

SURREY Library Facts

The original Library building occupied 1720 sq. metres (19,111 sq.ft.) and opened its doors June 11, 1990. Another 5200 sq. metres (55,973 sq.ft) were added during 2007-2008 and officially opened on July 15, 2008. Kwantlen has four campus libraries at Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over six hundred thousand people used Kwantlen Libraries.



Design Features

- Three floors
- Central 3 floor Atrium
- Colour scheme: natural, wood slat wall accents; polished concrete & aggregate floors
- Hanging staircase

Design and Construction

- Architect: Bunting Coady Architects
- Contractor: Dominion Fairmile Construction
- Mechanical: Cobalt Engineering
- Electrical: Genivar
- Structural: Bush, Bohlman & Partners
- Civil: Earth Tech AECOM
- Code: Gage Babcock (GBA)
- Acoustics: Daniel Lyzon
- Building Envelope: Trow Associates
- Geotechnical: Levelton Engineering
- Date of Substantial Performance: Oct 26, 2007
- Occupancy Permit : July 22nd, 2008
- Landscape: PWL Landscape Architects

Environmental Sustainability

- Recycled materials and Certified Sustainable wood products
- Geoexchange system for heating & cooling
- Radiant in slab heating
- Trickle vents allow 100% fresh air into the building passively without traditional fans, motors and ductwork
- Biowall for improved air quality

Environmental Sustainability (continued)

- Energy costs projected to be similar to the original library
- Building finishes and coatings are low VOC's (volatile organic compounds) - improves indoor environment quality
- 20% of construction materials purchased locally (within a 500 km radius) to reduce the energy required for transport
- North-South building orientation takes advantage of natural lighting/ views to outside and minimizes summer solar gain
- Low flow water washroom fixtures and waterless urinals
- During construction wood, plastic, cardboard, gyproc, steel were recycled (50% reduction in landfill waste)

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Surrey

- Library Teaching Lab that seats 34
- Special Collections Room with Microform reader printers
- Photocopy room (2 black & white & 1 colour copiers)
- 69 Thin Client Research Stations equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, ELN, Internet and email
- Wi-Fi enabled
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station & 2 wheelchair access stations
- Laser printing (black & white and colour)
- 10 media stations for individual and 2 for group viewing
- 99 individual study carrels + 7 half hexagonal tables for private study
- Group study tables on ground & 3rd floors
- Learning Centre and the Math Assistance Centre
- Hours:
 - M -Th: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Library Facts for ALL Campuses

Library Personnel

- University Librarian: **Cathy MacDonald**
- Librarians: **15.2***
- Staff: **29***
- Student Assistants: **6***

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Library Instruction & Reference

- Classes taught: **300***
- Students Instructed: **7,335***
- Reference Questions Asked: **40,055**

Library Resources

- Monographs: **178,934**
- Videos & DVDs: **8,724**
- Other Audio Formats: **1,472**
- Other Visual Formats: **508**
- Print Journals: **939**
- Online Product Subscriptions: **78***

* Includes over 103 distinct e-collections, resources and services.

Usage Statistics

- Library Users (gate count): **756,223**
- Items Borrowed: **60,621**
- Reference Items Used in Library: **5,189**
- Interlibrary Loans Received: **2,589**
- Interlibrary Loans Sent: **820**

Audiovisual Booking Statistics

- Audio/PA Equipment: **2,621**
- Camera Equipment: **10,747**
- Computer Equipment: **9,165**
- Projectors: **6,944**
- Video/DVD player: **4,756**
- Laptops: **3,118**

Web Statistics/System-wide (academic year)

- Hits on Library Webpage: **1,744,132**
- Online Study Room Bookings (hours): **35,996.80**

LANGLEY Library Facts

The Library occupies 1190 sq. metres (13,222 sq. ft.). The building was completed on time and the Library opened its doors May 9, 1993. Kwantlen has four campus libraries at Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over six hundred thousand people used the Kwantlen Libraries.



Design Features

- One floor
- Windowed walls creates a light, airy atmosphere and provides natural light for study carrels
- Skylights by reading area
- Colour scheme: grey, blue and burgundy

Design and Construction

- Architect: Down/Archambault and Partners Architects and Planners
- Project Architect: Glen Burwell
- Contractor: Actes Construction Ltd.
- Project Manager: Zahir Dessa
- Lighting Consultant: Robert Freundlich & Assoc. Ltd.
- Lighting Contractor: Colwin Electric
- Lighting Fixtures: Paralyte pendant semi-circular
- parabolic louvres up/down
- Shelving: Montel
- Carrels: Belpar
- Circulation & Reference Desks: H.H. Hawkins Ltd.
- Contract awarded: September 1991
- Date of Substantial Performance: July 1993
- Cost: \$30 Million (Total capital cost for campus)

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Langley

- 38 Computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, ELN, Internet and email. All computers are equipped with headphones to access Music files.
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station
- Laser printing (black & white and colour)
- Microform reader printers
- Photocopy room with two photocopiers and one colour copier
- AV software and equipment
- 10 AV Preview/Listening stations
- over 700 music CD's
- 1 CD-ROM station
- 90 study carrels
- 4 group study rooms (seating up to 32)
- 5 Group study tables (seating up to 20)
- Library classroom for orientation and individual student research; whiteboard with smartboard technology
- Hours:
 - M -Th: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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- One floor
- Windowed wall creates a light, airy atmosphere and provides natural light for study carrels
- Colour scheme: grey, blue, burgundy and mauve

Design and Construction

- Architect: Aitkens, Wreglesworth & Associates
- Architect: Tom Schaeferle
- Contractor: Bush, Bohlman & Partners
- Project Manager: Uma Spantec
- Electrical Consultant: Gaarder, Larick Engineering.
- Lighting Contractor: Great West Electric Ltd.
- Lighting Fixtures: Tube lighting - 2 Lamp Fluorescent with K-12 Prismatic Lens (straight down light)
- Shelving: Technique Office Furniture
- Carrels: Belpar
- Circulation & Reference Desks: H.H. Hawkins Ltd.
- Contract awarded: November 1989
- Date of Substantial Performance: May 1992
- Cost: \$38 Million (Total capital cost for entire campus)

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Richmond

- 48 Computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, ELN, Internet and email
- 3 Kiosks for quick-searching the catalogue
- Wi-Fi for using wireless computers
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station
- Laser printing (black & white and colour)
- Microform reader printers
- Photocopy room with two photocopiers and one colour copier
- AV software and equipment
- 1 AV Preview room with 3 AV Preview stations
- 121 study carrels
- 7 group study rooms to accommodate 35 students
- Library classroom for orientation and individual student research
- Hours:
 - M -Th: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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 - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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CLOVERDALE Library Facts

The Library occupies 546 sq. metres (5877 sq. ft.). The building was completed on time and the Library opened its doors in February 2007. Kwantlen has four campus libraries at Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over 674,324 people used Kwantlen Libraries.



Design Features

- One floor
- Glass wall along east wall provides open, airy atmosphere
- Floor to ceiling glass wall on north wall floods library with natural light
- Colour scheme: earth tones

Design and Construction

- Architect: Bunting Coady Architects
- Contractor: Ledcor Construction Ltd.
- Project Manager: Kwantlen Facilities – Iain Hunter, Dan Brown, Craig Regan
- Electrical Consultant: Bridge Electric
- Lighting Contractor: Earth Tech Engineering
- Lighting Fixtures: Visa Lighting
- Shelving: Montel Aetnastak shelving, Bury Media & Supplies Ltd.
- Circulation & Reference Desks: Millwork, DirectLine
- Date of Substantial Performance:

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Cloverdale

- 25 Computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, ELN, Internet and email
- Wi-Fi Hotspots for using wireless computers
- Laser printing
- Photocopy room with one photocopier
- AV software and equipment
- 1 AV Preview room with 4 AV Preview stations
- 4 group study rooms to accommodate 24 students
- 4 group study tables to accommodate 16 students
- 10 individual study tables
- 1 CD-ROM station
- Library classroom for orientation and individual student research
- Hours:
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