



Public Libraries Provincial Grants Allocations

2022 Grants

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Introduction

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs, through the Public Libraries Branch, distributes annual grants to public libraries, federations, provincial associations, and service providers. Provincial funding 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 (as defined by [Library Act](#)) and service providers which support the delivery of province-wide services. Total funding for 2022 is \$14 million.

2022 grants are allocated in the same amounts as in 2021. There are more details in the 2021 allocation document on how grants were calculated (when applicable) and library service areas.

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). Provincial funding enables operations, supports libraries in participating in province-wide initiatives and funds provincial shares services. (Table 1).

Public Libraries Provincial Grants Allocations

Table 1: 2022 Total Provincial Grants Summary

Grant Type	Recipient	2022 Grant Totals
Per Capita Operating	Public Libraries	\$9,856,848
Resource Sharing	Public Libraries	\$322,378
BC OneCard	Public Libraries	\$822,886
Literacy & Equity	Public Libraries	\$759,451
Public Library Grants Total		\$11,761,563
Federation Operating	Public Library InterLINK	\$601,000
Federation Operating	IslandLink Library Federation	\$94,500
Federation Operating	Kootenay Library Federation	\$113,000
Federation Operating	North Central Library Federation	\$87,000
Federation Operating	Northwest Library Federation	\$51,000
Federation Operating	North East Library Federation	\$48,500
Federation Grants Total		\$995,000
Resource Sharing Software Licensing*	BC Electronic Library Network	\$142,667
Library Technology	BC Libraries Cooperative	\$980,100
Association Operating	BC Library Association	\$21,118
Association Operating	BC Library Trustees Association	\$14,552
Alternate Formats	National Network for Equitable Library Service	\$85,000
Service Partner/Association Grants Total		\$1,243,437
All Grants Total	Public Libraries, Federations, and Service Partners	\$14,000,000

*Resource Sharing grant (for interlibrary loan) increased by \$2,764 due to changes in software licensing costs.

Table 2: 2022 Grant Amounts by Public Library

Library	Per Capita Operating Grant	Resource Sharing Grant	BC OneCard Grant	Literacy & Equity Grant	2022 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 and District 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	\$1,449,451
Gibsons and District Public Library	\$32,459	\$9,305	\$11,000	\$8,149	\$60,913
Grand Forks and District 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 District 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

Library	Per Capita Operating Grant	Resource Sharing Grant	BC OneCard Grant	Literacy & Equity Grant	2022 Grant Total
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
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 Area 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 and District 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 and District 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

Library	Per Capita Operating Grant	Resource Sharing Grant	BC OneCard Grant	Literacy & Equity Grant	2022 Grant Total
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
Thompson Nicola Regional Library	\$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	\$1,240,006
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	\$9,856,848	\$322,378	\$822,886	\$759,451	\$11,761,563

*Kimberley Public Library's funding is deferred as of June 29 2022