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Grand Opening Celebration of the VMC Library and VMC Express

VAUGHAN, ONTARIO – On June 20, 2022, Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) celebrated the Grand Opening of the VMC Library and VMC Express, two new library locations located in the heart of Vaughan’s new downtown.

Nestled within a vibrant community hub, the VMC Library brings our services, programming, and collection to the fast-growing downtown core. This new 9,000 square foot branch provides welcoming spaces for children, families, students, neighbourhood residents and transit commuters. In a first for VPL, we will host culinary literacy programming in a state-of-the-art gourmet teaching kitchen within the same building, and these new experience will complement existing onsite programming, which offers storytimes, bookclubs and more. The VMC Express introduces a new service delivery model to the city and will be an on-the-go convenience where customers can enjoy street-level access to our newest titles and popular bestsellers, all in a self-service storefront conveniently located on Apple Mill Road.

Library Highlights:

- Extraordinary modern design and finishes
- Full suite of programs including storytimes, culinary literacy, and technology training
- State of the art technologies including Notebook Kiosk, Self Checks and automated Book Return
- Great variety of library materials for all age groups
- Interactive family space and vibrant children’s area
- Dedicated individual and group study spaces
- Quiet Study area
- Gourmet teaching kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi
- Sensory equipment

“I am excited to announce Vaughan’s two newest library locations, VMC Library and VMC Express, located right in the downtown core,” said Vaughan Public Library Board Chair Rose Savage. “I strongly believe that libraries exist to serve everyone who lives, works or studies in this city. This is evident in our commitment to building new libraries in the city with extraordinary design, state of the art technologies and vibrant spaces.”

“Vaughan Public Libraries is delighted to celebrate the Grand Opening of the VMC Library and VMC Express,” commented Margie Singleton. “The vision of the VMC Library and VMC Express has finally come to life, and now the Vaughan community can enjoy the beautiful space. We’ve designed a library that truly brings the community together, We hope you’ll find joy in our extraordinary space with exciting programs like storytime and culinary literacy.”

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