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News Release

NANAIMO June 3, 2013 – New Cowichan Lake Branch making progress

Construction began in January 2013 on Vancouver Island Regional Library's new Cowichan Lake Branch being built in the Town of Lake Cowichan. Since that time steady progress has been made. The exterior of the building is close to completion with work progressing well on the interior.

This new purpose-built library will be more than twice as big as the current branch and will include:

- more public access computers
- a lap top bar
- a designated children's computer area with educational, fun-filled software that promotes literacy
- a designated area for children's programs
- study tables
- comfortable lounge seating
- an enhanced collection with many new items added to the books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs and CDs available at the branch.

Citizens of Lake Cowichan are eagerly awaiting the opening of the Branch which is anticipated for the fall of 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 and a Books by Mail service. VIRL's holdings number almost one million and include books, magazines, eBooks, CD's and DVD's.

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