

## NEWS RELEASE

### \$6,201 cheque for school supplies

**Nanaimo, 23 October 2013** - Local branches of the Coastal Community Credit Union, with help from donors, raised \$6,201 for the Stock the Lockers campaign of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation (NLSF) to provide school supplies for students whose families are experiencing economic hardship.

Michael and Nick Hartman, of Hartmann & Company, assisted by delivering lockers to the respective Credit Union branches.

The 2013 Stock the Lockers campaign raised just over \$35,000 to help local elementary and secondary students get the right start to their school year.

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**CUTLINE:** NLSF's executive director Erin van Steen was on hand recently to receive the cheque from credit union staff -- from left to right: Karen Ross, assistant manager of member service at Bowen Road; Shawna McPhillips, branch manager at Harbourfront; Trish Baird, greeter at Southgate; Kristi Schulz, assistant manager of member service at Hammond Bay; Jane Russell, branch manager at Hammond Bay; Greg Scott, branch manager at Southgate; and van Steen.

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