

The NVDPL Quarterly

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Inspiring stories from this quarter at NVDPL.

Inspiring Story: Launching Lions Gate

On April 20, 2022, the new Lions Gate Community Recreation Centre and NVDPL's Express Library opened its doors to the Lower Capilano community! The facility is operated by North Vancouver Recreation and Culture, in partnership with North Vancouver District Public Library and Capilano Community Services.

NVDPL's Express Library is a boutique library service featuring a collection of the latest in new and popular materials. The NVDPL Express Library also features a Holds Pickup Locker, allowing patrons to place holds for material from any NVDPL location online and conveniently pick them up during their visit to LGCRC. Library staff are available to provide assistance with selecting material, getting a library card, signing up for a library program, and more. Chromebooks are available for adult cardholders for use in the living room, or patrons can access digital resources on a mobile device using free public wifi.

Grand opening celebrations took place in June 2022, with partner organizations coming together to welcome the community into their new space. The opening celebration began with a welcome and blessing from Squamish Nation and a performance from Spakwus Slolem, also known as the "Eagle Song Dancers".

This new library presence will be a great opportunity to reach new audiences and connect with community members in a new region of the District. As residents move into the towers surrounding the new centre, we will be ready to be their new local library and say hello!

