

West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation

Year Founded: 1986

Website: <https://westvanlibrary.ca>

Financial Information

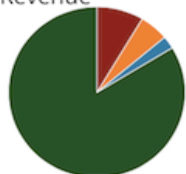
2021 Revenue: \$ 683,453.00

2021 Expenses: \$ 238,298.00

Assets: \$ 5,104,724.00

Sources of Funding: (approx % from each)

Revenue



■ Receipted donations	\$58,552.00 (8.57%)
■ Non-receipted donations	\$36,282.00 (5.31%)
■ Gifts from other registered charities	\$16,427.00 (2.40%)
■ Government funding	\$0.00 (0.00%)
■ All other revenue	\$572,192.00 (83.72%)
Total revenue: \$683,453.00	

Served: (include # total and # on North Shore)
312,000 in 2022.



The West Vancouver Memorial Library has been much loved by local citizens since opening in 1950. In 1986, the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation was established by a group of committed citizens to serve as an avenue through which people and private enterprise could partner in a legacy of giving and support. The Foundation raises funds and administers endowments, donations, and bequests for the Library. The Foundation annually grants funds to the Library which provide enhancements that make it a special place offering exceptional service for patrons, local citizens, and visitors.

The Library will be showcasing the “Witness Blanket” January 22 – March 8, 2024. This is a replica of the Witness Blanket, curated by Carey Newman, that is installed at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg. It is a large-scale installation, 8 feet tall, 40 feet long, which will take up a major portion of the main hall. Inspired by a woven blanket, the cedar-framed artwork contains hundreds of items reclaimed from residential schools, churches, government buildings and traditional and cultural structures across Canada. Every object tells a story about specific experiences, stories of loss, strength, resilience, and pride. Together it tells the sweeping history of the residential schools which operated from coast to coast for over one hundred years.

The Library has between 25,000 to 40,000 visits per month and this exhibit is expected to be viewed over 50,000 times, resulting in high awareness and understanding of the history of residential schools in our community. The exhibition will include an opening ceremony, Art Talk, Film Screening, Elder viewing, Tech Talk and student and educator programming. There is also a very comprehensive Teacher Guide, which will be available for use by school classes.

The total cost of the program is \$20,500. The 100WWC’s donation of \$10,000 will be used towards this project and will be matched by the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation.