

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## **BRIAN HUNTER NAMED AS NEW RCMP DETACHMENT COMMANDER**

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The City of Port Alberni is pleased to announce the selection of Brian Hunter as the new RCMP Detachment Commander.

The announcement follows an interview process conducted by the RCMP, City of Port Alberni, the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District and local First Nations governments.

Staff Sergeant Hunter is currently the Detachment Commander at the Oceanside Detachment in Parksville, BC and will be promoted to the rank of Inspector as he assumes his new command.

Brian brings considerable experience to the position having served for more than 22 years with the RCMP, commencing his career in Shawnigan Lake in 1994 and then the Northern BC communities of Telegraph Creek, Dease Lake, Salmon Arm and Williams Lake before moving to Oceanside as Detachment Commander in 2008.

Mayor Ruttan looks forward to welcoming Brian and his family to Port Alberni. He stated "Brian's arrival marks an important continuing contribution from the RCMP towards the City as it moves to achieve the goals articulated in our Strategic Plan."

Brian has expressed that he is very excited to join the community both as a resident and as the new Detachment Commander. He and his wife Julie are looking forward to engaging the community in all the great attributes that both the residents and the area have to offer. Brian has a passion for working in partnerships with the community to plan and deliver a police service that suits the needs of the community and is looking forward to getting to know his new team at the detachment where he will work with them in continuing to ensure the community is a safe and fun place to live.

Brian and Julie will relocate to Port Alberni upon the sale of their home in Parksville.

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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