

**Casino Nanaimo Set to Reveal a New Gaming Floor, Entertainment Amenities and the Best New Dining Option in Nanaimo –
*The Well Public House***

Daniel Wesley, Canadian rock musician to play at The Well on May 10

Nanaimo, B.C (May 1, 2017): On May 10, 2017, six months after an extensive renovation, Casino Nanaimo will be ready to showcase and celebrate the latest developments at the property. The day will be marked with a special performance by Daniel Wesley, a Vancouver-based artist with seven studio albums, who will grace the stage at *The Well Public House*, Nanaimo's newest entertainment hotspot.

"We are so excited to share with our guests and the community the latest enhancements that have been made. We are now in the position to offer a diverse mix of gaming and live entertainment that will be featured at *The Well Public House*, the latest addition to our property that will have something for everyone," said David Reynolds, Director of Operations at Casino Nanaimo.

As part of the redevelopment, Casino Nanaimo has refreshed the overall gaming floor that now features over 400 slot machines, a dedicated high-limit table and slot play area, as well as a live poker room. The Racebook, an off-track betting lounge that broadcasts races from local British Columbian racetracks as well as other tracks from around the world, has been moved to the second floor.

Casino Nanaimo's redevelopment resulted in 43 additional staff being hired to support all of the new entertainment amenities now available at the property. "Our aim is to always hire local people who have the right skillset and can make a difference. With the additional hires, we currently have 170 staff members," added Reynolds. During the construction phase, Casino Nanaimo utilized 14 local vendors and contractors.

Since opening of Casino Nanaimo, the City of Nanaimo has received \$46.4 million from gaming revenues. The city invests its share of gaming proceeds into capital improvements that benefit the Nanaimo Community.

To learn more about Casino Nanaimo or Daniel Wesley's performance scheduled for May 10 at *The Well Public House*, please visit casinonanaimo.com.

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