

Welcome to the Strathcona Branch

The historic Strathcona Branch has served Edmonton since 1913, making it the city's oldest library branch still open to the public. For more than a century, it has been a gathering place for generations of learners and neighbours, offering a welcoming space to connect and build community. Located in Ward papastew, the branch continues to serve a wide area and offers a warm, accessible, and architecturally rich environment for all.

141,200
VISITS
IN 2024



108,100
ITEMS
BORROWED
PER YEAR

5,300
CLASS
VISITORS



Features and Spaces

The Strathcona Branch features three levels. The main floor offers children's spaces, public computers, and a local art gallery, all within a heritage setting of tall windows and original fireplaces. The basement provides quiet study areas, additional computers, and extensive collections, including teen and adult materials. The second floor houses a bright room used for programs and community meetings.

Program Room

Strathcona's program room is a bright, welcoming space on the second floor, accessible by stairs or elevator. Historic architectural details add character, while modern amenities support a range of classes, meetings, and community gatherings.

Capacity: 80 people

Includes:

- Public Wi-Fi
- Ceiling-mounted projector (VGA and HDMI)
- Wall-mounted screen
- Lectern
- 10 tables
- 80 chairs
- Accessible seating and power access

Meeting Room

Located on the second floor, Strathcona's Meeting Room is perfect for small group meetings.

Capacity: 10 people

Includes:

- Public Wi-Fi
- Table
- Chairs

Book a Room!



To learn more or book the room, scan the QR code or call **(780) 496-1828**.



Services and Amenities

- Printing, copying, scanning, faxing
- 12 public computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour item return chute
- Exterior lift and indoor elevator for accessibility
- Accessible universal washrooms
- Bookable program room
- Community gallery space
- Early literacy iPads
- Home delivery service
- Early literacy, digital literacy, and other programs for all ages

Strathcona Branch: A Heritage Gem

Designed in the English Renaissance Revival style, the Strathcona Branch features tall windows, arched rooflines, and detailed woodwork. Built with bricks from a local river valley brickyard and funded by the community, this heritage landmark blends historic charm with modern function.

Original fireplaces, decorative moldings, and architectural elements like the curved pediment add character throughout. Renovations have preserved these details while adding accessibility upgrades, ensuring the branch remains a vibrant, welcoming space for today's visitors and future generations.



Ward: papastew

Address:

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Edmonton, AB T6E 4H3

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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.

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