

35 YEARS AT THE RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

2010 report to the community

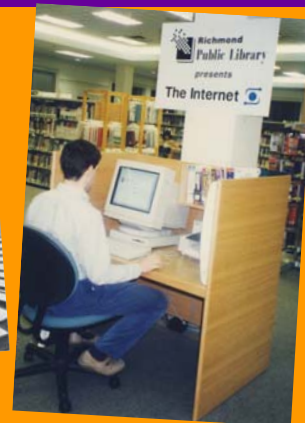


Number of Richmond residents with



Pat Watson,
Library Board Chair

As we mark our 35th year of serving the Richmond community, we can reflect back on many significant achievements that have enhanced our customers' library experience and changed the face of libraries. From the first computer terminal and Internet connection, to the Information Kiosk, Learning Resource Centre, Self-checkout stations, Online Canadian Citizenship Practice Test, Online BC Practice Driving Test, e-Books and DVD Dispenser, Richmond Public Library has led the way. A world leader in implementing unique approaches to library service, our Ironwood "*Library of the Future*" with its PowerWall displays and comfy living room is one-of-a-kind. Another high profile innovation is the unique Ralphy card for kids, the world's first round library card, designed by local author/illustrator Trevor Lai. And finally, hosting over 46,000 visitors in our *International Living Room* during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games allowed us to show the world how much fun libraries can be. Our 35th anniversary wouldn't be complete without thanking our dedicated Friends of the Library, who continue to raise funds for special library collections and projects. Why not take a look back in time and see how far we've come at www.yourlibrary.ca/35years.



They say "a picture is worth a thousand words". Take a look back at our lib

library cards: 97,046 • Library held 2,452 programs with 147,874 attendees •
135,882 questions answered • 4.49 million items borrowed

2010 Financial Highlights

Revenue:

Municipal contribution	\$ 7,485,900
Fines and miscellaneous	518,868
Grants	441,025
Donations	81,554
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	13,037
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	8,540,384

Expenditures:

Salaries and employee benefits	5,990,446
Amortization	1,169,219
Supplies and equipment services	200,566
General and administration	185,697
Building, leases and maintenance	212,104
Utilities	175,634
Periodicals	116,506
Automation	77,963
Resource sharing services	74,904
Contribution to City of Richmond Enterprise Fund payment	17,723
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	8,220,762

Annual surplus 319,622



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Library's 35 year history at www.yourlibrary.ca/35years

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