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Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce announces Kinetic Construction as the General Contractor for Construction of the Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre

The Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Kinetic Construction Ltd. as the General Contractor for the Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre (CRVC). Founded in 1984, Kinetic is a Vancouver Island business with offices in Victoria, Courtenay and Vancouver.

Kinetic was selected through a public bidding process. Of 18 pre-qualified contractors, seven followed through and bid on the project. Kinetic Construction was the successful bid with the lowest cost, plus experience as the General Contractor for the Vancouver Island Visitor Centre in Comox – a building similar in purpose to the CRVC. Kinetic is also constructing local commercial buildings in Cowichan Commons (Trans Canada Hwy & Drinkwater Road.)

“Kinetic is ideally suited when it comes to budget, experience and reputation. In addition, they are totally on board with the Chamber’s requirement to hire locally whenever possible,” said Julie Scurr, Chamber Vice President and Chair of the Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre Building Committee. “Kinetic is currently mobilizing on-site at the Forest Discovery Centre, and you’ll see construction start within the next 10 days.”

“As a local Vancouver Island contractor, Kinetic has been active in the Cowichan Valley for over 20 years,” said Bill Gyles, President of Kinetic. “We’re excited to be involved in a project that will help welcome people to this unique part of the Island.”

Residents and guests should note that The Forest Discovery Centre (FDC) remains open and operational during construction. Kinetic is working to minimize any impact on FDC guests or operations. The Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre is slated for completion November 2013.

The Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce has been representing business since 1908. The Chamber provides professional development and networking opportunities for 360 members, and advocates for a vital business environment in Cowichan. The Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre is the culmination of almost a decade of fundraising, planning and collaboration by the Chamber and the project partners: Municipality of North Cowichan, City of Duncan, Islands Coastal Economic Trust, and Cowichan Regional Economic Development.

Since 1984 **Kinetic Construction Ltd.** has successfully completed hundreds of construction projects, employing a variety of project delivery methods. From its offices in Victoria, Vancouver, and Courtenay, Kinetic employs about 120 people, currently constructing over 15 major projects in Southern BC. Kinetic’s philosophy is simple - provide a consistently high level of service at a competitive price. Visit Kinetic’s website www.kineticconstruction.com.

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