# Public Libraries Provincial Grants Allocations

2020 Grants

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# Introduction

The Ministry of Education, through the Libraries Branch, distributes annual grants to public libraries, federations, provincial associations and service providers. This is in addition to support from local governments, who provide the majority of funding to library boards. Funds are distributed to eligible public libraries, federations and service providers which support the delivery of province-wide services.

This document details how grants are calculated. Funding recipients receive grant award letters stating expectations for fund use and reporting requirements. There are eight grants in the funding framework, four of which are allocated directly to public library boards (Operating, Resource Sharing, BC OneCard and Literacy/Equity).

*Distribution Changes for 2020:*

Total annual funding for public libraries and province-wide services is $14,000,000 distributed as 8 grants. All 4 grants directly to libraries are held at 2019 levels. As a result, no library system will experience a reduction this year.

Salt Spring Island Public Library has been designated as rural for purposes of the operating grant.

Funding to support B. C.'s interlibrary loan service increased by $3,953 (software licensing costs).

BC Library Trustees Association received a one time grant to further support governance training, resources and ongoing development.

BC Library Association has received a one time grant to further enhance Summer Reading Club 2020.

Public libraries have received one time grants totalling $1,200,000 to support digital initiatives such as improving internet connectivity, online resources and services, technological infrastructure, and professional development.

BC Libraries Coop has received a one time grant of $1,800,000 to support digital initiatives in public libraries.

# Public Libraries Provincial Grants Allocations

## Table 1: 2020 Grants Summary

| Library | Per Capita Operating Grant | Resource Sharing Grant | OneCard Grant | Literacy and Equity Grant | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alert Bay Public Library | $4,243 | $1,734 | $6,350 | $1,825 | $14,152 |
| Beaver Valley Public Library | $16,531 | $4,001 | $7,400 | $5,607 | $33,539 |
| Bowen Island Public Library | $11,040 | $291 | $7,400 | $5,017 | $23,748 |
| Burnaby Public Library | $414,304 | $11,460 | $39,816 | $4,500 | $470,080 |
| Burns Lake Public Library | $22,150 | $7,923 | $10,250 | $5,793 | $46,116 |
| Cariboo Regional District Library | $243,747 | $16,657 | $24,000 | $15,000 | $299,404 |
| Castlegar Public Library | $37,017 | $12,421 | $11,000 | $10,741 | $71,179 |
| Chetwynd Public Library | $16,720 | $1,958 | $7,400 | $9,680 | $35,758 |
| Coquitlam Public Library | $248,022 | $4,126 | $16,122 | $4,500 | $272,770 |
| Cranbrook Public Library | $70,883 | $1,669 | $11,000 | $16,641 | $100,193 |
| Creston Public Library | $36,536 | $8,637 | $11,000 | $5,568 | $61,741 |
| Dawson Creek Municipal Public Library | $50,927 | $1,828 | $11,000 | $16,968 | $80,723 |
| Elkford Public Library | $8,586 | $3,129 | $6,350 | $2,407 | $20,472 |
| Fernie Public Library | $26,470 | $4,272 | $10,250 | $8,266 | $49,258 |
| Fort Nelson Public Library | $20,170 | $6,561 | $7,400 | $5,989 | $40,120 |
| Fort St. James Public Library | $15,574 | $3,022 | $7,400 | $6,573 | $32,569 |
| Fort St. John Public Library | $90,110 | $7,840 | $11,000 | $15,266 | $124,216 |
| Fraser Lake Public Library | $11,078 | $3,786 | $7,400 | $6,858 | $29,122 |
| Fraser Valley Regional Library | $1,328,728 | $5,002 | $26,299 | $89,421 | $1,449,450 |
| Gibsons and District Public Library | $32,459 | $9,305 | $11,000 | $8,149 | $60,913 |
| Grand Forks Public Library | $27,555 | $3,396 | $10,250 | $6,744 | $47,945 |
| Granisle Public Library | $4,258 | $1,953 | $6,350 | $1,998 | $14,559 |
| Greater Victoria Public Library | $582,234 | $4,717 | $24,000 | $21,756 | $632,707 |
| Greenwood Public Library | $3,187 | $2,267 | $6,350 | $1,825 | $13,629 |
| Hazelton Public Library | $26,236 | $1,971 | $7,400 | $9,415 | $45,022 |
| Houston Public Library | $12,147 | $4,487 | $7,400 | $10,455 | $34,489 |
| Hudson's Hope Public Library | $4,093 | $5,793 | $6,350 | $1,571 | $17,807 |
| Invermere Public Library | $28,160 | $2,717 | $10,250 | $7,829 | $48,956 |

| Library | Per Capita Operating Grant | Resource Sharing Grant | OneCard Grant | Literacy and Equity Grant | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaslo & District Public Library | $6,835 | $3,647 | $6,350 | $1,719 | $18,551 |
| Kimberley Public Library | $29,370 | $4,325 | $10,250 | $6,536 | $50,481 |
| Kitimat Public Library | $33,632 | $4,520 | $10,250 | $8,199 | $56,601 |
| Lillooet Public Library | $14,406 | $3,640 | $7,400 | $15,839 | $41,285 |
| Mackenzie Public Library | $18,311 | $5,526 | $7,400 | $6,055 | $37,292 |
| McBride Public Library | $6,608 | $2,350 | $6,350 | $2,242 | $17,550 |
| Midway Public Library | $3,000 | $1,057 | $6,350 | $3,534 | $13,941 |
| Nakusp Public Library | $8,861 | $5,042 | $6,350 | $3,037 | $23,290 |
| Nelson Municipal Library | $51,845 | $5,566 | $11,000 | $19,150 | $87,561 |
| New Westminster Public Library | $126,373 | $2,173 | $11,000 | $4,500 | $144,046 |
| North Vancouver City Library | $99,174 | $4,762 | $11,875 | $4,500 | $120,311 |
| North Vancouver District Public Library | $178,264 | $3,541 | $16,733 | $4,500 | $203,038 |
| Okanagan Regional Library | $945,807 | $3,252 | $24,000 | $35,323 | $1,008,382 |
| Pemberton Public Library | $18,534 | $1,729 | $7,400 | $4,398 | $32,061 |
| Pender Island Public Library | $16,506 | $708 | $7,400 | $1,750 | $26,364 |
| Penticton Public Library | $93,369 | $1,765 | $11,000 | $18,887 | $125,021 |
| Port Moody Public Library | $83,878 | $2,704 | $16,749 | $4,500 | $107,831 |
| Pouce Coupe Public Library | $3,000 | $2 | $6,350 | $4,225 | $13,577 |
| Powell River Public Library | $56,611 | $2,522 | $11,000 | $21,041 | $91,174 |
| Prince George Public Library | $200,917 | $4,126 | $10,250 | $4,500 | $219,793 |
| Prince Rupert Public Library | $46,888 | $7,506 | $11,000 | $19,699 | $85,093 |
| Radium Hot Springs Public Library | $4,355 | $668 | $6,350 | $1,563 | $12,936 |
| Richmond Public Library | $352,990 | $2,374 | $16,664 | $4,500 | $376,528 |
| Rossland Public Library | $12,899 | $1,411 | $7,400 | $3,032 | $24,742 |
| Salmo Public Library | $8,845 | $3,120 | $6,350 | $1,867 | $20,182 |
| Salt Spring Island Public Library | $33,782 | $4,039 | $11,000 | $3,685 | $52,506 |
| Sechelt Public Library | $48,457 | $9,751 | $11,000 | $7,975 | $77,183 |
| Smithers Public Library | $26,592 | $5,548 | $10,250 | $17,927 | $60,317 |
| Sparwood Public Library | $15,782 | $3,138 | $7,400 | $6,430 | $32,750 |
| Squamish Public Library | $55,316 | $1,855 | $11,000 | $17,018 | $85,189 |
| Stewart Public Library | $4,330 | $1,908 | $6,350 | $2,783 | $15,371 |
| Surrey Public Library | $922,052 | $10,615 | $20,186 | $28,689 | $981,542 |
| Taylor Public Library | $4,701 | $3,049 | $6,350 | $1,762 | $15,862 |
| Terrace Public Library | $59,462 | $8,779 | $11,000 | $20,476 | $99,717 |

| Library | Per Capita Operating Grant | Resource Sharing Grant | OneCard Grant | Literacy and Equity Grant | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson Nicola Regional Library System | $345,733 | $1,707 | $24,000 | $16,500 | $387,940 |
| Trail and District Public Library | $36,035 | $4,325 | $10,250 | $6,436 | $57,046 |
| Tumbler Ridge Public Library | $8,634 | $4,567 | $6,350 | $1,401 | $20,952 |
| Valemount Public Library | $6,992 | $2,426 | $6,350 | $2,415 | $18,183 |
| Vancouver Island Regional Library | $1,206,871 | $5,286 | $24,000 | $46,324 | $1,282,481 |
| Vancouver Public Library | $1,126,986 | $22,086 | $40,207 | $50,728 | $1,240,007 |
| Vanderhoof Public Library | $26,538 | $4,048 | $10,250 | $7,247 | $48,083 |
| West Vancouver Memorial Library | $80,819 | $6,767 | $14,534 | $4,500 | $106,620 |
| Whistler Public Library | $33,321 | $1,525 | $11,000 | $5,697 | $51,543 |
| **Total** | **$9,856,846** | **$322,378** | **$822,886** | **$759,451** | **$11,761,561** |

| Organization | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|
| **Partner Programs and Service Grants** | |
| BC Libraries Cooperative | $980,100 |
| BC Electronic Library Network[1] | $138,339 |
| National Network for Equitable Library Service | $85,000 |
| BC Library Association Operating | $20,000 |
| BC Library Trustees Association Operating | $15,000 |
| BC Library Association One-Time Grant | $2,500 |
| BC Library Trustees Association One-Time Grant | $2,500 |
| **Association/Partner Grants Subtotal** | **$1,243,439** |
| | |
| **Library Federation** | |
| Public Library InterLINK | $601,000 |
| IslandLink Library Federation | $94,500 |
| Kootenay Library Federation | $113,000 |
| North Central Library Federation | $87,000 |
| North West Library Federation | $51,000 |
| North East Library Federation | $48,500 |
| **Library Federation Grants Subtotal** | **$995,000** |

| Grant Recipients | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|
| Library Grants Subtotal | $11,761,561 |
| Partner Programs and Service Grants Subtotal | $1,243,439 |
| Federation Grants Subtotal | $995,000 |
| | |
| **Grand Total** | **$14,000,000** |

Note(s):

1.  The BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN) receives funds for interlibrary loan software.

# Operating Grant

All British Columbia public libraries, established by the authority of the *Library Act*, may be eligible for annual per capita operating grants based on a funding formula.

The 2020 *Per Capita Operating* grants use the 2016 Census figures to calculate library service area populations.

The following table details the funding rates.

| Library Type | Service Area Population | Rural/Urban | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| PLA / Municipal | <12,000 | Rural | $3.20 |
| | | Urban | $3.00 |
| | 12,000 – 34,999 | Rural | $2.70 |
| | | Urban | $2.50 |
| | >=35,000 | Rural | $2.20 |
| | | Urban | $1.78 |
| Regional | Municipal | Rural | $2.20 |
| | | Urban | $1.78 |
| | Rural | Rural | $4.10 |
| | | Urban | $3.90 |
| Integrated | Municipal | | $2.20 |
| | Rural | | $4.10 |

**Notes:**

- Population figures sourced from the 2016 Census Values provided by BC STATS.
- Urban Regional Districts (RDs) for the purpose of public library operating grants include Capital, Central Okanagan, Fraser Valley, and Greater Vancouver Regional Districts. All other Regional Districts are considered Rural RDs.
- Salt Spring Island Public Library, despite being located in   the Capital Regional District, is classified as rural to better reflect its geographic reality as of March 2020.

## Table 2: 2020 Per Capita Operating Grants – Summary

| Library | Service Area Population (2016 Census) | Sum of Sub Grants | Grandfather Amount | Use Grandfather Amount | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alert Bay Public Library | 954 | $3,053 | $4,243 | Y | $4,243 |
| Beaver Valley Public Library | 4,807 | $15,382 | $16,531 | Y | $16,531 |
| Bowen Island Public Library | 3,680 | $11,040 | $9,486 | | $11,040 |
| Burnaby Public Library | 232,755 | $414,304 | $0 | | $414,304 |
| Burns Lake Public Library | 5,763 | $18,383 | $22,150 | Y | $22,150 |
| Cariboo Regional District Library | 61,988 | $210,776 | $243,747 | Y | $243,747 |
| Castlegar Public Library | 13,710 | $37,017 | $37,001 | | $37,017 |
| Chetwynd Public Library | 5,209 | $16,669 | $16,720 | Y | $16,720 |
| Coquitlam Public Library | 139,338 | $248,022 | $0 | | $248,022 |
| Cranbrook Public Library | 26,253 | $70,883 | $70,265 | | $70,883 |
| Creston Public Library | 13,532 | $36,536 | $35,414 | | $36,536 |
| Dawson Creek Municipal Public Library | 18,862 | $50,927 | $50,320 | | $50,927 |
| Elkford Public Library | 2,499 | $7,997 | $8,586 | Y | $8,586 |
| Fernie Public Library | 8,272 | $26,470 | $25,622 | | $26,470 |
| Fort Nelson Public Library | 5,393 | $17,258 | $20,170 | Y | $20,170 |
| Fort St. James Public Library | 4,448 | $14,234 | $15,574 | Y | $15,574 |
| Fort St. John Public Library | 33,374 | $90,110 | $0 | | $90,110 |
| Fraser Lake Public Library | 2,869 | $9,181 | $11,078 | Y | $11,078 |
| Fraser Valley Regional Library | 722,592 | $1,328,728 | $0 | | $1,328,728 |
| Gibsons and District Public Library | 12,022 | $32,459 | $0 | | $32,459 |
| Grand Forks Public Library | 8,611 | $27,555 | $0 | | $27,555 |
| Granisle Public Library | 303 | $970 | $4,258 | Y | $4,258 |
| Greater Victoria Public Library | 327,098 | $582,234 | $0 | | $582,234 |
| Greenwood Public Library | 945 | $3,024 | $3,187 | Y | $3,187 |
| Hazelton Public Library | 5,944 | $18,895 | $26,236 | Y | $26,236 |
| Houston Public Library | 2,993 | $9,578 | $12,147 | Y | $12,147 |
| Hudson's Hope Public Library | 1,015 | $3,248 | $4,093 | Y | $4,093 |
| Invermere Public Library | 8,121 | $25,987 | $28,160 | Y | $28,160 |
| Kaslo & District Public Library | 2,136 | $6,835 | $0 | | $6,835 |
| Kimberley Public Library | 9,178 | $29,370 | $27,309 | | $29,370 |
| Kitimat Public Library | 8,131 | $26,019 | $33,632 | Y | $33,632 |

| Library | Service Area Population (2016 Census) | Sum of Sub Grants | Grandfather Amount | Use Grandfather Amount | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lillooet Public Library | 4,012 | $12,838 | $14,406 | Y | $14,406 |
| Mackenzie Public Library | 3,798 | $12,154 | $18,311 | Y | $18,311 |
| McBride Public Library | 1,568 | $5,018 | $6,608 | Y | $6,608 |
| Midway Public Library | 649 | $2,077 | $3,000 | Y | $3,000 |
| Nakusp Public Library | 2,378 | $7,610 | $8,861 | Y | $8,861 |
| Nelson Municipal Library | 19,202 | $51,845 | $31,754 | | $51,845 |
| New Westminster Public Library | 70,996 | $126,373 | $116,572 | | $126,373 |
| North Vancouver City Library | 53,474 | $95,184 | $99,174 | Y | $99,174 |
| North Vancouver District Public Library | 87,913 | $156,485 | $178,264 | Y | $178,264 |
| Okanagan Regional Library | 374,537 | $884,504 | $945,807 | Y | $945,807 |
| Pemberton Public Library | 5,792 | $18,534 | $0 | | $18,534 |
| Pender Island Public Library | 5,158 | $16,506 | $0 | | $16,506 |
| Penticton Public Library | 33,761 | $91,155 | $93,369 | Y | $93,369 |
| Port Moody Public Library | 33,551 | $83,878 | $75,300 | | $83,878 |
| Pouce Coupe Public Library | 792 | $2,534 | $3,000 | Y | $3,000 |
| Powell River Public Library | 19,671 | $53,112 | $56,611 | Y | $56,611 |
| Prince George Public Library | 87,485 | $192,467 | $200,917 | Y | $200,917 |
| Prince Rupert Public Library | 13,935 | $37,625 | $46,888 | Y | $46,888 |
| Radium Hot Springs Public Library | 1,361 | $4,355 | $2,947 | | $4,355 |
| Richmond Public Library | 198,309 | $352,990 | $0 | | $352,990 |
| Rossland Public Library | 3,729 | $11,933 | $12,899 | Y | $12,899 |
| Salmo Public Library | 2,764 | $8,845 | $7,987 | | $8,845 |
| Salt Spring Island Public Library | 10,557 | $33 | $0 | | $31,671 |
| Sechelt Public Library | 17,947 | $48,457 | $40,970 | | $48,457 |
| Smithers Public Library | 7,661 | $24,515 | $26,592 | Y | $26,592 |
| Sparwood Public Library | 4,756 | $15,219 | $15,782 | Y | $15,782 |
| Squamish Public Library | 20,509 | $55,316 | $0 | | $55,316 |
| Stewart Public Library | 401 | $1,283 | $4,330 | Y | $4,330 |
| Surrey Public Library | 518,007 | $922,052 | $0 | | $922,052 |
| Taylor Public Library | 1,469 | $4,701 | $0 | | $4,701 |
| Terrace Public Library | 20,321 | $54,867 | $59,462 | Y | $59,462 |
| Thompson Nicola Regional Library System | 132,663 | $335,371 | $345,733 | Y | $345,733 |
| Trail and District Public Library | 9,389 | $30,045 | $36,035 | Y | $36,035 |

| Library | Service Area Population (2016 Census) | Sum of Sub Grants | Grandfather Amount | Use Grandfather Amount | 2020 Grant Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tumbler Ridge Public Library | 1,987 | $6,358 | $8,634 | Y | $8,634 |
| Valemount Public Library | 1,655 | $5,296 | $6,992 | Y | $6,992 |
| Vancouver Island Regional Library | 440,160 | $1,206,871 | $1,179,056 | | $1,206,871 |
| Vancouver Public Library | 633,138 | $1,126,986 | $0 | | $1,126,986 |
| Vanderhoof Public Library | 7,756 | $24,819 | $26,538 | Y | $26,538 |
| West Vancouver Memorial Library | 45,404 | $80,819 | $0 | | $80,819 |
| Whistler Public Library | 12,352 | $33,321 | $0 | | $33,321 |
| **Total** | **4,603,762** | **$9,631,244** | **$4,398,728** | **39** | **$9,854,735** |

# Resource Sharing Grant

The Resource Sharing grant uses a piece-rate for materials lent through interlibrary loan (ILL) services during the previous calendar year. Interlibrary Loan is a service that allows B.C. public libraries to share materials with other libraries in BC and across Canada.

The piece rate for the 2020 Resource Sharing Grant is $2.24 per item lent in the 2018 calendar year. As a result there are no changes to the amounts libraries received in 2020. For a breakdown of Resource Sharing Grant funding calculations, please refer to *Table 4: 2019 Resource Sharing Grant – Calculation Summary* in the 2019 Resource Allocation Document (available here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/arts-culture/public-libraries/tool-resources-library-administrators/provincial-funding).

Three types of eligible ILL transactions that count towards grant funding:

| Types of Eligible ILL Transactions | Description |
|---|---|
| Agent OutLook transactions | Primary means of tracking interlibrary loan transactions by B.C. public libraries. Libraries request items from other systems through a shared catalogue that is updated at regular intervals. |
| ILL Exception transactions | For items requested through other means, particularly email or over the phone. Also includes requests for multi-volume sets. Excludes items lent to destinations outside of Canada. |
| Interlibrary Connect Transactions (Sitka Direct Patron Requests) | Multi-library direct loan project that allows libraries using the Sitka Evergreen ILS to request items via live connection from each other. Only SITKA DPR transactions for libraries within the *"Interlibrary Connect Zone"* count towards grant funding. |

# OneCard Grant

The BC OneCard Grant is funding to enable libraries to provide expanded library service to BC residents through participation in the BC OneCard program. The OneCard program ensures that active patrons of any public library in BC may use their card wherever they travel within the province.

BC OneCard grants are based on either a tiered or piece rate (whichever is greater) for materials lent and returned in the 2018 calendar year. Therefor there is no change in 2020 in the grants libraries are receiving.  For a breakdown of OneCard Grant funding calculations, please refer to *Table 5: 2019 OneCard Grant – Calculation Summary* in the 2019 Resource Allocation Document (available here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/arts-culture/public-libraries/tool-resources-library-administrators/provincial-funding).

| Population Tiers | Minimum Compensation | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| | Circulation | Returns |
| Population served under 3,000 | $3,175 | $3,175 |
| Population served between 3,000 and 7,000 | $3,700 | $3,700 |
| Population served between 7,000 and 10,000 | $4,750 | $5,500 |
| Population served over 10,000 | $5,500 | $5,500 |
| Multi-region Libraries: Regional systems, Integrated systems, and Greater Victoria Public Library | $12,000 | $12,000 |

The piece rate for items lent or returned by libraries that exceed the minimum levels above is 5.0 cents per item.

For 2020 grants, tiered rates were kept the same as they were in the previous calendar year for all libraries.

# Literacy & Equity Grant

Literacy & Equity Grants are funding for the promotion of literacy and life-long learning within B.C. public libraries. Libraries may use these funds to expand their collections and services, which support literacy in their community. Libraries cannot expend funds for the purposes of building projects or upgrading the library's facilities and furnishings. Libraries may however, use their grant funding in collaboration with other public libraries or federations on related projects.

Some examples of how libraries promote literacy and lifelong learning with these grants:

- Summer reading programs
- Building special collections (ex: low-literacy materials, ESL materials, multilingual materials, or materials for the visually impaired)
- Reading programs for reluctant readers
- Purchasing equipment in support of literacy for the visually impaired, such as DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) readers
- Outreach services
- Early childhood initiatives such as Mother Goose, Father Moon, Baby time, etc.

Literacy funding rates for B.C. public libraries have been maintained at steady levels since 2009/10 and are not based on a calculation formula. Please refer to *Table 1: 2020 Library Grants Summary* to see a breakdown of Literacy & Equity Grant funding by library.

# Appendix A: One-Time Technology Grant

In 2020, the Ministry of Education approved $3 million in additional one-time funding to public libraries and library partners to support digital initiatives and technological infrastructure, in alignment with the provincial strategic public library priorities to improve access and build capacity. $1.8 million was allocated to the BC Libraries Coop to support electronic resource licensing and help expand online common collections for all B.C. public libraries. $1.2 million was allocated directly to public libraries to support the improvement of digital and connectivity services by expanding Wi-Fi capabilities, offering community digital literacy training, enhancing online library programs and purchasing technology, such as scanners, tablets, microphones and cameras.

The steps to calculate the Technology grant allocation for public libraries are as follows:

1. Each library receives a flat base amount based on their population tier.
2. Each library is assigned a percentage multiplier based on their population tier.
3. Each library's percentage of the total service population is multiplied by the percentage multiplier.
4. The multiplied percentage is added to the flat base amount to produce the final grant amount.

| Population tier | Base Amount | % multiplier |
|---|---:|---:|
| 1. Under 1,000 | $5,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 2. 1,000-1,999 | $6,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 3. 2,000-4,999 | $6,500 | 4,000,000 |
| 4. 5,000-9,999 | $8,499.50 | 2,000,000 |
| 5. 10,000-39,999 | $9,500 | 1,500,000 |
| 6. Over 40,000 | $17,000 | 500,000 |
| M. Multi-branch (8 or more branches) | $33,500 | 100,000 |

## Table 3: 2020 Technology Grant Distribution – Direct to Libraries

| Library Name | Population served (2016 Census) | Tier | % of Total B.C. Library Service Population | Technology Grant 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alert Bay Public Library | 954 | 1 | 0.02% | $7,072 |
| Beaver Valley Public Library | 4,807 | 3 | 0.10% | $10,677 |
| Bowen Island Public Library | 3,680 | 3 | 0.08% | $9,697 |
| Burnaby Public Library | 232,755 | 6 | 5.06% | $42,279 |
| Burns Lake Public Library | 5,763 | 4 | 0.13% | $11,003 |
| Cariboo Regional District Library | 61,988 | M | 1.35% | $34,846 |
| Castlegar & District Public Library | 13,710 | 5 | 0.30% | $13,967 |
| Chetwynd Public Library | 5,209 | 4 | 0.11% | $10,762 |
| Coquitlam Public Library | 139,338 | 6 | 3.03% | $32,133 |
| Cranbrook Public Library | 26,253 | 5 | 0.57% | $18,054 |
| Creston Public Library | 13,532 | 5 | 0.29% | $13,909 |
| Dawson Creek Municipal Library | 18,862 | 5 | 0.41% | $15,646 |
| Elkford Public Library | 2,499 | 3 | 0.05% | $8,671 |
| Fernie Public Library | 8,272 | 4 | 0.18% | $12,093 |
| Fort Nelson Public Library | 5,393 | 4 | 0.12% | $10,842 |
| Fort St. James Public Library | 4,448 | 3 | 0.10% | $10,365 |
| Fort St. John Public Library | 33,374 | 5 | 0.72% | $20,374 |
| Fraser Lake Public Library | 2,869 | 3 | 0.06% | $8,993 |
| Fraser Valley Regional Library | 722,592 | M | 15.70% | $49,196 |
| Gibsons & District Public Library | 12,022 | 5 | 0.26% | $13,417 |
| Grand Forks Public Library | 8,611 | 4 | 0.19% | $12,240 |
| Granisle Public Library | 303 | 1 | 0.01% | $5,658 |
| Greater Victoria Public Library | 327,098 | M | 7.11% | $40,605 |
| Greenwood Public Library | 945 | 1 | 0.02% | $7,053 |
| Hazelton District Public Library | 5,944 | 4 | 0.13% | $11,082 |
| Houston Public Library | 2,993 | 3 | 0.07% | $9,100 |
| Hudson's Hope Public Library | 1,015 | 2 | 0.02% | $7,102 |
| Invermere Public Library | 8,121 | 4 | 0.18% | $12,027 |

| Library Name | Population served (2016 Census) | Tier | % of Total B.C. Library Service Population | Technology Grant 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaslo & District Public Library | 2,136 | 3 | 0.05% | $8,356 |
| Kimberley Public Library | 9,178 | 4 | 0.20% | $12,487 |
| Kitimat Public Library | 8,131 | 4 | 0.18% | $12,032 |
| Lillooet Area Public Library | 4,012 | 3 | 0.09% | $9,986 |
| Mackenzie Public Library | 3,798 | 3 | 0.08% | $9,800 |
| McBride & District Public Library | 1,568 | 2 | 0.03% | $7,703 |
| Midway Public Library | 649 | 1 | 0.01% | $6,410 |
| Nakusp Public Library | 2,378 | 3 | 0.05% | $8,566 |
| Nelson Municipal Library | 19,202 | 5 | 0.42% | $15,756 |
| New Westminster Public Library | 70,996 | 6 | 1.54% | $24,711 |
| North Vancouver City Library | 53,474 | 6 | 1.16% | $22,808 |
| North Vancouver District Public Library | 87,913 | 6 | 1.91% | $26,548 |
| Okanagan Regional Library | 374,537 | M | 8.14% | $41,635 |
| Pemberton & District Public Library | 5,792 | 4 | 0.13% | $11,016 |
| Pender Island Public Library | 5,158 | 4 | 0.11% | $10,740 |
| Penticton Public Library | 33,761 | 5 | 0.73% | $20,500 |
| Port Moody Public Library | 33,551 | 5 | 0.73% | $20,432 |
| Pouce Coupe Public Library | 792 | 1 | 0.02% | $6,720 |
| Powell River Municipal Library | 19,671 | 5 | 0.43% | $15,909 |
| Prince George Public Library | 87,485 | 6 | 1.90% | $26,501 |
| Prince Rupert Library | 13,935 | 5 | 0.30% | $14,040 |
| Radium Hot Springs Public Library | 1,361 | 2 | 0.03% | $7,478 |
| Richmond Public Library | 198,309 | 6 | 4.31% | $38,538 |
| Rossland Public Library | 3,729 | 3 | 0.08% | $9,740 |
| Salmo Public Library | 2,764 | 3 | 0.06% | $8,902 |
| Salt Spring Island Public Library | 10,557 | 5 | 0.23% | $12,940 |
| Sechelt Public Library | 17,947 | 5 | 0.39% | $15,348 |
| Smithers Public Library | 7,661 | 4 | 0.17% | $11,828 |
| Sparwood Public Library | 4,756 | 3 | 0.10% | $10,632 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Squamish Public Library | 20,509 | 5 | 0.45% | $16,182 |
| Stewart Public Library | 401 | 1 | 0.01% | $5,871 |
| Surrey Public Library | 518,007 | M | 11.25% | $44,752 |
| Taylor Public Library | 1,469 | 2 | 0.03% | $7,595 |
| Terrace Public Library | 20,321 | 5 | 0.44% | $16,121 |
| Thompson-Nicola Regional District Library | 132,663 | M | 2.88% | $36,382 |
| Trail & District Public Library | 9,389 | 4 | 0.20% | $12,578 |
| Tumbler Ridge Public Library | 1,987 | 2 | 0.04% | $8,158 |
| Valemount Public Library | 1,655 | 2 | 0.04% | $7,797 |
| Vancouver Island Regional Library | 440,160 | M | 9.56% | $43,061 |
| Vancouver Public Library | 633,138 | M | 13.75% | $47,253 |
| Vanderhoof Public Library | 7,756 | 4 | 0.17% | $11,869 |
| West Vancouver Memorial Library | 45,404 | 6 | 0.99% | $21,931 |
| Whistler Public Library | 12,352 | 5 | 0.27% | $13,525 |
| **Total** | **4,603,762** | | **100%** | **$1,200,000** |