



North Vancouver District
Public Library

Inspiring Stories

May 2015

A Whisky Library. A Wonderful Success!

What an evening! The first annual Whisky Library event was a smashing success; everything from the live music & traditional pipers, to the tasty appetizers and auction, to the decor, and of course, the Scotch whiskies. 150 attendees joined us for the evening, including many NVDPL staff, Library Director Jacqueline Van Dyk, and Board member, Linda Munro.

5
whiskies

The lineup

It was three hours of highland fun! Notable advocates Mayor Richard Walton, local author Grant Lawrence, CBC's Mark Forsythe, Vancouver events guru Catherine Barr, and MP Andrew Saxton with Grandy Chu, introduced 5 Scotch whiskies and read excerpts from great literature.

More than
40 donors



Photobooth items

The outcomes

On May 9, the local community saw the Library in a unique and evolved way. Not many libraries are able to host gala-style events, and our community members were excited to see their Library space used in this manner.

The buzz

"Before tonight, I had never stepped foot inside this Library. I am so happy I did because it's beautiful! I'll be coming back for sure."

150
guests

"Loved the Teriyaki beef by Meu Food Co. In fact, loved it all!"
"A terrific night! Great to make new friends and enjoy excellent single malts! Well done! Looking forward to the next event."



Guests mingling in the Library

"We had so much fun on Saturday night! Thanks for inviting us and glad we were able to share our cocktail for a cause with so many great people. Already looking forward to next year too! Slainte!"



Meu Food Co. hard at work

"Loved hearing the advocates read excerpts from books. I've been to whisky events before but none of them had readings. They were a great addition!"

Over
\$5000
raised!



DNV Mayor Richard Walton introduces whisky # 1



Piper makes an appearance

Community Comments

"I really love that you are open until 9 pm and on Sundays. Great for working dads and moms."

What our patrons are saying about NVDPL