North Vancouver District Public Library Lynn Valley Library

Friday, January 29th, 2016

Jacqueline van Dyk, Director of Library Services The Library Board North Vancouver District Public Library

Dear Jacqueline and Library Board Members,

Thank you for your generous acknowledgement of my thirty years with NVDPL at our December staff workshop.

I feel fortunate to have worked at all three of our library locations, twenty-one years part-time at the Capilano Library before becoming the Home Library Service and Talking Books Librarian. The HLSTB service was based at the Parkgate Library for the first year of my full-time position, followed by a move into the new Lynn Valley Library building. It's hard to believe that the "new" library is more than eight years old!

I work with many seniors who have been devoted library users for many decades and now I can include myself among them!

I also want to commend the practice of having the All Staff Workshop at the end of the year, an opportunity for all staff to learn together and socialize in a different setting. Despite having to close the Library for a morning, I believe the boost to morale makes this workshop and lunch a worthwhile event at this festive time of year.

Thank you for the Park Royal gift card presented at the workshop and for the opportunity to share the occasion with friends and colleagues.

Thank you, too, for your hard work in directing and supporting a library that so many in our community find integral to their lives.

Yours truly, Xeether booden

Heather Goodwin