



# INDIGENOUS VOICES

## VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

is committed to facilitating Reconciliation within the communities we serve.

Our first step on our journey is to partner with Elders in sharing Indigenous heritage. Program events will be offered throughout 2018 at 24 of our library locations and showcase:

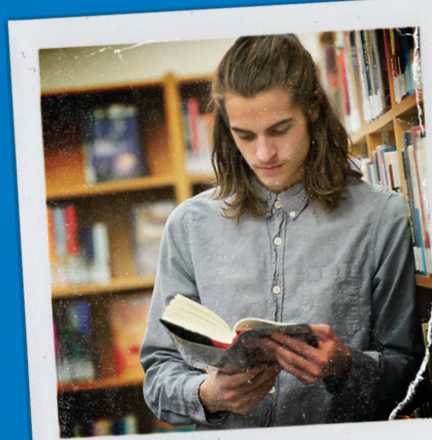
- Storytelling for children, families, and adults
- Talking Circles
- Drumming, dancing, crafts, emblems, and spirituality
- Discussions on Indigenous culture, heritage, protocols, skills, history, and Truth and Reconciliation

The following branches will be contributing in this initiative:

- Sooke
- Sidney
- South Cowichan
- Cowichan
- Cowichan Lake
- Ladysmith
- Nanaimo
- Gabriola Island
- Parksville
- Qualicum Beach
- Port Alberni
- Ucluelet
- Courtenay
- Comox
- Cumberland
- Campbell River
- Quadra Island
- Gold River
- Port McNeill
- Port Hardy
- Queen Charlotte
- Masset

**WE ARE SEEKING FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS ELDERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADING PROGRAMMING SESSIONS AT THE LIBRARY.**

If you are interested, please contact Melanie Barnum at **250-729-2302** or [mbarnum@virl.bc.ca](mailto:mbarnum@virl.bc.ca). For more information, visit [virl.bc.ca/indigenous-voices](http://virl.bc.ca/indigenous-voices).



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