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HARTLEY BAY BAND RECRUITS FORMER PRINCE RUPERT MAYOR. Don Scott new CEO of North Coast First Nation.

The Hartley Bay Band Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Don Scott as CEO/Band Manager. Don has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in both the public and private sector. As Mayor of Prince Rupert, he helped streamline City operations during a time of economic hardship and population decline. Don has worked cooperatively with government officials and developed sophisticated funding arrangements as well as advanced community infrastructure issues valued at more than \$200 million.

Currently, Don is serving as Vice-Chair and Director of the Northern Savings Credit Union, a \$600 Million operation with 4 branches and 150 employees. Don is a member, Past President or Director of several community based organizations, including Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce and he is a Past Director of The Institute of Pacific Ocean Science and Technology.

Gitga'at Chief Councilor Jack Clifton says, "Our long relationship with the Scott family of Prince Rupert continues as we welcome Don into this senior administrative role. We are confident Don's skills and experience will lead to a prosperous future for all Gitga'at." The Hartley Bay Band Council is anticipating dynamic and successful results from Don as we protect the environmental integrity of our territory and advance our place in the world through solid administration.

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