and The Comox Valley Head Injury Society (CVHIS).

CR Lawyers recently merged and expanded into the Courtenay office, and as new neighbours they want to show their support for the community.

Partner Lyle Carlstrom said there are a number of reasons why these two organizations are important to their team and organization. "We are hosting this fundraising mixer for numerous reasons," he said. "First, the war in Ukraine has obliged many citizens of that country to leave. Happily, many have chosen the northern part of Vancouver Island as their new home. We are aware of the challenges involved with moving to another country, and the Immigrant Welcome Centre does a great job of helping newcomers from Ukraine and other parts of the world settle in our communities."

"Secondly, we are acutely conscious of the physical, mental, and financial challenges that come with brain injury," Carlstrom continued, noting that CR Lawyers associate Steve Allardice has been a valuable member of the CVHIS board since 2018. "We are happy to assist the society and Steve's efforts to support those who have head injuries."

The fundraising event is open to all. Appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar by Comox Valley microbrewery Ace Brewing Co. The public is also invited to tour the new office of CR Lawyers and the office of their neighbour and event co-host, Chartered Professional Accountant Nicole Cahoon.

Date: September 29, 2022

Time: 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Where: 350 17th Street parking lot, Courtenay

Contributed photo: CR Lawyers LLP Partner Lyle Carlstrom



About The Immigrant Welcome Centre

The IWC provides settlement and support services to newcomers to Canada settling in Campbell River, Comox Valley, and the North Island. Also known as the Multicultural and Immigrant Services Association of North Vancouver Island (MISA), the IWC is a registered non-profit organization established in Campbell River in 1992. Learn more at immigrantwelcome.ca.

About The Comox Valley Head Injury Society

The Comox Valley Head Injury Society provides programs and services to acquired brain injury survivors, their families and caregivers in the Comox Valley. We promote the health and well-being of our participants through advocacy, education, skill development, community reintegration and we work to reduce incidences of brain injury in our community through prevention-based education. Learn more at cvhis.org.

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