



## RBC Future Launch continues support for CODEanagan and local youth



Shown above: Courtney Hesse, Community Market Manager and Ray Warren, RBC VP Commercial Banking present cheque to Jeremy Lugowy, Corporate Giving Manager with United Way SIBC.

**November 6, 2019 (Kelowna)** – RBC Foundation continued their support to United Way this year presenting a cheque for \$20,000 designated for CODEanagan, a barrier-free tech program for youth. The funding is part of the RBC Future Launch program designed to help youth succeed in the new economy.

Led by United Way, the CODEanagan is a partnership with Accelerate Okanagan, Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs and Okanagan College that will provide youth with bootcamps and mentorship to inspire them to pursue a career in the tech sector. Bootcamps run twice per year with November's starting November 6. For more info, visit: <http://codeanagan.com>

**About RBC Future Launch:** RBC Future Launch is a commitment to help young Canadians prepare for a drastically changing workforce. RBC Future Launch focuses on three critical gaps: helping youth get work experience, helping youth grow their network, and helping youth gain new skills.

More info at: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/about.html>



**United Way**  
**Southern Interior BC**



**About United Way SIBC:** United Way Southern Interior BC serves the communities of the Okanagan, Columbia, Shuswap and Similkameen regions. Formed by the merger of United Way CSO and United Way NOCS, United Way SIBC builds on over 65 years of community investment. Our mission is to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action. The United Way invests time and resources in three focus areas that support all that kids can be, move people from poverty to possibility and build healthy, strong communities. For more information, visit [www.unitedwaysibc.com](http://www.unitedwaysibc.com) or call 1-855-232-1321. For the North Okanagan office, call 1-866-GIVE4UW.

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