



Realignment of Branch Hours at Vancouver Island Regional Library

NANAIMO, May 26th, 2015 – On July 1st, 2015, Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) will be realigning branch hours to support improved service to more than half of its branches.

The realignment initiative addresses the needs and accessibility of 24 rural branches to improve the delivery of library services across the entire regional system. The realignment initiative acknowledges the cooperative nature of VIRL's 39-branch regional library system while remaining cost neutral and adhering to the Board-approved 2015 operating budget.

"The environment in which we deliver library services is dramatically changing and our charge is to ensure that VIRL is relevant and accessible to our communities – great and small. Improving access to library service for our rural communities, while adhering to budget limitations, has required an innovative solution." Comments Rosemary Bonanno, Executive Director, VIRL. "We are committed to supporting the larger community of Vancouver Island as a cooperative and are appreciative of staff and customer patience and dedication during this improvement."

In 2014 the Board approved an increase to the hours of operation at the Port Clements branch from 7 hours to 20 hours per week, which would allow the branch to meet the *minimum standard* according to the Core Service Model approved in 2011. Since that time, the impact to the community of Port Clements has been substantial with increased use of service, programming and impact to the community. While most improvements to branch service hours to meet minimum standards has been approached as branches come due for repair or maintenance, the practice fell short of addressing equitable increases to service hours across the system within a reasonable period of time. The realignment initiative acknowledges the holistic reality of a regional library system while remaining cost neutral.

The new hours of operation for each of VIRL's 39 branches are listed below and will take effect on July 1st, 2015.

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Rural Branches

Bella Coola

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10:00 am – 1:30 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 1:30 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	21.5 hours	Total	21.5 hours

Bowser

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 12 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	1:00 – 5:30 pm	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	18.5 hours	Total	20 hours

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Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	12:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	37 hours	Total	37 hours

Cortes Island

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	12 hours	Total	20 hours

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Cumberland

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	35 hours	Total	35 hours

Gabriola Island

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	41 hours	Total	41 hours

Gold River

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Tuesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 – 5:00 pm 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:30 – 5:00 pm 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday	12:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	1:30 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	20.5 hours	Total	20.5 hours

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Hornby Island

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	26 hours	Total	26 hours

Masset

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2:00 – 6:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	14 hours	Total	20 hours

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Port Alice

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2:00 – 4:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 – 4:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	2:00 – 4:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	12 hours	Total	20 hours

Port Clements

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	22 hours	Total	22 hours

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Port Hardy

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	12:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	29 hours	Total	29 hours

Port McNeill

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	23 hours	Total	23 hours

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Port Renfrew

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	12:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	19 hours	Total	19 hours

Quadra Island

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	35 hours	Total	35 hours

Sandspit

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:00 – 6:30 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 – 5:00 pm 7:00 – 8:30 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	7 hours	Total	20 hours

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Sayward

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	10 hours	Total	20 hours

Sointula

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	2:00 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 – 4:00 pm 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 – 9:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	18 hours	Total	21 hours

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Tahsis

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2:00 – 4:30 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 – 4:30 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	12 hours	Total	20 hours

Tofino

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 – 7:00 pm	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3:00 – 7:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	3:00 – 7:00 pm	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	18 hours	Total	20 hours

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Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:00 – 6:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:00 – 6:00 pm	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	3:00 – 7:00 pm	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	18 hours	Total	20 hours

Union Bay

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 1:30 pm 2:00 – 5:30 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	Closed
Friday	10:00 am – 1:30 pm 2:00 – 5:30 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	14 hours	Total	16 hours

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Queen Charlotte

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:30 – 5:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Wednesday	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	Closed	Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Friday	12:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	22.5 hours	Total	22.5 hours

Woss

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:00 – 4:30 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3:00 – 4:30 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Thursday	1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	Closed	Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	7 hours	Total	20 hours

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Mid-Size Branches

Comox

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	50 hours	Total	51 hours

Cowichan Lake

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	44 hours	Total	44 hours

Ladysmith

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	51 hours	Total	51 hours

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South Cowichan

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	48 hours	Total	48 hours

Urban Branches

Campbell River

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	57 hours	Total	54 hours

Courtenay

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	60.5 hours	Total	57.5 hours

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Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	60.5 hours	Total	57.5 hours

Nanaimo Harbourfront

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	61 hours	Total	57.5 hours

Nanaimo North

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	57.5 hours	Total	57.5 hours

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Nanaimo Wellington

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Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	57 hours	Total	54 hours

Parksville

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	57.5 hours	Total	57.5 hours

Port Alberni

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	51 hours	Total	54 hours

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Qualicum Beach

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Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	54 hours	Total	54 hours

Sidney

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Sunday	12:30 – 4:00 pm
Total	60.5 hours	Total	57.5 hours

Sooke

Current Hours of Operation		Hours of Operation Effective July 1 st , 2015	
Monday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Monday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm	Wednesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Thursday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Saturday	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Total	45 hours	Total	45 hours

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