



Coastal Community Raises \$10,000 to Support Students in Need

Thursday-September 27, 2018 — Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands: Five Coastal Community locations in the Nanaimo region raised \$10,000 to make a difference for local students in need. Coastal Community raised the funds for Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation's (NLSF) annual "Stock the Lockers" campaign.

"We've been fundraising for 'Stock the Lockers' for several years now," said Kathy O'Donoghue, Member Service Representative at Coastal Community's Southgate branch. "Both our staff and our members are very passionate about it—we have regular members who donate every year! NLSF helps so many children in our community with breakfast, lunches, school supplies and even shoes. It's a great program and I love that the money we raise stays in our local communities."

With almost 20% of school children in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District living in poverty, NLSF Executive Director Crystal Dennison appreciates that passion and concern for the community. "Coastal Community has been a wonderful longtime partner with our 'Stock the Lockers' campaign," said Dennison. "We are very thankful for their team effort to help make this year's campaign a success and their care for the most vulnerable members of our community. The funds will make a big difference to our mission to support kids in need from kindergarten to grade twelve, helping them to succeed in school."

Last year NLSF provided 60,000 breakfasts, school supplies for over 900 students, and graduation and field trips for students, as well as a wide variety of individual supports. "Stock the Lockers" supports all schools in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith school district. The funds raised by Coastal Community will go toward NLSF's goal of \$60,000 for the 2018 campaign.

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