

MEDIA ADVISORY

East Coast Credit Union to Celebrate LaHave River Branch Grand Opening and South Shore Investment

Monday, Sept. 21, 2026 (Bridgewater, NS) - Media are invited to join East Coast Credit Union, our members, neighbours and community partners as we celebrate the grand opening of the newly transformed LaHave River Branch. This special community gathering will mark an exciting new chapter for a branch that has long been part of the fabric of Bridgewater and the South Shore, and celebrate a renewed investment in local relationships, local service and the community's future. The celebration will include remarks from Ken Shea, President and CEO of East Coast Credit Union; Andrew Caines, Branch Manager of the LaHave River Branch; and David Mitchell, Mayor of the Town of Bridgewater.

Interview opportunities

- Ken Shea, President and CEO, East Coast Credit Union
- Andrew Caines, Branch Manager, LaHave River Branch

Visual opportunities

- Remarks from Ken Shea, Andrew Caines and Mayor David Mitchell
- Official ribbon-cutting and grand opening
- Community members, employees and credit union leaders gathering in the new space

When

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026

Remarks and ribbon cutting at 12:30pm (AST)

Where

29 North St

Bridgewater, NS

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About East Coast Credit Union

East Coast Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative focused on putting people first. As Nova Scotia's largest credit union, we serve more than 60,000 members and manage \$1.77 billion in assets, with a network spanning from Cape Breton to Bridgewater and throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. We bank with purpose, putting people and communities at the heart of everything we do. As a certified B Corporation, we are proud to be part of a global movement using business as a force for

good. Locally owned and deeply rooted in our province, we support communities through donations, investments, targeted grants, and employee volunteerism.

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