# Important changes to your mortgage-secured overdraft

Effective June 23, 2025, your mortgage-secured overdraft protection will be converted to a Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) as part of our banking system merge.

# We're making this change to

- Align our credit products across all former founding Gulf & Fraser, Interior Savings, and North Peace Savings as we take our final steps to fully unite as Beem Credit Union
- Implement enhanced features in our new banking system
- Provide you with more clarity on borrowing and interest costs

This change will happen automatically. There is no action required on your part.

# How this will look in your account

# **After June 23**

- You'll see **two separate accounts** instead of one:
  - · Your regular chequing account
  - A new HELOC account
- Both accounts will be visible in your online banking, mobile banking, and on your statements
- Your credit limit, interest rate, and payment due dates will remain the same

# **How your new HELOC will work**

While this structure looks different, we've designed it to function similarly to your current mortgage-secured overdraft protection:

### **Automatic Overdraft Protection**

- When you don't have enough funds in your chequing account, funds will now automatically transfer from your HELOC to cover transactions
- This happens instantly, just like your current overdraft protection
- Prior to this change, you would not have seen a deposit into your chequing account to cover transactions
- Now, you'll see these coverage deposits directly in your chequing account, labeled as "Overdraft Protection Deposit"

### **Automatic Balance Management**

- When there is a balance owing on your HELOC, available funds in your chequing account will automatically transfer at the end of each day to pay down the balance owed
- These transfers will appear as "OD Protection Auto Payment" in your chequing account
- Designed to help minimize potential interest costs
- Prior to this change, balance management was automatic and didn't appear as a transaction
- Visibility is now improved; you will see balance management transactions posted within your chequing account

### How to read your new account balances

Your account balances will now display differently:

- Prior to this change, any amount borrowed against your mortgage-secured overdraft protection would display as a negative balance in your chequing account
- Now, any amount borrowed against your HELOC will display as a positive amount



**Example:** If you have a \$5,500 HELOC limit and have borrowed \$5,045.11 against it, the loan balance will display as \$5,045.11, with \$454.89 remaining in available funds.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact our Member Hub at 604-419-8888 / (GFCU) 1-866-442-5511 or visit your local branch.

# **Need help?**



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