



Grand Forks & District Public Library
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Mayor Frank Conrad,
City of Grand Forks,
City Hall,
7217 - 4th Street,
Grand Forks, BC

Mayor Konrad:

I am writing on behalf of the Grand Forks & District Public Library – Patrons, Staff, the Board, and, if I may, the community as a whole – to extend our thanks to the City of Grand Forks for all the recent work carried out on the Library facility.

Over the last several years the Library and the City have worked together to upgrade the mechanical and lighting systems of the library building resulting in a better environment for all users and a very significant lowering of energy use in the facility.

As of late the City has also addressed some safety concerns around the entrance to the library by installing railings on the ramps and stairs and by the removal of the trees at the front of the building. The removal of the trees allowed for a reworking of the landscaping and two very attractive xeriscaped features were created.

The Library Board has identified green improvements to the facility and operations as important goals on an ongoing basis and we are very pleased that the City has worked to carry these out. Not only do these improvements have cost saving benefits they also serve prominently as examples of the desirable and necessary direction that we all must take. They, too, reflect favourably upon our city.

All of the City staff have been professional, friendly, cooperative, hard-working, and intelligent in dealing with these various matters with but I would like to commend Dave Reid and his staff for their efforts and give particular thanks and credit to Steven Howard and his crew for their aesthetic sense, hands-on labour and cheerful dispositions.

In the future there will be other issues that we together will have to address and I hope that we will be able to carry on in the same productive and agreeable manner.

With best regards, . . .

Martin Domeij

Chair, Grand Forks Public Library Association

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City for Work on
Library Facility*

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