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## **Special Announcement – Morningstar Golf Club introduces Ryan O'Halloran as their new Superintendent**

The Morningstar Golf Club is excited to welcome **Ryan O'Halloran**, as the club's new **Superintendent**. After connecting with a number of strong candidates, Ryan excelled through the interview process showing his experience was leading up to an opportunity for a return to Parksville.

Most recently Superintendent at Prince Rupert Golf Club, this is a home coming for Ryan as he spent five years from 2014-2019 as the Club's Assistant Superintendent before moving to Prince Rupert to lead the club as their Superintendent.



Ryan is excited to join the Morningstar Golf Club team and states "I am excited to return to Morningstar the property that instilled in me a deep appreciation for the role of a Superintendent at a golf course". Also thankful of the opportunity at Prince Rupert, he commented "It is sad to leave the great community and golf course in Prince Rupert. They were very supportive, and Prince Rupert is a great place to live. I am looking forward to reuniting with Morningstar community to create an exceptional golf experience."

**Barrie McWha**, General Manager of Morningstar Golf Club, is pleased to reintroduce Ryan to the Morningstar Golf Club family. "Ryan is a key piece in ensuring the long-term success of this excellent championship golf course as he joins our management team.

Morningstar Golf Club utilized Fresh Golf Solutions, a Golf Industry specific recruitment firm. Lead recruiter for the role, Scott Kolb, was pleased to have such a strong list of candidates from coast-to-coast that applied.

Ryan and his partner Crystal will move into the region in the coming weeks, with his first day back to the club on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

More about:

**Morningstar Golf Club:** Morningstar Golf Club is tucked neatly into the seaside community of Parksville. A popular holiday destination on Vancouver Island and a great place for a relaxing golf getaway, just 25 minutes north of Nanaimo and two hours north of Victoria.

The course was opened in 1991 under the watchful eye of award-winning course architect Les Furber. Morningstar has hosted numerous Canadian Tour events, Golf Canada national events and BC provincial

championships. Located in central Vancouver Island, while certainly a vacation area, is one of the most sought-after areas to live in Canada and is experiencing significant inward migration.

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