

# Welcome to the Capilano Branch

Since 1966, the Capilano Branch, nestled in the heart of Ward Métis, has been a beloved community hub for people of all ages. In 2018, the library moved into a modern building, now home to a collection of more than 35,000 items. Each year, the library welcomes 120,000 visitors and hosts nearly 500 classes and events, serving as an essential gathering place and resource for the community.

**120,000  
VISITS  
IN 2024**



**200,000  
ITEMS  
BORROWED  
PER YEAR**

**7,800  
CLASS  
VISITORS**



## Features and Spaces

### Makerspace

The Capilano Branch's makerspace is equipped with state-of-the-art tools such as a 3D printer, vinyl cutter, and a digital conversion station.

### Public Art

Suspended within the library, abstract objects visually represent the diverse stories and values of the surrounding community. Through collaborative 3D scanning and data analysis, artists Sergio Serrano and Alexander Stewart translated personal objects into a visual narrative, uncovering unexpected connections between seemingly disparate items and revealing their deeper significance.

### Program Room

Located at the south end of the branch, this room is ideal for medium-sized events. The program room features a view of the ravine.

**Capacity:** 60 people

### Includes:

- Wall Mounted 90" TV with HDMI Input
- Flush mounted wall speakers
- 5 tables (rectangle)
- 60 chairs

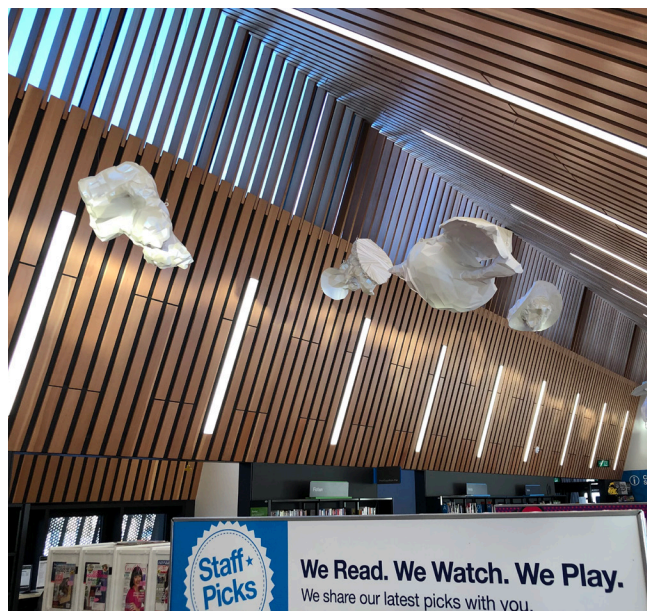
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## Services and Amenities

- Printing, scanning, and faxing
- 12 public computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour item return chute
- Parking lot with electric car charging stations
- Easy access to multiple bus routes
- Universal washrooms
- Study rooms
- Bookable program room
- Early literacy iPads
- Early literacy, digital literacy, and other programs for all ages



## A Model for Accessible and Eco-Friendly Libraries

EPL's commitment to creating accessible, inclusive, and environmentally responsible spaces was realized in the Capilano Branch building. By transitioning to a single-story location, we removed accessibility barriers, fostering a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all visitors.

Sustainability is one of the driving forces behind our library design choices, aligning with the City of Edmonton's climate action goals. The new Capilano Branch incorporates eco-friendly features, including an electric vehicle charging station, LED lighting,

and advanced HVAC systems to reduce energy consumption. The use of sustainable materials and waste diversion strategies further minimized the environmental impact of construction.

Beyond its eco-friendly features, the building harmoniously blends architectural innovation with its natural surroundings. Nestled between the Capilano neighbourhood and Fulton Ravine Park, the building's expansive windows provide serene views, while its striking roofline and abundant natural light create an inviting and inspiring space for community.

## Awards

- 2019 LEED® Silver Certification
- 2019 Winner – Merit Award at the Wood Design & Building Awards
- 2020 recipient of the AIA/ALA Library Building Award
- 2022 Prairie Design Award



**Ward:** Métis

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**Branch Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**For more information, scan the QR code.**

