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# News Release

## NANAIMO May 13, 2013 – Features of new library in Cumberland

The new Cumberland Branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library is currently being built in the Village of Cumberland. The new branch will follow the heritage design guidelines of the Village and include many wonderful features. The newest addition is a cozy electric fireplace funded by the Comox Valley Friends of the Library. Other features of the new branch include:

- a warm and inviting interior design with modern comfortable furniture in accenting colours;
- a children's area with colourful, age-appropriate furniture, a children's literacy station, and a big, comfy loveseat for grandparents and grandchildren to cuddle up in and read a good book;
- study space;
- public computers with Internet access, word processing and other software;
- free wireless Internet access;
- comfortable lounge seating;
- a comprehensive collection of popular books, DVDs, CDs and magazines; and
- parking at the front and the rear of the building.

The Cumberland Branch is anticipated to open its doors late in 2013.

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 430,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast through 38 branch libraries, an eLibrary at [virl.bc.ca](http://virl.bc.ca) and a Books by Mail service. VIRL's holdings number almost one million and include books, magazines, eBooks, CD's and DVD's. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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