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TERRY FOX LIBRARY PREPARES FOR MOVE TO NEW LOCATION ***Pop Up Library will serve Port Coquitlam*** ***customers during temporary closure***

[Port Coquitlam, BC] – Port Coquitlam’s Terry Fox Library is getting ready for a temporary closure and move to a new home. After 36 years in its current location, the library will close to the public at 5 pm on Sunday, August 11. The library will move to the new Port Coquitlam Community Centre (2150 Wilson Avenue), which will open with a celebration on Tuesday, August 27 from 4 to 7 pm. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, August 28. As part of the new 205,000-square-foot Community Centre, the new Terry Fox Library will boast two floors with abundant natural light and an updated modern design.

During the closure, Terry Fox staff will continue to provide library service at a temporary “Pop Up” location in the lobby of the old Port Coquitlam Recreation Complex. The Pop Up Library will be open from 10 am to 5 pm, on August 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Customers will be able to return library materials to this location, and they may also pick up holds. Readers of all ages can visit the Pop Up Library to keep their Summer Reading Club records up to date by collecting weekly stickers and entering prize draws! The Pop Up Library will host Babytime (Fridays, August 16 and 23 at 10:30 am) and Storytime (Wednesday, August 21 at 10:15 am).

“We know how important the Terry Fox Library is to this community, and so we are offering a Pop Up Library to minimize the disruption in library service during the move. We are extremely excited to welcome everyone to their beautiful new library on August 27, and we encourage one and all to join us at the celebration!” said Kimberley Constable, Library Manager.

Terry Fox Library has served the Port Coquitlam community in its current location since 1983, when it opened on the corner of Wilson Avenue and Mary Hill Road. As a member of Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL), the Port Coquitlam location is connected to a floating collection of nearly one million items (both physical and electronic), which circulate between the system's 25 libraries. In recent years, the library has evolved to keep up with the growing needs of the community. FVRL now offers the Playground, a collection of non-traditional lending items and in-library experiences that support STEAM learning (science, technology, engineering, arts and math). These include telescopes, ukuleles, programmable robots and birdwatching backpacks.

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 25 community libraries serving almost 700,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission of "opening minds and enabling dreams," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

FVRL Member Libraries

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