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Peace Arch and Semiahmoo Soccer Clubs receive over \$20,000 from Coast Capital Savings

Surrey, BC: Peace Arch Soccer Club (PASC) and Semiahmoo Soccer Club (SSC) are pleased to announce a cash donation of \$20,000 plus in-kind support from Coast Capital Savings.

"This sponsorship will allow our teams to focus on expanding participation and developing the skills of our players," said Maeve Glass, PASC President. "This is a great boost for the soccer communities in South Surrey and White Rock."

The two clubs work together as neighboring community teams to produce an environment that encourages youth in both communities to realize their potential through the beautiful game of soccer. The financial funding and in-kind support from Coast Capital will allow the two clubs to expand their programming and increase participation.

"A focus of our Community investment strategy is devoted to helping children and youth prepare for the future" explains Lydia Law, Director, Community Leadership, for Coast Capital Savings. "This partnership with PASC and SSC is a natural fit for us as sport is such an important component to a young person's development."

Darryl Jones, SSC President, commented "We are excited to have been selected by Coast Capital to be recipients of their generosity and support for our soccer development programs. This support is going to make a real difference for the young people that already play with our teams and those that join us in the future."

About PASC and SSC:

Peace Arch Soccer Club serves the communities of South Surrey and White Rock, and has approximately 1,350 registered boys and men that compete in Club and Delta Youth Soccer District leagues for youth boys, and the Fraser Valley Soccer League for men. For more information, visit, www.peacearchsoccer.com.

Semiahmoo Soccer Club serves the communities of South Surrey and White Rock, and has approximately 1,100 registered girls and women that compete in Club, South District Girl's Soccer, BC Coastal Girls Soccer and Girls Metro Soccer leagues for youth girls, and the Metro Women's Soccer and the Pacific Coast Soccer leagues for women. For more information, visit, www.semiahmoosoccer.com.

About Coast Capital Savings:

Coast Capital Savings is Canada's second largest credit union with total assets under administration of \$12.3 billion, 404,000 members and 50 branches in the Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island regions of British Columbia. Product innovations from Coast Capital Savings include Canada's first free chequing account from a full-service financial institution, the first business account in the country to offer unlimited transactions for a flat fee and the newly introduced High-interest, No-fee Savings Account, another first for the Canadian financial industry. The credit union was named one of BC's Top 50 Employers in 2009, is one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies and has also been designated a Caring Company by Imagine Canada. To learn more, visit www.coastcapitalsavings.com.

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