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## Cap College seeks funds

### Expanded book collection needed to fill their new \$11M library

AFTER NEARLY 25 years of operating as a post-secondary educational institution on the North Shore, North Vancouver's Capilano College will soon be getting a new library building that will take the college from having the worst library in the province to one of the best.

The new library building, which is currently under construction, is scheduled to be officially opened in September, although the college will take possession of part of the building in February.

While Capilano College's main North Vancouver campus current-

ly has an enrolment of 4,200 full-time equivalent students, the new library building has been designed to accommodate an

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estimated 7,000 full-time equivalent students.

The provincial government has given Capilano College \$11 million for the construction of the new building.

But college president Doug Jardine said it is highly unlikely that Victoria will be giving the college any more money to buy library resources.

So the college has embarked on a "Building With Books" campaign to raise funds to stock the

new library.

Jardine said the college will be turning to the North Shore community to help it raise \$75,000 by this fall. In total, the college hopes to raise \$250,000.

"The (book) collection is one part of the fundraising campaign. Another part is to create an endowment fund, the interest of which can go towards the purchase of subscriptions for journals," said Jardine.

He noted that annual subscriptions will cost the college several thousand dollars.

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A contribution of \$100 will entitle a donor to a five-year library card with community borrowing privileges.

A contribution of \$250 will entitle the donor to a life membership in the library.

The names of donors who contribute \$500 or more will be listed on the donor wall at the entrance to the new library.

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The cost of some of the annual journal subscriptions Capilano College said it would like for the new library include:

- \$10,000 for natural science and engineering;
- \$5,000 for environmental science;
- \$2,500 for law reports;
- \$2,000 for Asian studies;
- \$1,500 for Canadian business directories.

Contributions of \$50 will help purchase a book for the library collection and will place the name of the donor inside the front

He added that he is optimistic the local community will support the college's fundraising drive.

"The college has a very good reputation. I think the reputation of the college in the community is high. I can only expect that when we go on our first (fundraising) campaign to them, they'll support us," said Jardine.

Frieda Wiebe, Capilano College's head librarian, said the new library will be almost four times bigger than the present college library.

