



**COASTAL
COMMUNITY**

Media Advisory

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Coastal Community Accepting Donations for Kingcome Inlet Evacuees

For those wishing to help Kingcome Inlet evacuees, Coastal Community Credit Union is accepting donations on their behalf.

Heavy rains and extensive flooding this past weekend caused a State of Local Emergency to be declared in the District of Port Hardy. Residents of Kingcome Inlet, one of the hardest hit areas, were evacuated to Alert Bay on Saturday and Sunday. Due to the extensive flood damage in this remote community, many have yet to return home.

Coastal Community members, clients and island residents interested in helping Kingcome Inlet evacuees are invited to make their donation to a specially designated account at any Coastal Community branch across the islands. Titled Kingcome Inlet Relief Fund, the account number is 726917.

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About Coastal Community

Serving island communities for over 60 years, Coastal Community Credit Union has grown to be the largest Credit Union based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. With more than 80,000 members, 625-plus employees, and over \$2 billion in assets under administration, Coastal Community offers caring and helpful service through an extensive network of personal banking, insurance, investment and business services centres. We are passionate about building stronger relationships with our members, clients, employees and communities to improve financial health, enrich people's lives and build healthier communities. Visit us on the web at www.cccu.ca.