

# LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE

# ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

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## 2022–2023

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*We acknowledge that Vancouver Community College (VCC) is located on the traditional unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwə́təʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples who have been stewards of this land from time immemorial*

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# LIBRARY

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Services

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- Received the Service Excellence Award at VCC Day.
- Implemented new system for booking equipment, study spaces and 1-1 appointments with librarians.
- Piloted the wellness art carts wellness program by VCC Counselling Services and provided a space for students to make use of the art supplies.
- Expanded laptop lending program to include LINC laptops and added to our equipment lending program: voice amplifiers, wireless presenters with LCD, C- Pens, GoPro HERO11, light therapy lamps, ring lights.

### Open Education Resources

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- In collaboration with marketing team, EDCO and departments, created VCC [OER website](#).
- In collaboration with departments and Marketing team made Zero textbook courses visible on VCC website.



## Research

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- Organized Teaching, Learning and Research Symposium's Student Showcase, celebrating and sharing student research and learning from across the college. Adjudicated live lightening talks and digital posters, to distribute \$500 in prizes.
- Created the Research Data Management Strategy for VCC to support researchers, promote the use of responsible research data management practices and maintain federal grant eligibility.
- Designed and administered faculty survey to assess research engagement at VCC.

## Archives

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- Added Fashion Arts, Jewellery Arts student capstone projects and VCC's first issue of *Ink Clusive! Journal of Literary Arts* produced by UT English 1200 to VCC Digital Repository to preserve and provide access to content created by our students.
- Added 380 items (includes newsletters, student research, photos, and college publications) to VCC Digital Repository on ARCA.

## Accessibility

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- Initiated library website redesign project focusing on accessibility and mobility. In the process, the website will be redesigned to be aligned with VCC's new brand and Content Management Systems.

## Collection

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- Created new children's books in Indigenous languages collection which includes dual language in Algonquin, Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe), Cree, Dene, Inuktitut, Kwak'wala, Mi'kmaq, Mi'gmaq, Michif, Mohawk, n'syilxwcn, Ojibwe, Plains Cree, Salishan, Syilx (Okanagan), and Tahltan.
- Initiated the process of replacing outdated, offensive, and harmful terms that are used to search and describe Indigenous materials in our collection.
- Planned new strategy for collections evaluation, including building community with other post-secondary institutions.
- Added Harvard Book Review Press to eBook Collection and ProQuest College Complete to Ebook Central.
- Added the two databases LexiComp and Road to IELTS.

## Outreach

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- A librarian co-presented (with a Pathways Department Leader) at TESOL International 2023 Convention on awareness, attitudes, and instructional attitudes of EAL Pathways faculty towards plagiarism. This was based on VCC grant-funded research conducted by two librarians and the Pathways researcher.
- Curated reading lists on myVCC and VCC Digest, and window displays at the entrance of the Broadway Library including *Indspire Awards: Celebrating Indigenous Achievement* in collaboration with Indigenous Education and Community Engagement (IECE).



# STATISTICS

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**207**

research classes and tours.

**5,592**

students participated in Library research classes and tours.

**593,718**

website views.

**46,976**

libguide views.

**18,487**

views of videos on VCCLibrary YouTube channel.

**146,991**

databases streaming & ebook/audiobook use.

**110,141**

downloads from article databases, including transportation.

## Circulation

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Items	Checkouts	Renewals	Total
Book	5,453	5,797	11,250
Alternate Formats	6	3	9
Reserves (24h)	523	2	525
Reserves (7 day)	212	12	224
Reserves (120 day)	70	3	73
Term Loan	1,218	32	1,250
DVDs/CDs	158	118	276
Periodicals	49	38	87
Equipment	2,115	55	2,170
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>15,864</b>

## Technology Loans

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Items	Broadway	Downtown	Total
Laptops	296	286	582
iPads	108	145	253
Chargers/etc.	374	329	703
Games	4	7	11
Other Equipment	309	312	621
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>2,170</b>

# LEARNING CENTRE

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Participated in the national Procrastination Awareness Week 2023 event as an event host and workshop presenter.
- Fostered collaborations with other VCC services and partners including PDO (Partnership Development Office)/CareerLAB, SUVCC and International Education.
- Supported the College Foundations' Student Orientation and Resource (S.O.A.R.) Moodle course and new student orientation.

## STATISTICS

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**7,277**

tutoring appointments booked with Learning Centre tutors in English, math, science and business and academic coaching with the Learning Centre coordinator.

**46**

workshops delivered by the Learning Centre tutors on English language skills, pharmacology, and technology.

**34**

workshops delivered by the Learning Centre coordinator on study skills, reading skills, note-taking, and test-taking.

**240**

hours of tutor feedback contributed to the ELN WriteAway service (= feedback provided on **281** writing assignments).

**99,852**

student views in the Resume and Cover Letter Moodle course.

**2,058**

students (92 classes/cohorts) received a Learning Centre tour/orientation in-person or online.

# CREDITS

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