

# Small Business Scavenger Hunt a Hoot!!



NWCC business admin students in small business scavenger hunt.

Shae Folz and Kaitlyn Salm were announced as the winners of Community Futures Pacific Northwest's first annual Small Business Scavenger Hunt with a time of 1 hour and 19 minutes. Although it was a very close race with all teams within 3 minutes of each other!

The event was held Friday October 22nd and was a huge success. Eight Northwest Community College Business

Admin Students partook in the hunt along with fifteen local businesses. Student participants had to race through town deciphering clues and collecting vital business information pertaining to starting/running a business and tips and tricks for entrepreneurs in Rupert's local economy.

The event was designed to get the local youth and businesses excited about promoting and

*"They were a hoot to watch."*

*Commented  
Lucy Mackey  
from TD*

supporting Prince Rupert's Small Business Community in an interactive manner. NWCC Business Admin students took advantage of this opportunity to engage with the current business community and gather useful business knowledge. The event also gave local businesses a chance to meet some of the potential faces of Prince Rupert's future

business ventures. All student participants as well as Business Admin Instructor John Turner reported "It really was a blast!" and were very excited throughout the event. "FUN" was the main word used to describe their experience with a bonus of free business information. "I would

definitely participate again next year!" said one student.

**"Our staff were very excited to be a part of this [event]" Said Stefan Delloch from Northern Savings Credit Union.**

## Winners Shea Folz & Kaitlyn Salm

Winners each received a gift certificate to one Small Business BC Seminar of their choice. The girls plan on using this seminar to assist them with an upcoming business development project at school. All participating businesses also received a seminar gift

certificate for their support and involvement in this event.. Community Futures will be looking to host this Scavenger Hunt annually after such a positive response in its first year.

### Thank You To All Business Participants!!!

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