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Dear Ms Mikkelson

I am very pleased to enclose a copy of our 2012 Annual Report.

This past year we celebrated the official opening of three bigger and better branches in the communities of Bella Coola, Gabriola Island, and Quadra Island. We also introduced new programs and saw visits to our branches increase almost 14% over 2011. These are exciting times!

We are proud of the work done by our staff and our Board to develop strong library branches that are vital community destinations for knowledge, inspiration, innovation and renewal.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Vancouver Island Regional Library, I offer our thanks for the support and cooperation that we continue to receive from you. Your support helps us to maintain a strong public library system that connects people to information, ideas and experiences that enrich their lives and strengthen our community.

I invite you to take some time to read our report. Please feel free to contact me at rbonanno@virl.bc.ca with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

*NO ACTION REQUIRED*

Rosemary Bonanno, BA MLS  
Executive Director  
Vancouver Island Regional Library

**Board Meeting**  
**JUL 11 2013**  
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