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Valley Credit Union to Relocate Bridgetown Branch to New, Expanded Location Bridgetown, Nova Scotia July 29, 2025

Valley Credit Union (Valley CU) is pleased to announce plans to relocate its Bridgetown branch to a new, larger location - just down the street. The new home for the branch will be the former Scotiabank location in Bridgetown, located at **278 Granville St, Bridgetown, NS BOS 1CO**.

This move reflects Valley Credit Union's continued commitment to its members and Annapolis County, following the withdrawal of several major financial institutions from Middleton, Bridgetown, and Annapolis Royal over the past three years. In response, Valley Credit Union has taken strategic steps to ensure that financial services remain accessible, locally focused, and centered on member needs in these communities.

"In 2023, we moved into Scotiabank's former building in Middleton and returned both the Middleton and Bridgetown branches to full-time hours in February 2024," said Leigh Doucette, President & CEO of Valley CU. "These decisions were about showing loyalty to our members and staff, and they've been very positive for the growth of our credit union."

The new Bridgetown branch location will offer:

- More office space to support expanded Member Services
- Enhanced visibility within the community
- Significantly increased and accessible parking capacity
- The ability to support Deposit, Lending and Commercial Banking needs in the community

"This new location gives us the capacity to grow with the County of Annapolis and surrounding community," added Leigh. "We look forward to welcoming our members to the new space soon."

Branch relocation is tentatively scheduled for October 2–5, 2025, with the Grand Re-Opening at our new location on Monday, October 6, 2025. We're committed to keeping our members and community informed. For updates, visit: <u>valleycreditunion.com/media</u>

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