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## **Lynn Valley Library to Unveil Newly Renovated Welcome & Circulation Area**

**North Vancouver** – The Lynn Valley location of the North Vancouver District Public Library (NVDPL) is getting ready to unveil its recently renovated Welcome and Circulation area on Wednesday, April 26. The “new” Lynn Valley Library location will celebrate its ten year anniversary in the fall of 2017, marking an entire decade in its home at Lynn Village. As this milestone nears and the recently implemented Strategic Plan for 2017-2019 was unveiled, it was an appropriate time to upgrade the workspace, which was in much need of a redesign.

The previous configuration of the Lynn Valley Circulation area and entrance was entirely closed off due to a large wall. In addition, the space had not been designed with staff who work in that space, resulting in an inefficient workflow. NVDPL is proud that staff have worked collectively and collaboratively to develop and plan this new design over the past year. The improvements to the space include a new, expanded service desk, the removal of the large wall to open up spaces to public use, and some fresh paint. Existing materials and workstations— including shelving, flooring, and cabinetry— were repurposed and relocated to keep costs down. The upgrades will make for a friendlier, brighter and more connected Library experience by providing patrons with better access to the Library, improving space functionality, and improving staff’s ability to perform their work.

Since March 7, Lynn Valley Library staff have been operating “in the wild” on the first floor as temporary hoarding surrounded the entire renovation area. Following a half day closure on Tuesday, April 25 from 9:00am-3:00pm, the renovation project will wrap up ahead of schedule after 7 weeks of construction work.

North Vancouver District Public Library would like to thank the public and their patrons for their patience throughout the renovation. What happened behind the temporary construction walls? Members of the community are invited to find out at a short ribbon-cutting ceremony, starting at 10:00am on Wednesday, April 26. Enjoy some hot beverages, tasty treats, and celebrate the renovation completion!

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### **About North Vancouver District Public Library**

North Vancouver District Public Library is an integrated three-location Library system serving the District of North Vancouver. Comprised of the Lynn Valley Library, Capilano Library and Parkgate Library, North Vancouver District Public Library is the busiest library system of its size in Canada. North Vancouver District Public Library can be found online at [nvdpl.ca](http://nvdpl.ca), Facebook: [facebook.com/nvdpl](https://www.facebook.com/nvdpl), Twitter: [twitter.com/nvdpl.ca](https://twitter.com/nvdpl.ca), Instagram: [instagram.com/nvdpl#](https://www.instagram.com/nvdpl#)