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## Connecting to Community in our New Space!

Community members and invited guests enjoyed a special renovation celebration at Lynn Valley Library on Wednesday, April 26 to celebrate the newly constructed welcome desk and circulation area.

### Why a renovation?

- To tear down the wall to connect more to our community and allow staff to better serve the public
- Create an open, bright, and friendly atmosphere
- Make checking out and picking up holds easier by making use of underutilized spaces
- Improve walk-in traffic flow that often blocks the main entrance of the library
- Provide staff with the space and resources to perform their work efficiently

NVDPL Board Chair Mike Little, along with Trustees Jim Hanson, Colleen Macmillan, and Phil Webber, joined Director of Library Services Jacqueline van Dyk for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the area to the public. Many people who played a role in the construction and design attended, along with staff, Lynn Valley Village merchants, and members of the general public.



After a full day of relocating temporary workstations, transitioning into the new area, and preparing to open to the public, the Library took some time to celebrate and express gratitude to staff for their hard work, collaboration, enthusiasm, and adaptability throughout the planning, construction, and transition phases. It was a great week celebrating the completion of the renovation, and we look forward to “making a home” in our beautiful new space!

### What we’re hearing from the community:

“Best library in all of Vancouver.”

“You have such a nice space now! Better use of space and friendlier!”

“Star Trek Chic...very cool!”

“Feng Shui flows. This open concept is perfect.”

“Looks much more professional!”

“Looks more like a library.”

“I love the curved desk. Peaceful and calming.”

“SO much more spacious and open. Best part of the day is coming in here.”

“I felt like I walked into UBC. Looks awesome.”

More photos of the renovated area on the back page!



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