

2023-2024

# Annual Report



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Your Gifts Shape the Future.

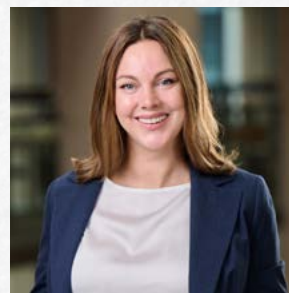




# From the Board Chair and Executive Director



**Olin Anton**  
Board Chair



**Jenny Marsh**  
Executive Director

Library lovers know that those who read regularly enjoy a wider vocabulary, improved creativity, stronger problem-solving skills, a better memory, and stronger relationship building abilities than non-readers do.

Reading is good at every age with the **greatest impact on a person's future in their earliest years.**

Studies have demonstrated that in the first five years of a child's life, fostering a love of reading, building strong pre-literacy skills, and making books available is the most valuable support a parent can offer. Access to books and literacy skills are directly correlated to a child's future academic and career success, and to their health and well-being.

Yet most formal literacy support begins only when children enter the school system around age 5, well after the strongest readers have already developed essential literacy and reading habits. Few families possess all the time, knowledge, experience and tools to fully support the pre-literacy skills that will impact their children's futures.

**With your support, public libraries bridge this gap,** offering caregivers tools to encourage their children's literacy skills through informal learning, at home, at daycare, and at their library, from babyhood and beyond.

Over the last twenty-five years, Vancouver Public Library Foundation donors have supported innovative programs like Alligator Pie, Mother Goose and Sensory Storytimes, empowering caregivers to help babies, toddlers and children develop a love of books, reading and learning – regardless of their ability, circumstance or learning style.

**Your generosity has helped propel a generation of young people towards greater happiness, fulfilment and success.**

Many of these programs, launched by VPLF donors, have enabled children to attend their first Storytime and choose their first picture book at VPL's Central Children's Library, which opened to the public in 1997.

The neighbourhood around Central Library has changed dramatically in 30 years. The number of children living downtown has increased tenfold: growing from around 500 to nearly 4,000. It is time for the Children's Library to grow and evolve too.

**This transformation, made possible by donor support, will create a rich library experience for generations of Vancouver families to enjoy.** We are delighted to share details of the project, along with one child's story, to illustrate how the Children's Library Renewal will meet the reading and learning needs of families.

We hope you enjoy reading about how your support gives children a stronger start in life and the stories that show how a lifelong relationship with the library helps us continue growing, as readers, learners, explorers and creators.

With gratitude,

**Olin Anton**, Board Chair

**Jenny Marsh**, Executive Director

# The Dilawri Foundation's Transformative Gift

## Building a Better Future, Together

What values inspire you to support the Vancouver Public Library (VPL)?

For the Dilawri Foundation, it's about their commitment to community health, wellness, and education. Values that align with VPL's mission to provide welcoming, accessible spaces for young people, families, and caregivers.

This is at the heart of what inspired the Dilawri Foundation to make a transformative gift of \$5 million to VPL that will touch the lives of countless families across Vancouver.

Part of this gift will go towards making the dream of a renewed Children's Library at Central Library possible. The number of children in the area that Central Library serves has grown by tenfold since opening in 1997, and the space needs to grow and change too.

The Dilawri Foundation is proud to be a part of a project that will expand and enhance the space to meet this community need—providing an inspiring place for families to gather, play, and learn together.

"We are pleased that our contribution is an opportunity to touch the lives of thousands of families in the Vancouver area," says Ajay Dilawri, Dilawri Co-founder.



Mayor Ken Sim, Jenny Marsh (Executive Director of VPL Foundation), Christina de Castell (Chief Librarian & CEO of VPL), and Ajay Dilawri in the Central Library's Children's Library space waiting to be transformed by the upcoming renewal and expansion.

"We are proud to support Vancouver Public Library as it provides a welcoming space for young people, families, and caregivers, regardless of users' backgrounds or financial resources."

The Dilawri Foundation's contribution will support VPL's work in fostering learning, connection, and belonging. A vision to create an informed, engaged, and connected city—starting from babyhood.

**"We believe that our community's well-being is profoundly impacted by children's health, wellness, and education, and that an investment in VPL is an investment in a better future,"**

- Ajay Dilawri

This extraordinary gift will ensure that VPL remains a place where people of all ages can come to learn, grow, and connect for generations to come.

**Together, the Dilawri Foundation and generous donors like you are investing in a future where every child and family in Vancouver can access the tools they need to thrive.**



# A New Chapter for the Children’s Library!

The Children’s Library is undergoing its first major renovation since Central Library opened 30 years ago. This transformation, made possible through VPL Foundation donors, will create a unique library experience for generations of Vancouver families to enjoy!

The renewal will provide a vibrant space to help meet the growing needs of today’s children and families. VPL is adding exciting features to inspire kids to learn, explore, experiment, and connect. Anticipated opening of the new Children’s Library is November 2025.

## Your Sneak Peek on New Features to Inspire Kids and Families

With almost 11,000 sq. ft., the redesigned space will include special features such as:



### Early Learning Space – generously supported by the Y.P. Heung Foundation

An area for babies and toddlers with interactive play elements designed to help build pre-literacy, fine and gross motor skills.

### The Reading Tree

A multi-level structure where children can engage in play and social learning opportunities around the tree, curl up with a book in the ground level cubbies, or get a birds-eye view of the library from the top platform.



### New Programming Room

For interactive learning such as STEM play and programs.



### Sensory Calming Space

A dedicated quiet and calm escape for kids, especially those who are neuro-diverse or have sensory processing needs.



### Reading Nooks

Cozy nooks provide the perfect place for kids and families to read a book together, play a board game or experiment with one of the library’s STEM Kits.

And more...

Other enhancements include a dedicated caregiver room, updated restrooms, and dedicated stroller parking.

These images are concept renderings and the final product may not be exactly as shown.

The Children’s Library Renewal is funded by the City of Vancouver (Province of B.C. Growing Communities Fund) and generous donors of the VPL Foundation. To find out how you can support this exciting project contact: Ann Byczko, Director of Philanthropy 604.313.6845 or ann.byczko@vpfl.ca.



# Growing with Logan

## Your Support Helps the Library Evolve to Meet Every Child’s Needs

As Logan’s sensory needs changed, the library went from a “second home” for the family to an overwhelming place.

Between the ages of 1–3, Logan and his family would visit Central Library at least twice a week. Its warm and welcoming atmosphere made it a happy place for them and created a deep sense of community.

Each week, Logan eagerly anticipated his library visits to borrow a stack of books. He soon became an avid reader, excited to learn and explore each book. Logan also enjoyed the children’s play area – an exciting, comfortable, and safe space full of toys, games, and other children.

**However, as Logan approached his third birthday, things began to change.** The social stimulation and sensory input from the bustling library environment started to become overwhelming for him.

Logan’s sensory sensitivities meant that while he once thrived in the library’s lively atmosphere, it now required careful management.

Logan now preferred quieter, less crowded environments. His library visits became less frequent as his family adjusted to his evolving needs. **It was a difficult transition, as the library had been a central part of their routine and a place where Logan had felt a strong sense of belonging.**

When Logan’s family heard about Sensory Storytime, a donor funded program designed specifically for children with atypical sensory processing, Logan’s family was ecstatic.

This was their chance to reintroduce Logan to the library environment in a way that catered to his needs. The program has carved out a welcoming and happy place for their family at the library once more.

Logan’s family feels lucky to have discovered a program that offers a safe space for them at VPL, but it only runs once a week.

This is why Logan and his mother can’t wait for the renewal and expansion of the Children’s Library in their beloved Central Library branch. The revitalized space will include a dedicated sensory space that will provide a quiet and calming escape for children with sensory processing needs.

The sound-dampened room will include soft furniture and play elements designed to support self-regulation.

**With the addition of this new space, made possible through donor support, Logan will be able to come to Central branch any day of the week again.**

Logan reading his library books at home, while he and his family eagerly await the new and dedicated sensory space to be added to the Children’s Library at the Central branch.

# Bridging the Play Gap

## How donor-supported STEM kits at VPL are changing the game for local kids.

Toys are the tools of play. Play is critical to early learning.

**Local families rely on the library for free access to inspiring learning materials** which can be prohibitively expensive.

**Thanks to community supporters like you, VPL is now offering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) kits at branches.**

For many families, finding engaging, developmentally appropriate toys for their child can be challenging. This is especially the case for children with neurodivergence, as traditional toys often fail to capture their unique interests and needs.

This was a reality for Paulina and her son aged 3, who is in the process of being diagnosed with neurodivergence. Ordinary toys didn’t hold his interest.

Before discovering VPL’s STEM kits, most days Paulina struggled to engage her son. He was bored and frustrated and their days felt much longer and more difficult.



**The VPL’s STEM kits offered a life-changing solution for Paulina’s son.**

These kits include a curated collection of high-quality toys, puzzles, and games designed to ignite curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity. Unlike conventional toys, these kits cater to diverse interests and developmental needs.

Paulina’s son’s interest was quickly captured by a programmable robot mouse, which is now one of his favourite toys. It requires simple coding and problem-solving skills that have him totally absorbed. The robot mouse is something he can keep coming back to and enjoy.

**Without the library, Paulina’s son would not be able to access these types of toys.**

While shopping together, her son excitedly spotted the same robot mouse in a store. However, Paulina was disheartened by its high price.

Although she was unable to purchase the toy for her son, Paulina reassured him by reminding him they could play with it later that day at the library.

Paulina shares, “A lot of the toys are expensive for parents. For kids who don’t like ordinary toys, [the STEM kits are] amazing.”

She appreciates that she can always say “yes” to her son at the library.

**Thanks to your gifts to VPL, these STEM kits ensure that every child, regardless of financial circumstance, can access high-quality educational play.**

Your support bridges educational gaps, empowering children of all abilities to excel in an increasingly digital world.

VPL offers STEM kits that captivate kids of all ages



# The Gift of Confidence and Connection

## How You're Empowering Young Creators

For Xinyi, the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) has always been more than just a collection of books – it's given them a creative community, a supportive space to grow, and a place where their artistic voice found the confidence to experiment.

Through their involvement in the library's *ink* Teen Advisory Group (*ink* TAG) and access to library resources, Xinyi's self-expression blossomed from a quieter passion and participation into a bolder expression of creativity and group leadership.

A journey that has led to their acceptance to the prestigious Tisch School of the Arts at NYU.

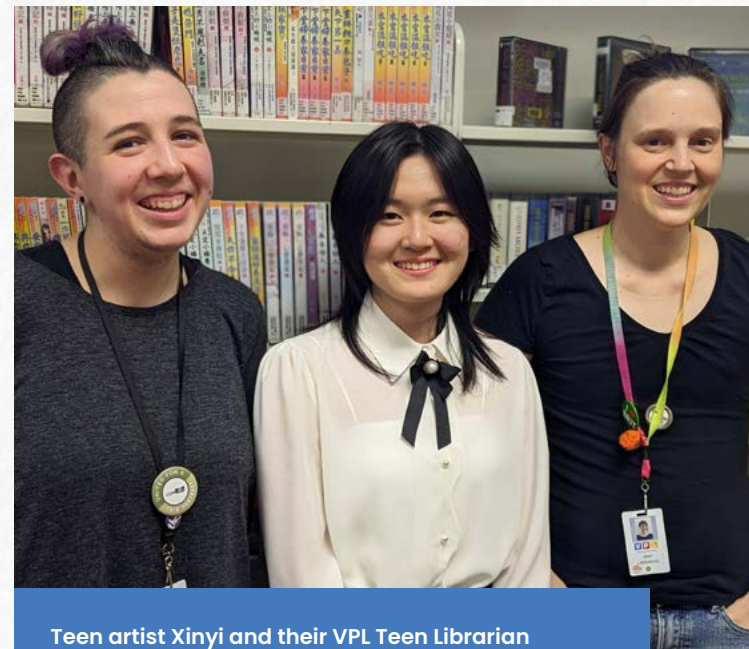
Thanks to community supporters like you and the Diamond Foundation, the library offers a special, supportive community where emerging talents can connect, collaborate, and thrive.

## Together, we are nurturing the next generation of creators at VPL!

Xinyi's relationship with the library started at an early age. Their family began visiting their local VPL branch shortly after arriving in Vancouver when Xinyi was five years old.

"The library has always been a place where I could find something that stirs me," they shared. "It gives me the space to breathe, explore, and be inspired."

The library became a constant in their life, and by high school, Xinyi had discovered a special community through *ink*, the library's teen publication dedicated to showcasing young talent.



Teen artist Xinyi and their VPL Teen Librarian mentors Jean and Jam

## Finding Confidence Through Art and Connection

Xinyi's journey with *ink* began in their first year of high school. Encouraged by an English teacher, they submitted their creative work and were surprised to be selected for the cover art of the magazine.

This initial success inspired them to join the *ink* TAG team the following year, where they would collaborate with other young artists and writers to produce the annual publication.

"I was a bit shy and awkward when I first joined," Xinyi admits. "It was during the peak of the COVID pandemic, so everything was online, which made it harder to connect. But over time, as we started meeting in person, I opened up and became more comfortable expressing myself."

**What began as quiet participation quickly evolved into leadership.** Xinyi, once sitting in the corner with their friend, soon became a central figure in the group.

"It was amazing to see Xinyi grow," shared Jean, a VPL teen librarian. "They went from being a shy newcomer to becoming one of the most active and welcoming voices in the group."

For Xinyi, this transformation was all about the supportive and inclusive environment that *ink* TAG fostered.

"The *ink* Teen Advisory Group is one of the most welcoming and supportive communities I've ever been a part of," Xinyi explains. "It's not just about editing a magazine – it's about how being willing to be authentic can bring you fond memories and dear friendships outside of your usual circle of people – all while creating something together."

Beyond the friendships and leadership opportunities, *ink* provided Xinyi with a creative outlet that would shape their artistic future.

## The Confidence to Experiment: Sculpting Emotions Blindfolded

Xinyi is most proud of their last piece to be featured in *ink* – a sculpture inspired by the song "Waving Through a Window" from the Broadway musical *Dear Evan Hansen*.

Xinyi's method was as unique as their vision: to remove vision from the initial process. They began by sculpting small pieces while listening to the song on repeat – all while blindfolded.

"I wanted to remove my eyes from the equation," they explain, "and focus purely on translating the emotions I felt through my hands into the clay."

The result was a powerful work of art that captured the song's rhythm and the protagonist's emotional journey. This piece became part of Xinyi's successful portfolio application to Tisch School of the Arts at NYU, where they started their studies this fall.



Xinyi's sculptural piece "Waving Through a Window" where they translate their emotional response to the song into clay, as featured in VPL's *ink* magazine.



*ink* TAG teens convene in their new dedicated Teen space on level 3 of Central Library to decide the layout of next year's publication.

## Your Support: Giving Young Artists Creative Community

Xinyi is excited to continue their artistic journey, but they'll always carry the influence of VPL with them. "VPL gave me the confidence to share my work and connect with others who share my passions," Xinyi reflects. "I hope to find a creative community as amazing as the one I had at *ink*."

This program is generously supported by the Diamond Foundation, and community supporters like you. With your continued generosity, we can ensure that VPL remains a place where young creators find confidence, connection, and the inspiration to follow their dreams.



# A Volunteer Story: Every Drop Counts

## Grant’s Story of Giving Back to VPL

“What daunting challenges in this world could be overcome if we all did what we could... even just a little bit?”

This is the question Grant asks himself, and one he poses to others when reflecting on how he chooses to give back.

He was inspired to think this way after discovering a book called *The Little Hummingbird* by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas at a local gallery. In the story, a forest fire breaks out, and while most animals flee, a small hummingbird does what she can—carrying drops of water in her slender beak to fight the fire. When asked why she bothers, she replies, “I’m doing what I can.”



For Grant, this simple yet profound idea is at the root of his involvement with Vancouver Public Library Foundation (VPLF). As a donor and a volunteer board member, he believes the library is a cornerstone of the community—essential to the well-being of Vancouver. He wants to do what he can to support it.

Grant believes libraries are a key part of the city’s social fabric, where everyone has access to education and learning—two things he values deeply. “If you can learn, you can save and earn money. It creates positive change. When you walk out of the library you are a bit richer in knowledge. And knowledge is empowering.”

He also values that the library is an inspiring place available to everyone, regardless of background or financial status.

“When I go to my local branch with my three kids on a rainy Sunday afternoon, I’m grateful such a high-quality, free public resource exists,” Grant shares. “I see other families using it too, and it makes me proud to know that, in a small way, I’ve helped make that possible.”

Grant sees his own efforts as part of a “snowball effect.” He is doing his own small part with the hope it will all add up to bigger change. “In a big, wide world, it takes everybody to create change. Every little bit counts. No gift is too small when it helps us reach a big goal.”

Grant’s hope is that more people will ask themselves, “What can I do to help?” just as the little hummingbird did—and join him in supporting the library, an integral part of our city.

# Board of Directors



**Anthony Knight**, *CEO, Doctors of BC*  
“I’ve always observed the powerful impact of reading and books on the people who matter to me and my community. I look forward to contributing to efforts that will attract greater community support for public libraries in our community. And, to share one of my favorite quotes: “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go,” – Dr. Seuss”



**Beth Ann Locke**, *Fundraising Consultant*  
“Growing up, I found fresh worlds to explore every week at my local library. Now libraries are community hubs with portals to learning, entertainment, job resources, and access to opportunities. I joined the VPLF Board to keep building our communities.”



**Craig Hemer**, *Managing Partner, Boyden Global Executive Search*  
“I believe that libraries are cornerstones of literacy and windows on the world for all. It is critical that we support libraries which in turn helps to develop a more engaged society.”



**Elisha McCallum**, *Vice President of Communications, Anthem Properties*  
“Libraries are the unsung heroes of our communities, offering a safe space for discovery, growth, connection, and development regardless of social status or economic background. I volunteer to ensure we can continue to evolve alongside those who rely on our programs and services.”



**Eugene Lee**, *Vice President, Investments, Vancouver Foundation*  
“I volunteer for VPLF so I can support an organization that helps build vibrant and inclusive communities.”



**Grant Conroy**, *Portfolio Manager and Partner, Genus Capital Management*  
“Libraries, and all the services they provide, are critical for a healthy and flourishing society. They offer education and equality, two values that are important for me. Many famous journeys began in a Library, and so many more are about to begin.”



**Greg Oyhenart (Vice-Chair)**, *Partner, Epic Strategy Group*  
“I volunteer for VPLF because we provide the support that helps people from every walk of life to reach their fullest potential.”



**Hitesh Kothary, CPA, CA, Retired Finance Professional**  
“I volunteer for VPLF as the library plays a critical role in providing access to literacy and education for all members of society as well as providing a safe gathering space for the community.”



**Jaclyn Tsang**, *Associate Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities*  
“Growing up, the library provided a space to explore, nurture, and satisfy my curious mind. At their core, libraries remain patient, caring, and kind, all while ensuring equality of access. I am committed to ensuring VPL has the resources to continue to thrive and uplift our communities for future generations.”



**Jamie Broadhurst**, *Vice President, Marketing, Raincoast Books*  
“I volunteer for VPLF because a great city must have a great library system that is accessible for everyone.”



**Jason McDaniel**, *Vice President, Driver Licensing and Corporate Affairs, ICBC*  
“The library has provided a critical connection to the community for my family. It was a safe and peaceful place to study in my youth and now my four children have all benefited from their many journeys of learning and exploration at our local branch.”



**Jessica Beverley**, *Legal Counsel at Metro Vancouver*  
“I’m excited to be part of the VPLF. I’m an enthusiastic reader, and from first-hand experience I know that libraries provide a vital community network. This extends beyond books – VPL provides education, resources, community space, and entertainment. I’m enthused to play a small part in helping VPL fulfil this vibrant and important mission.”



**Karen Nishi**, *Partner, Crux Strategic Clarity*  
“As an avid reader, I’m constantly struck by my local library’s vibrancy. I am proud to be part of VPLF to help amplify the crucial role of the Vancouver Public Library across all our communities.”



**Olin Anton, FCPA, FCA (Chair)**, *President, Osera Investments Ltd. & Retired Managing Partner, Deloitte*  
“I benefited from a robust library system when I was growing up, and now have the honour of contributing to the health of today’s library system for the benefit of all Vancouverites.”



**Raji Mangat**, *Executive Director, West Coast LEAF & VPL Board Vice Chair*  
“Libraries are magical places that profoundly shape individuals and communities for today and tomorrow. It’s an honour to be a small part of that magic.”



**Sean Muggah**, *Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*  
“VPL plays such a vital role in supporting and connecting our region’s diverse communities – and in providing an open and enriching environment that is accessible to all. I am honoured to have the opportunity to serve and support one of North America’s most highly regarded public library systems.”



**Terry Salman (Chair Emeritus)**, *President and CEO, Salman Capital Inc.*  
“Libraries offer so much to everyone in our community, regardless of their circumstances. Watching people from so many different backgrounds streaming through the doors of Vancouver’s Central Library together inspires me to champion this important cause.”



# A Message from VPL

VPL had a busy year in 2023, with some amazing achievements and progress toward our strategic priorities, laying the groundwork to be a stronger organization in the future.

To advance our Learning and Creativity goals, we delivered thousands of programs for children and families, welcoming people in person and online. Our Children’s department has embraced STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and in 2023 we expanded STEM learning opportunities for our youngest patrons. Through programs, equipment, games, and collections, the love of all things STEM will power our next generation of leaders.

We celebrated our Shared Spaces and Experiences goals with the relocation of West Point Grey branch to a bigger, brighter and more accessible location, and began applying guidelines that will make all our spaces more welcoming and accessible for everyone. This included beginning to share Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh art and languages in our locations to recognize the history and continued presence of Indigenous Peoples on these lands.

Also in 2023, we responded to changing patterns of library use, revising our hours to offer full day Sunday openings at every VPL branch. As all this happened, behind the scenes we planned for future library spaces, including Oakridge, Marpole, and a revitalization of the Children’s Library at Central Library.

Building Belonging and Connection is at the heart of VPL’s commitment to Vancouver. When we moved our Accessible Services department into Central Library this year, our aim was to raise awareness of these critical collections and services for people with disabilities, and to provide a central and easy to find location.



VPL’s Indigenous Storyteller in Residence in 2024 Joseph Kakwinokanasum, author of *My Indian Summer*.

Our efforts to build belonging extend to newcomers to Canada, and this year VPL’s English language learning programs and resources were re-imagined to create more opportunities across our neighbourhoods, while we also offered foundational courses for understanding Indigenous history and amplified the voices of Indigenous creatives and professionals through our programs for everyone.

We also explored ways to shape a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive organization for staff, who make VPL a welcoming and vital part of our community.

Thank you to you, our supporters, for making VPL a place of inspiration and innovation. Your generosity helps us pilot new initiatives like STEM kits and create welcoming, vibrant spaces for everyone.

Together, we are building a brighter future for all who walk through our doors.

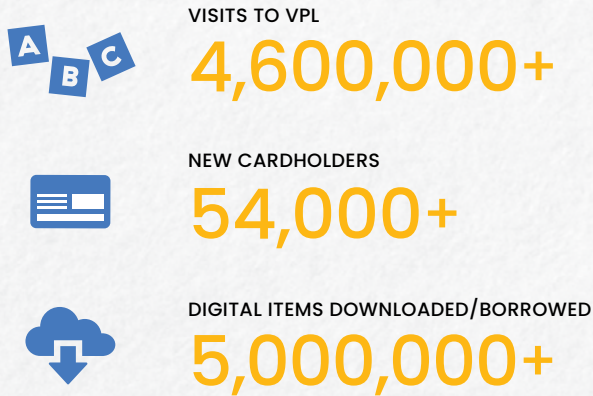
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Christina & Kevin



Christina de Castell  
Chief Librarian & CEO

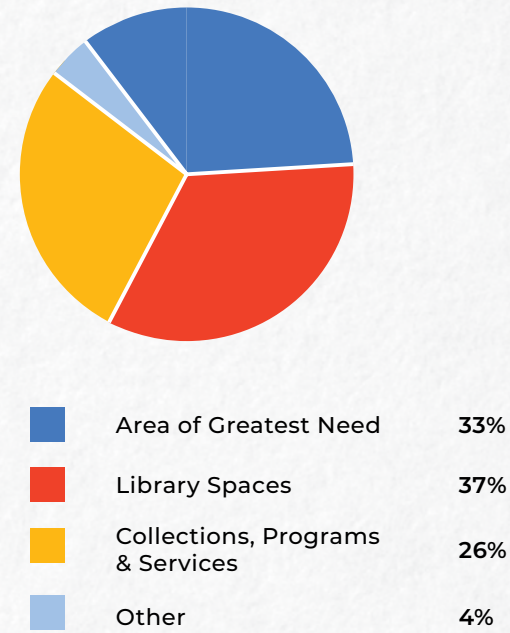


Kevin Lowe  
Board Chair

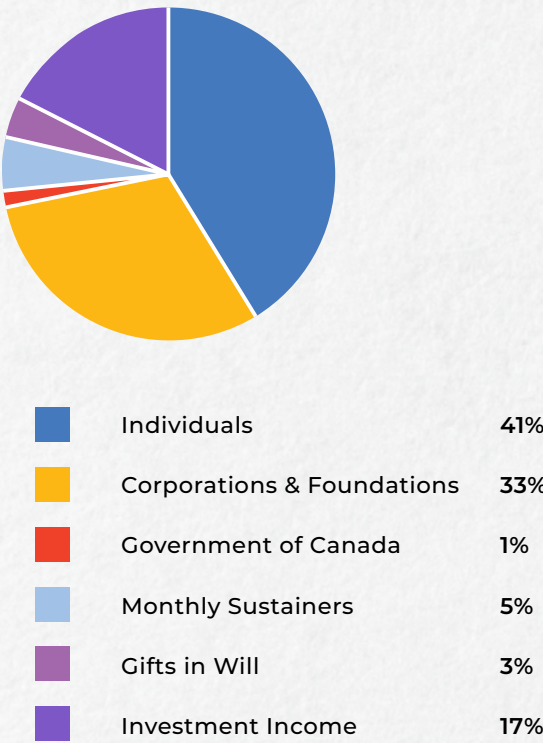


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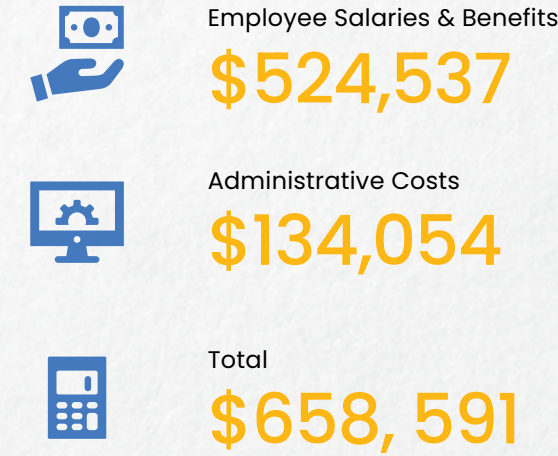
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## Revenue by Source



## Expenses



## Total Revenue





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## Vancouver Public Library and the Vancouver Public Library Foundation thank all those who generously gave their support in 2023-2024.

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