



**CAPILANO COLLEGE LIBRARY
Fact Sheet**

Historical Facts - Building Construction

Official Opening:	Oct. 21, 1993
Architect:	Henriquez and Partners
General Contractor:	Smith Brothers & Wilson
Director of Planning:	Alan Smith
College Librarian:	Frieda Wiebe
Planning Began:	1989
Construction Began:	1992
Project Value:	\$10.9 million (1993 dollars)
Square Footage:	40,000

Keeping Pace with College Growth

~The new library building represented the completion of Phase II of Capilano College's building program. ~ The project consisted of a new three-storey structure, which integrated the former single-storey library building. ~ The renovated, 12,000 square-foot, former library houses the Circulation Dept. offices, AudioVisual Services, Student & Instructional Media Services, Librarians' offices, Technical Services, Library classroom, as well as other College departments, such as the College Archives, Continuing Education and the Centre for Media Development. ~ The first and second floors of the new building contain study spaces, the main collection, Reference and Circulation services, as well as the Computer Learning Centre (CLC) Lab. ~ Capacity for growth includes an additional 18,000 square feet on the third floor of the new

building, currently used for meeting rooms and classrooms.

Architectural Features

~ Designers have maintained a West Coast ambience throughout the building's interior. ~ Wainscoting and millwork are crafted from maple. ~ A sunken reading area in the northeast corner of the main floor features comfortable couches and a three-storey skylight. ~ Trees that formerly grew on the site are highlighted at specific points on the first floor ceilings. ~ A stylized boat keel and light reflectors underline strong connections to the ocean. ~ Uniquely shaped study stations on both the first and second floors have been installed along windowed walls, overlooking the forested areas of the campus. ~

Educational Features

~ Fully integrated, online library system with text-only online public access catalogue, circulation (including reserves) and acquisitions modules, in place by 1994. ~ Subsequent modules include a web-based catalogue, serials, materials booking (videos, films and equipment), Z39.50 and proxy server. ~ 350 study carrels and 3 group study rooms. ~ Classroom equipped with computer and a network connection. ~ 14 computer workstations for student use, with access to the catalogue, online periodical indexes and full-text databases, and access to the World Wide Web. ~ AV listening and viewing stations. ~ Instructional media production facilities for instructors and students. ~ Map room. ~ Audiovisual collection (videos, films, CDs and LPs). ~ 3 photocopy rooms ~ Shelving for 200,000 volumes. ~



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