

FACT SHEET

About the Library

Official opening: October 21, 1993

The new library building represents the completion of Phase II of Capilano College's building program.

- The project consists of a new three-storey structure and integrates the former single-storey library.
- The renovated 12,000 square-foot former library houses the Achievement Resource Centre and the library's Audio-visual services, Media Production, and Technical Services areas, a classroom, archives and administration office.
- The first and second floors of the new building contain study spaces, the library's main collection, and reference and circulation services.
- Capacity for growth includes an additional 18,000 square feet on the third floor of the new building, currently used for classrooms.

Educational Features

- Fully integrated on-line library system with circulation, acquisition and reference functions, in place by 1994
- 350 study carrels, many equipped for computer use
- 4 computerized reference work stations with access to CD-ROM and on-line databases
- 12-station high-end computer lab for students
- Specially equipped work stations for print disabled students
- Map room
- 3 photocopy rooms
- 3 group study rooms
- Shelving for 200,000 volumes
- Media production services
- Audio visual collection

Capilano College Foundation Campaign

- Focused giving campaign has raised \$240,000 to date for:
 - Collections
 - Endowments
 - Equipment

Architect: Henriquez and Partners
 General Contractor: Smith Brothers & Wilson
 Director of Planning: Alan Smith
 Head Librarian: Frieda Wiebe
 Planning began: 1989
 Construction began: 1992
 Total value of project: \$10.9 million

Numbers for 1992-93

- Full- and part-time librarians: 7
- Full- and part-time staff: 24
- Books borrowed: 66,000
- Reference transactions: 16,000
- Research skills classes: 150
- Journal subscriptions: 650
- Dollars spent per FTE*: \$44
- Acquisition budget:
 - Books: \$130,000
 - Periodicals: \$50,000

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 benches and a three-storey skylight.
- Trees that formerly grew on the site are highlighted throughout the building.
- 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 campus's forested areas.

COMPARISONS

	1990	1993/4	Growth Capacity
Square feet	12,000	40,000	58,000
FTEs*	3800	4200	7000
Volumes	95,000	110,000	200,000
Study carrels	100	350	600
Floors	1	2	3
Public access terminals	--	22	40

* Full-time equivalent students