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SASCU Members Receive Makerspace Discounts

SALMON ARM (Oct. 17, 2019) – SASCU Financial Group and Salmon Arm Innovation Centre–Powered by SASCU took another big step together Wednesday evening. SASCU's CEO Barry Delaney and the Salmon Arm Innovation Centre's Executive Director Thomas Briginshaw announced a special discount—exclusive to SASCU members— on <u>makerspace memberships</u>. The big announcement came during the Centre's social night, *Innovation on Tap: SASCU Special*.

"We're really proud of our prices, and SASCU members will receive even better deals. Adult monthly and annual memberships will be 20% off for SASCU members, and an additional 5% off for SASCU youth (under 18). Access to innovative resources such as virtual reality, 3D printing and woodworking equipment in the Makerspace, are just some of the great resources we have to offer—and we plan to bring in more down the line," said the Innovation Centre's Executive Director, Thomas Briginshaw. "With the reduced prices, engaging community projects, and new equipment coming to the Makerspace, there's never been a better time to <u>become a member</u>."

The partnership between SASCU and the Innovation Centre–Powered by SASCU continues to strengthen given their shared, core values on community prosperity and youth engagement.

"We are proud to be partners with the Innovation Centre—Powered by SASCU, a space for innovative minds to connect and for community prosperity to flourish," Barry Delaney, CEO of SASCU explained, "We look forward to our members using these discounts and to giving them another reason why it's better to be a SASCU member."

The announcement was a fitting lead in to International Credit Union (ICU) Day, which celebrates the local good credit unions contribute to their communities. In true ICU Day spirit, the makerspace membership discount offers SASCU members facilitated access to learning, skills training, technology tools, and more innovation supporting resources.

About SASCU

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