

Media Advisory

Media Advisory: EPL opens new location in Heritage Valley

Third small-footprint branch is the 21st library in Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB, May 23, 2018 – Join the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) as we unveil our new [Heritage Valley Branch](#).

This small storefront location will reduce barriers to accessing library services by offering easy access to residents in southwest Edmonton. Featuring a sampling of EPL's foundational services specifically selected to meet the neighbourhood demographics of underserved communities, the Heritage Valley Branch is our third storefront location.

After first opening on April 4, 2018, the new site saw over 7,000 visits in the first month, an average of 45 customers per program during that same timeframe, and over 300 residents sign up for free memberships.

The new library is EPL's 21st, and is also our second of [four building projects to open in 2018](#).

Event Details:

- Who:** Pilar Martinez, CEO, EPL
MLA Thomas Dang
Councillor Tim Cartmell
Brian Heidecker, Chair, EPL Board of Trustees
- When:** Friday, May 25
- Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** [2755 119 Street SW](#)

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About the Edmonton Public Library

The Edmonton Public Library (EPL) is proud to be 2014 Library of the Year! We've come a long way since 1913 when books were all you could find on our shelves... and we're just getting started! Today, EPL carries everything you care about. We are Edmonton's largest lender of all manner of information and entertainment.

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