

SURREY Library Facts

The original Library building occupied 1720 sq. m. (18,514 sq. ft.) and opened its doors on June 11, 1990. Another 3827 sq. m. (41,193 sq. ft.) were added during 2007-2009 for a total of 5547 sq. m. (59,707 sq. ft.). The expanded and renovated library officially opened on August 28, 2009. Kwantlen Polytechnic University has four campus libraries in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over a million people used Kwantlen's libraries.



Design Features

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

Design and Construction

- Architect: Bunting Coady Architects
- Contractors: Dominion Fairmile Construction (expansion); Ledcor Construction (ground & 2nd floor renovation)
- 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
- Landscape: PWL Landscape Architects

Environmental Sustainability

- Recycled materials and Certified Sustainable wood products
- Geo-exchange system for heating & cooling
- Radiant in slab heating
- Trickle vents allow 100% fresh air into the building passively without traditional fans, motors and ductwork
- Two-story Bio wall for improved air quality
- Energy costs for the expanded library are 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

Environmental Sustainability (continued)

- 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, and steel were recycled (50% reduction in landfill waste)

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Surrey

- Two Library Teaching Labs, each seating 35
- Research & Special Collections Room with microform reader printers and newspapers
- Photocopy room (2 black & white & 1 color copier/printers)
- 171 computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, Internet and email
- Wi-Fi enabled
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station & 2 wheelchair access stations
- Laser printing (black & white and color)
- 10 media stations for individual and one for group viewing
- Study Space: Individual study carrels
- 3rd floor is designated as silent study (no talking or cell phones)
- Study Space: Collaborative
- Group study tables on ground & 2nd floors
- Group study rooms on 2nd floor
- Learning Centre and the Math Assistance Centre
- Office of Research & Scholarship and Faculty of Social Sciences located on 2nd floor
- Hours:
 - M -Th: 7: 30 a.m. - 11: 00 p.m.
 - Fri: 7: 30 a.m. - 9: 00 p.m.
 - Sat: 10: 00 a.m. - 4: 00 p.m.
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Library Facts for ALL Campuses

2010/2011 Fiscal Year

Library Personnel

- University Librarian: **Cathy MacDonald**
- Operations Manager: **Ann McBurnie**
- Administrative Assistant: **Leslie Boone**
- Librarians: **15.60***
- Staff: **33.28***
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Library Instruction & Reference

- Classes taught: **340**
- Students Instructed: **8,731**
- Reference Questions Asked: **7,780**

Library Resources

- Monographs **188,257**
- Videos & DVDs: **8,520**
- Other Audio Formats: **2,495**
- Other Visual Formats: **450**
- Print Journals: **696**
- Online Subscription Products: **101**

Usage Statistics

- Library Users (gate count): **1,005,504**
- Items Borrowed: **66,830**
- Reference Items Used in Library: **21,835**
- Interlibrary Loans Received: **2,571**
- Interlibrary Loans Sent: **1,044**

Audiovisual Booking Statistics

- Audio/PA Equipment: **1,606**
- Camera Equipment: **5,470**
- Computer Equipment: **6,493**
- Projectors: **2,335**
- Video/DVD player: **3,079**
- Laptops: **2,596**

Web Statistics/System-wide

- Hits on Library Webpage: **426,442**
- Online Study Room Bookings (hours): **41,291**
(academic year)



LANGLEY Library Facts

The Library occupies 1190 sq. m. (13,222 sq. ft.). The Library opened its doors on May 9, 1993. Kwantlen Polytechnic University has four campus libraries in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over a million people used the Kwantlen's libraries.



Design Features

- One floor
- Windowed walls creates a light, airy atmosphere and provides natural light for study carrels
- Skylights by reading area
- Color 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

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Langley

- 39 computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, Internet and email. All computers are equipped with headphones to access Music files.
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station
- Laser printing (black & white and color)
- Microform reader printers
- Two b&w copiers/printers and one color copier/printer
- AV software and equipment
- 9 AV Preview/Listening stations
- Over 700 music CD's
- 1 CD-ROM station
- 90 study carrels
- 5 group study rooms (seating up to 32), including one with TV
- 5 Group study tables (seating up to 20)
- Library teaching lab for orientation and individual student research
- Hours:
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The newly-renovated Library occupies 1718 sq. m. (18,888 sq. ft.). The Library opened its doors in June 1992, and the renovation, begun in August 2010, was completed in June 2011. Kwantlen's Richmond Learning Centre was relocated to the renovated library. Kwantlen Polytechnic University has four campus libraries in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over a million people used Kwantlen's libraries.



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- One floor
- Windowed wall creates a light, airy atmosphere and provides natural light for study carrels
- Color scheme: green, blue, and beige

Design and Construction

- Architect: Tom Schaeferle of Aitkens, Wreglesworth & Associates
- Renovation Architect: Michael Hill of Bingham & Hill Architects
- Contractor: Bush, Bohlman & Partners
- Renovation Contractor: Govan, Brown & Szeto
- Project Manager: Uma Spantec
- Renovation Project Manager: Barbara Barbour
- Electrical Consultant: Gaarder, Larick Engineering
- Renovation Electrical: Genivar
- 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

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Richmond

- 93 computers equipped with MS Office and providing access to the Library catalogue, subscription e-resources, Internet and email
- 5 Kiosks for quick-searching the catalogue
- Wi-Fi for using wireless computers
- One JAWS/Zoomtext station
- Laser printing (black & white and color)
- Microform reader printers
- Photocopy/printer room with three multi-function printer/copiers, including one color printer/copier
- AV software and equipment
- 2 AV Preview stations
- 52 study carrels and 9 group study tables
- 8 group study rooms to accommodate 35 students
- Library teaching lab for orientation and individual student research
- Hours:
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The Cloverdale campus Library occupies 546 sq. m. (5877 sq. ft.). The Library opened its doors in February 2007. Kwantlen Polytechnic University has four campus libraries in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Last year, over a million 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
- Color 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: February 13, 2007

Library Resources, Facilities and Services at Cloverdale

- 27 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, b&w and color
- Photocopy room with one b&w photocopier and one color printer
- 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
- Library computer lab for orientation and individual student research
- Hours: M - F: 7: 30 a.m. – 7: 30 p.m.



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