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Nanaimo Wellington Library set for grand opening celebration

Monday, June 19, 2017, Nanaimo, BC – The entertainment is booked, the speeches are written, and VIRL is ready to officially open the brand-new Wellington Branch at a celebration on Saturday, July 8 at the library's new location in the Country Club Centre.

"We are so excited to officially open this state-of-the-art new facility to the public," said Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) Executive Director Rosemary Bonanno. "The new space has many exciting features and amenities, from a cozy new reading lounge to new public computers, group study area to an open and bright design. This library offers something for everyone and every interest!"

The new facility offers the following:

- Space for a community-tailored collection, including new books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, and CDs
- The same hours of operation as the old facility
- New public computers
- Computer stations with literacy software specifically for children
- More public space with comfortable lounge seating for reading, quiet study areas, collaborative spaces, and areas for children's programs

The fun starts at 1pm and will last until approximately 3pm. Popular children's entertainer Captain Thunderpants will sing and perform for the crowd, as will the local jazz ensemble, The Graham Villette Trio. The Trio will begin playing at 12pm to welcome people to the event.

After the speeches, ribbon cutting, and cake, attendees will have an opportunity to tour the new facility and see its exciting new features for themselves.

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