

Sechelt Library Restoration and Service Update Monday February 26, 2024

Restoration Process:

As a result of the building flood which occurred on January 17, 2024, Coast Wide Restoration is overseeing the restoration process for the Sechelt Library, the public washrooms, the building foyer and the District of Sechelt spaces. This process involves many stages:

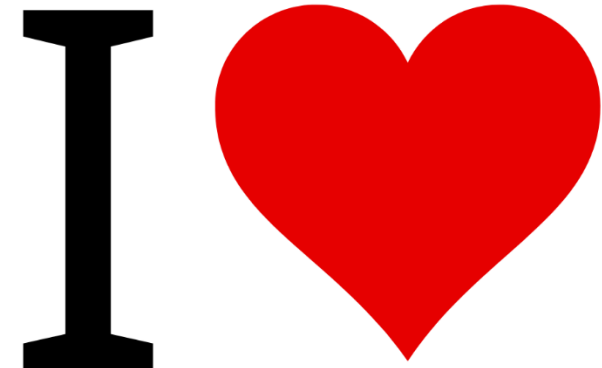
1. Immediate remediation (**complete**)
2. Building Insurance authorization process (**can vary greatly from 2 – 8 weeks**)
3. Insurance Finance and Supply Purchasing (**approx. 1 week**)
4. Building Restoration (**approx. 4 weeks**)
 - a. Ceilings
 - b. Electrical
 - c. Lighting
 - d. Drywall
 - e. Painting
 - f. Baseboards
 - g. Carpet cleaning and anti-microbial treating
 - h. Shelving and attachments
 - i. General Cleaning
5. Pop-up Library moving back to main library (**1-2 weeks**)
6. Re-organization of Library (work done by library staff) (**1-2 weeks**)

Anticipated Closure Duration:

From February 26, 2024, we anticipate approximately 9 – 17 weeks before re-opening (early May to early July). This timeline is still subject to change.

Creative Solution:

Our new restoration timeline necessitated a creative solution in order to serve our community and accommodate some important patron services. We will now have two locations to service our community with select services at each.



SECHELT
LIBRARY

Pop-up Edition



Services

- Browsing of all NEW items
- NEW Memberships and Account Updates
- Placing Holds
- Library Staff Assistance (in person)
- Newspaper Reading
- Study Area
- By Appointment:
 - Free Technology Assistance
 - Free Income Tax Preparation (if qualified)
 - Free Genealogy Help
 - Free Accessibility Services
- CRA/Service Canada Super Clinic (April 26th)

Trail Bay Mall
Mon-Sat 10-4



Main Location **During Flood Restoration**

Services

- Staff Entrance:
 - Holds Pickup
 - Surprise Package pickup
 - Item Returns (Staff Entrance preferred but exterior book drops open)
- By Phone:
 - Library Staff Assistance
 - Appointment booking
 - Surprise Package Requests
 - Placing Holds

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