

Media Advisory

Media Advisory: Say hello to EPL's new Capilano Branch

Join us for a Grand Opening Celebration

EDMONTON, AB, November 21, 2018 – A new Edmonton Public Library space complete with serene views and natural light is now a place Capilano residents can call their own.

Join us for the <u>Grand Opening Celebration of our new standalone Capilano Branch</u>. The 11,000 square foot facility opened at 9915 67 Street NW along the Fulton Ravine on November 8, 2018. We have been serving the Capilano community since 1966, and the new library has a larger community room, quiet study space, and its very own makerspace. The new branch also addresses accessibility challenges of the previous location, improving the customer experience, and provides stunning architecture with plenty of natural light.

The \$11.8 million project, designed by Patkau Architects/Group2 Architecture, is targeting LEED Silver certification. One of 21 branches across Edmonton, it is our fourth building project to open in 2018.

Event Details:

Who: EPL CEO Pilar Martinez

Mayor Don Iveson

Councillor Ben Henderson

MLA Marlin Schmidt

When: Friday, November 23, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: 9915 67 Street NW

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About the Edmonton Public Library

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