



BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Douglas Jardine
President, Capilano College
2055 Purcell Way
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Dear Dr. Jardine,

It is with great pleasure that the British Columbia Library Association will pay tribute this year to the Capilano College Library for its attractive, innovative and highly functional new three-storey library building.

Each year our Association presents a Merit Award to a library in B.C. that has undertaken in the last year an innovative and effective building program that is deserving of province-wide recognition. We will be delighted to present the award this year to Capilano College Library at our Awards Luncheon on June 15, held in conjunction with the Canadian Library Association Annual Conference in Vancouver. The award will be in the form of a plaque, but also includes one year's honorary institutional membership in our Association.

Our Awards Committee was most impressed with the way in which the new library planners incorporated the previous structure in the new building, and showed such sensitivity to the surrounding forested landscape. Also noteworthy is the inclusion of Audiovisual services in the new library, and provision for meeting rooms, and individual and group study areas, making maximum use of space and anticipating the varied needs of today's students and faculty. The library is to be congratulated also for its successful fundraising activities to support the building project.

We are delighted to make this award, and hope that a representative from your administration will be able to accept it at our Awards Luncheon on June 15.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Crooks, Chair
BCLA Awards Committee

cc Dr. Rob Turner
Frieda Wiebe