

FIRST WEST CREDIT UNION 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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Localness, community involvement, life-long relationships and common-sense decisions set First West Credit Union apart in the Canadian financial services industry. Our regional councils exist to advance these aspects of our organization, ensuring they are upheld within First West’s regions. The regional councils are unique to the First West model—they represent the distinct local needs and interests of Valley First, Enderby & District Financial, and Envision Financial members, clients, employees and communities.



The regional councils are made up of First West directors who also serve on the board, as well as advisors who focus solely on their region. In 2013 the regional councils were comprised of:

VALLEY FIRST REGIONAL COUNCIL

(serving Valley First and Enderby & District Financial)

- Terry Flannigan (Advisor, Regional Council Chair)
- Larry Stevens (Advisor, Regional Council Vice-Chair)
- Wayne Becker (Director)
- Ramesh Rikhi (Director)
- Peter Foodikoff (Advisor)
- Quentin Bruns (Advisor)
- Melanie King-Campbell (Advisor – Alternate)

ENVISION FINANCIAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

- Myrna Webster (Advisor, Regional Council Chair) *
- Lois Wilkinson (Advisor, Regional Council Vice-Chair)
- Henry Jansen (Director)
- Peter Scherle (Director)
- Sandy Blue (Advisor)
- Andrew Grieve (Advisor)
- Peter Podovnikoff (Advisor) *

* Retired from regional council Sept.30, 2013.

Your regional council plays an important role in:

- Business development, using their extensive networks in the community to build connections and opportunities for the credit union,
- Identifying investment and community investment opportunities,
- Representing Envision Financial or Valley First and Enderby & District Financial at community events, and
- Representing regional interests to the First West board of directors.

We want to hear our members’ thoughts, concerns and ideas—contact your regional council at governance@firstwestcu.ca. Your ongoing involvement in your credit union helps us stay true to our roots and reinforces our position as a trusted financial and community partner.



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Envision Financial Regional Council



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