



## For Immediate Release

**April 28, 2011, Comox, B.C.** – Pentlatch Seafoods Ltd. is committed to supporting local community and charitable groups and as such is proud to take part in the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's largest fundraising event held on Vancouver Island - the Eye Appeal Art Event taking place Friday, April, 29, 2011 at the Fairmount Empress in Victoria, B.C.

260 guests will bid on over 150 pieces of art donated by local BC artists to raise funds to provide vital programs and services such as Orientation and Mobility Training, Independent Living Skills and Assistive Technology Services in the Vancouver Island region. The last time this event was held, over \$125,000 was raised as a result of the culmination of support from the art community, food suppliers, sponsors and guests who attended the black tie gala.

This year Pentlatch Seafood Ltd. will be donating 200 premium Komo Gway oysters, sustainably grown in the pristine waters of Baynes Sound off the east coast Vancouver Island to the event.

Pentlatch Seafoods Ltd. is a company wholly owned and operated by the K'ómoks First Nation on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Our company grows premium quality oysters and clams in the heart of Canada's Shellfish Capital – the Comox Valley, within the traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation.

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