



Engagement, Graduation, and Corporate Photography





Thank You

Thank you for considering the Vancouver Public Library for your special photoshoot.

Our rooftop garden, outdoor terraces, and elegant interiors provide the perfect setting for stunning engagement, graduation, and corporate photoshoots. Enjoy private access to beautiful city views, lush greenery, and unique library spaces during morning golden hour with our exclusive package.

Rental Information

Engagement, graduation, and corporate photography can take place at the Level 9 Rooftop Garden, Level 8 terraces, and select interior spaces on weekday mornings (Mon-Fri) before the library opens to the public.

While photography for personal use is permitted during your visit to the library, staged photo shoots are not permitted during opening hours. This includes engagement, wedding, graduation, corporate, portrait, and group photography.*

2025 Season: April to October

Booking Time: 8:00am to 9:30am

Base Package Price: \$750 + GST

Additional 1/2 hour: \$125 + GST (start time at 7:30am)

The Package includes:

- Two hours of exclusive use of the L9 Rooftop Garden, L8 terraces, Grand Staircase and select interior spaces weekday mornings before library opening hours.
- A facility liaison for 2 hours.
- Capacity for up to 12 people (including photographers).
- Access to private accessible washroom.
- Access to private change room (L9 Green Room).

Booking Confirmation: A minimum of 14 days advance booking is required. A non-refundable 50% deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your reservation.

Cancellation: 100% of the total fee is charged if the booking is cancelled less than 14 days before the photoshoot date.

** Separate rates apply for commercial photography and filming.*



Additional Rental Details

Photography

Photography in the Rooftop Garden can only take place along paved paths. It is strictly prohibited to enter the plant beds.

Drones

Drone photography is not permitted. Please make sure photographers are aware prior to your event.

Food and Drinks

Only covered drinks are allowed inside the library, with the exception that food may be consumed in the Level 8 RBC Lounge as well as the outdoor spaces on Levels 8 and 9.

Liability Insurance

All events require liability insurance with the “Vancouver Public Library Board, City of Vancouver, its affiliated boards and associations, their respective employees, officers, agents and volunteers” named as additional insured. \$3 million in liability coverage is required.

Items Not Permitted in the Library include, but are not limited to:

Real candles, real or artificial floral petals, mist, fog or foam machines, sparkler, special effects, strobe lights, strong flash photography, and bubbles or confetti (natural or synthetic). These items are not allowed inside or outside the library.

Setup and Takedown

Renters are responsible for their own setup and takedown within their booking timeframe. All vendor items must be delivered and picked up within the rental period. Facility staff cannot accept deliveries or assist with pickups on a client’s behalf.

Wi-Fi

The library has free public Wi-Fi. It can be accessed on the VPL network and no password is required.

Smoking

No smoking or vaping permitted on premises.

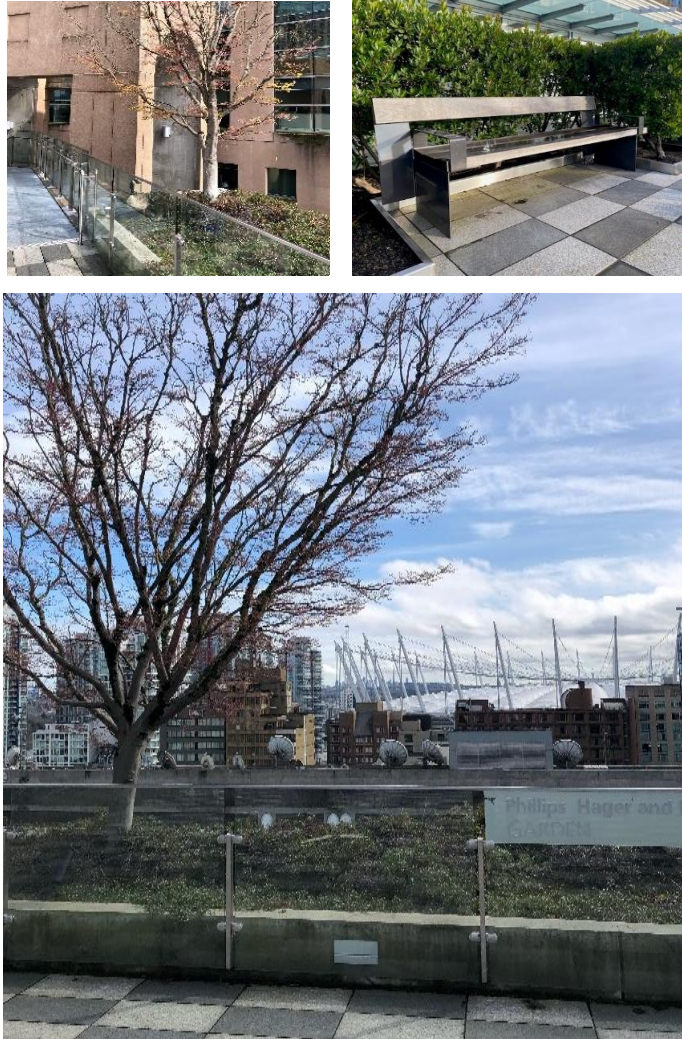
Animals

Pets are not permitted. Working guide and service dogs are welcome.

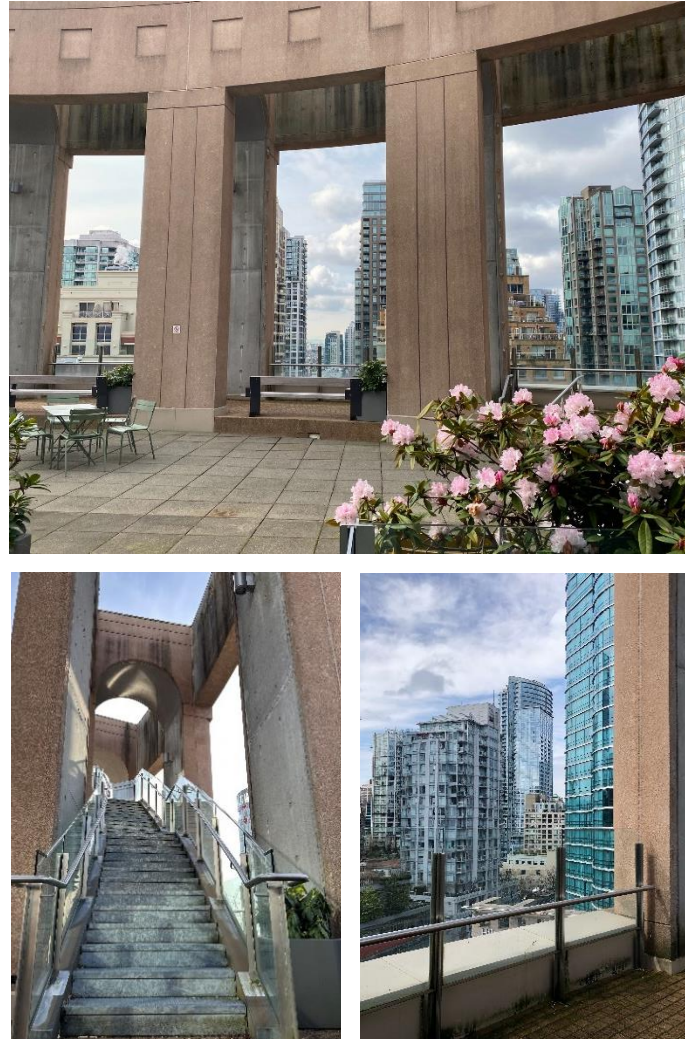


Exterior Locations at VPL

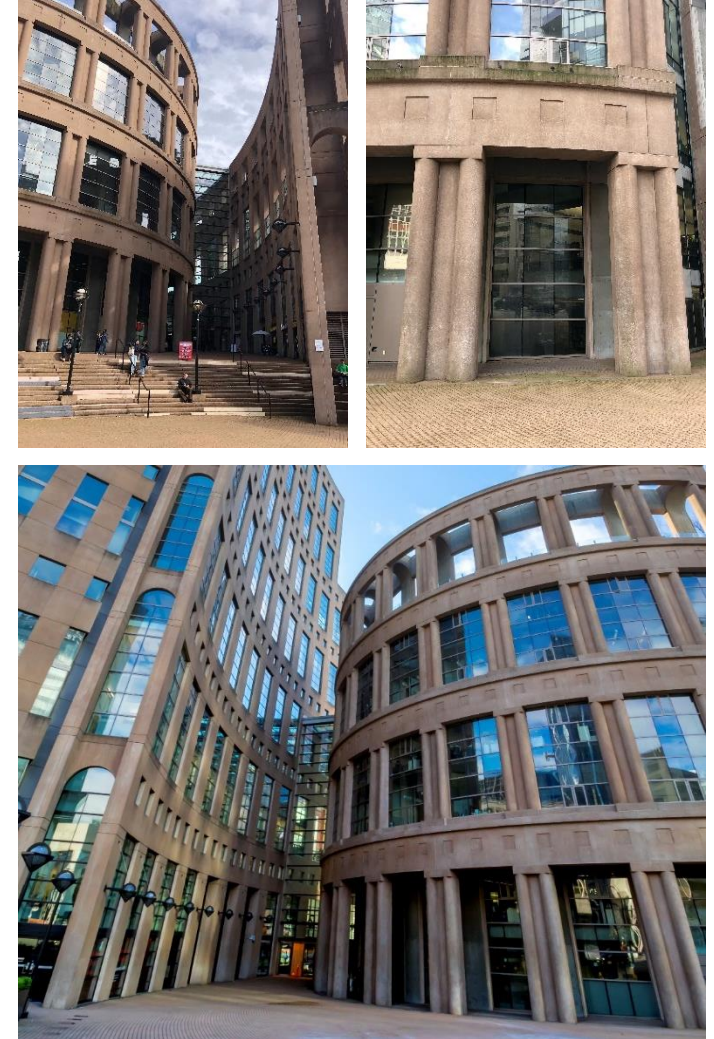
L9 Phillips, Hager and North Garden



Level 8 Terraces

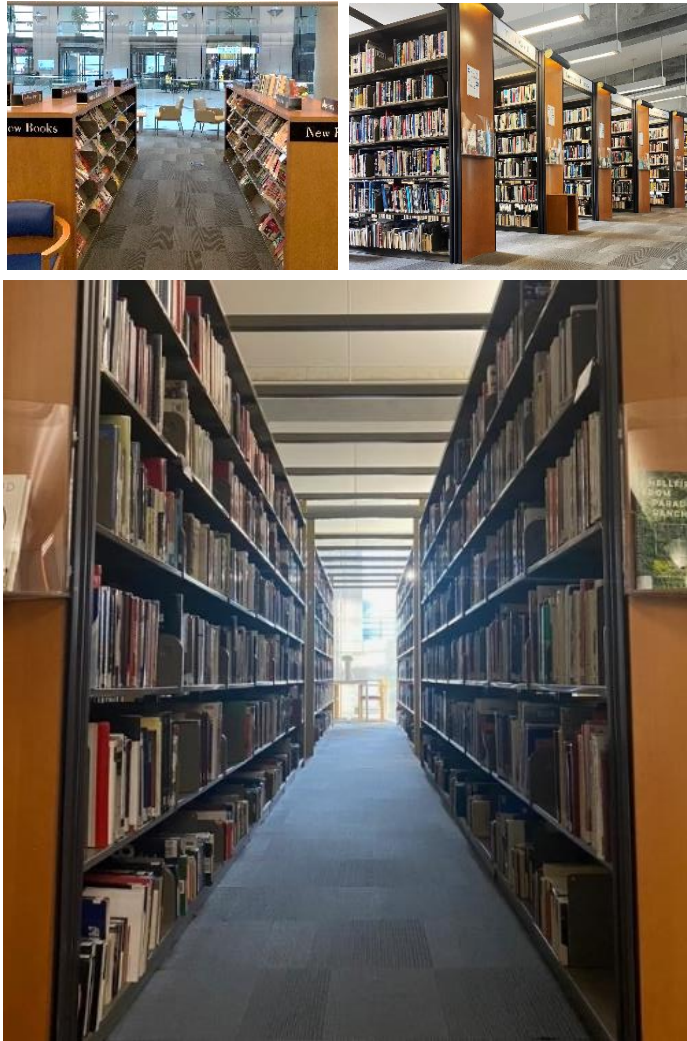


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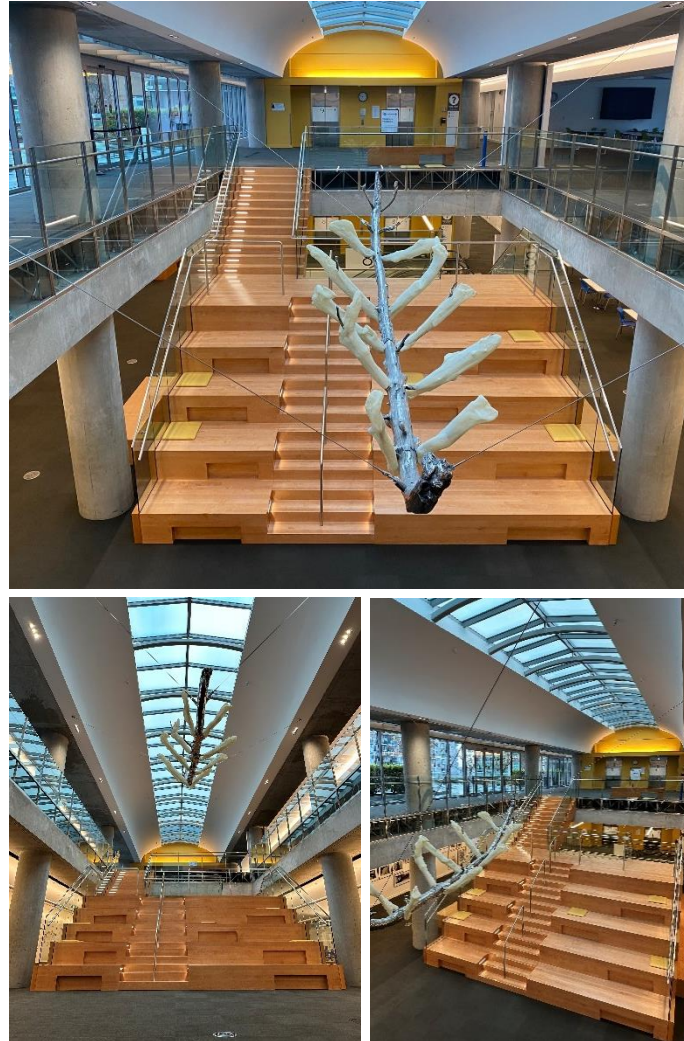


Interior Locations at VPL

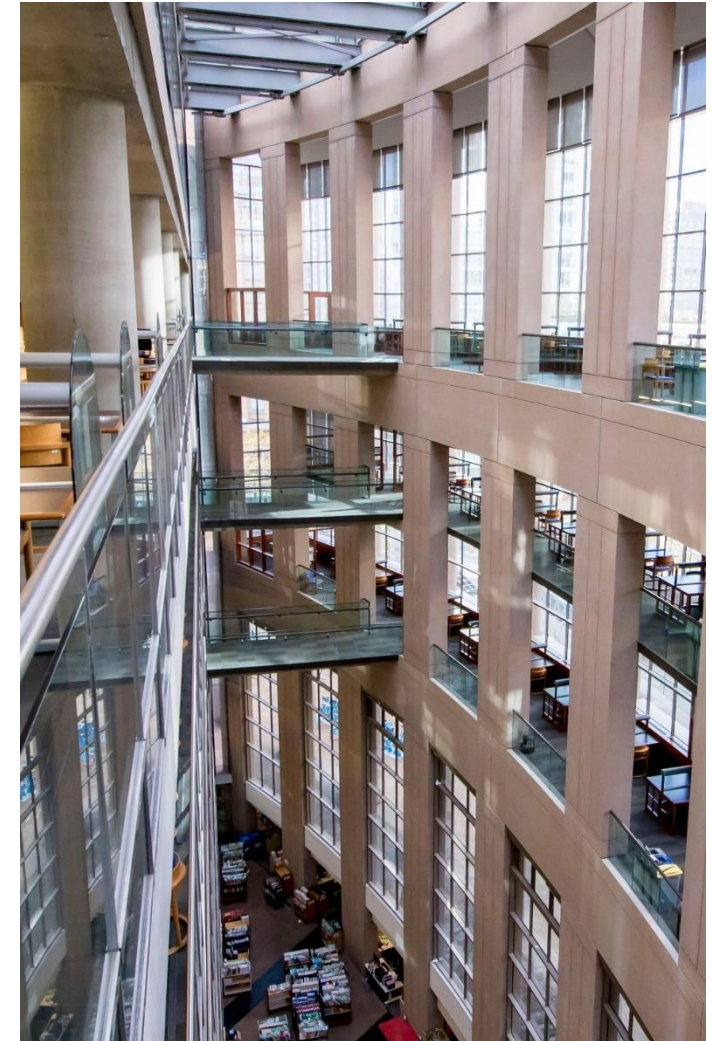
Book Stacks



L8 Grand Staircase



Interior Bridges





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