

Mid Island Co-op Donation Supports Emergency Preparedness

Mid Island Co-op recently presented a generous donation of \$1,000 towards the purchase of a newly fabricated emergency communications trailer.

The cheque was presented to the volunteer members of the emergency communications team and emergency services personnel from the Regional District of Nanaimo, Town of Qualicum Beach and City of Parksville. The trailer is owned equally by the City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and the Regional District of Nanaimo. This trailer provides emergency communications team volunteers with the equipment they need to provide regional communications support in an emergency or disaster.

Donations towards the emergency communications team trailer have also been provided through sponsorships from Coast RV Sales & Service Ltd, Express Custom Trailers Mfg, V I Radar Inc, Wallpepper Sign Shop and Windsor Plywood, French Creek.

The City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and the Regional District of Nanaimo share and provide regional emergency social service and emergency communications team response capability to the City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and portions of the RDN electoral areas E, F, G and H within School District 69.

From left to right in the photo: Qualicum Beach Fire Chief Darryl Kohse; Parksville Fire Chief Doug Banks; Aaron Dawson, Emergency Program Coordinator, City of Parksville; Jani Drew, Emergency Coordinator, Regional District of Nanaimo; Greg Rehill, member of the Emergency Communications Team; Susan Urban, Mid Island Co-op; Tom Williams, member of the Emergency Communications Team; Rolf Heijnen, member of the Emergency Communications Team.

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