

Public Service Announcement
April 18, 2017
RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY (RDPL)

Grand Re-opening of Level 2 – Downtown Branch
Monday, April 24
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for refreshments and a self-guided tour of the new Level 2 at the Downtown Branch! Staff members at RDPL are hosting a public drop-in open house to show off the new features of the Level Two Fiction and Audio-Visual floor.

Level 2 of Red Deer Public Library was transformed by the recently completed renovation. Here is a summary of what happened in the space:

1. Replaced the old yellowed coffered ceiling with a lighter, brighter flat ceiling that is slightly higher than the other
2. Replaced fluorescent lighting with longer life, brighter LEDs (saving energy and maintenance costs) and also improving overall ambiance of the space
3. Removed old wood paneling and painted the walls, including the shelving, to brighten the space
4. Installed a fountain, with filtered water and a bottle filler
5. Reorganized the wiring and cabling for future flexibility
6. Potential for asbestos abatement (although none was found)

The carpets were cleaned, the floor was waxed, and collections were reorganized before opening to the public on Wednesday March 30, 2017.

It was a large project, fully funded by the City of Red Deer, with a capital commitment of \$380,000.00.

Scott Builders were the primary contractors and the project was managed by Group2 and Red Deer Public Library staff. This talented and dedicated team completed the project within four months, on schedule and on budget.

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