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Chemainus Dollar Online Galleria Opens to International Interest



CHEMAINUS, BC – June 19 2010 - After much interest and anticipation, the long-awaited Chemains Dollar Online Galleria is now open!

Immediately following the launch of the new Chemainus Dollar on April 23, 2010, the Chemainus Monetary Foundation began receiving requests to purchase the currency and other Chemainus Dollar collectibles, from all over the world.

"We heard from Portugal, Australia, the UK, Japan and Hong Kong right away," said Founder and CEO, Dr. Karl Schutz. "It was very exciting to see that kind of interest so quickly after we unveiled the CH\$. However, with more than CH\$27,000 already in circulation after just 8 weeks, we are expecting to see even more interest from around the world now that the store is online."

Vice President, Shawna McPhillips, who is also the manager of the Coastal Community Credit Union, Chemainus Branch, has also seen growing interest in the dollar. "Now that the tour buses are back on the summer schedule, there has been a steady stream of tourists coming into the credit union every day asking about the Chemainus Dollar." McPhillips is excited about the approaching opening of the Chemainus Dollar Galleria storefront and expects that to help with the increasing tourism interest in the Chemainus Dollar.



The online store features uncirculated currency, collectible currency sets, books, posters and framed currency, the online store offers all the best Chemainus Dollar collectibles and gifts.

Convenient and simple to use, the online store accepts credit cards and PayPal payments and will ship direct or offers in-store pick-up at the Coastal Community Credit Union, Chemainus Branch.



Visit the Chemainus Dollar Online Galleria at <http://shop.chemainusdollar.com/>

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