

# LEARNING RESOURCES

## 2023-2024 Annual Report Highlights

### 10 YEARS OF WRITEAWAY

The Douglas College Learning Centre, a founding member of WriteAway which was launched in 2013, celebrated its' 10th anniversary with a gathering of current and former tutors in December. In 2022, over 6000 students received feedback from 78 WriteAway tutors from the various member institutions. Douglas WriteAway tutors contribute 99 hours of asynchronous tutoring to the consortium per semester.



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Financial Literacy Workshops, a collaborative 4-topic series of sessions developed by the Library and Enrolment Services, were piloted in Fall 2023 and Winter 2024. The sessions cover Budgeting Basics, Consumer Credit & Debt, Financial Aid & Student Loans, and Planning Your Financial Future. Along with a condensed session offered to Student Life volunteers, the FL Workshop series reached 68 students and feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

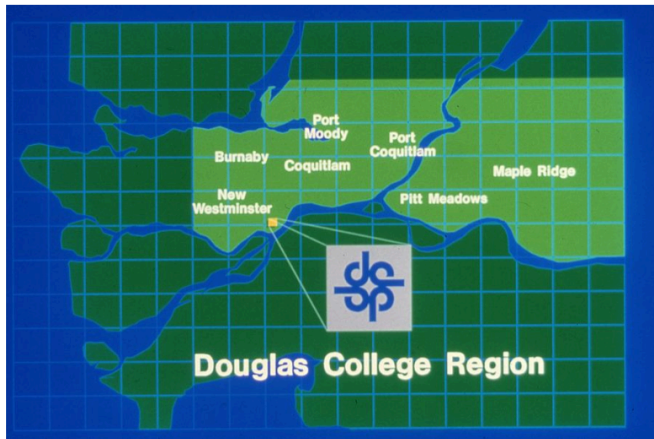
### ZINES

The Library's zine collection (and the Douglas College Library Zine Collective) is hitting the big time! DCLZC members presented on using zines in teaching and exploring library values at BCALS, BCLA and this year's WILU conferences, and were included in the Vancouver Art Gallery's *Vancouver Zine Guide*. The zine collection itself is also being catalogued and made discoverable in OneSearch and zines can be borrowed in the same way as other materials.



## COLLECTIONS PAGE

A new Collections page has been added to the Library website. The page is a launching pad for 13 featured collections, including **Archives, Zines, OERs, DOOR, Games, Book Club Kits, Streaming Media, Equipment** and **Leisure Reading**. Many of these are standalone collections not currently discoverable in OneSearch, and this new page is a way to showcase and spotlight our many unique materials and records.

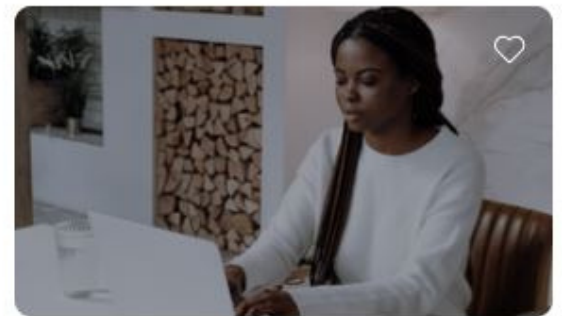


## ARCHIVES EXHIBITS

A virtual Archives Awareness Week exhibit has been created the last two years; in November 2023, it focused on the *Story of Douglas College Campuses in our Archives*, inspired by the announcement of and work beginning on the new 808 Royal Campus in New Westminster. Following this online exhibit, an in-person display was also created and hosted in the New Westminster campus library in March and April 2024 to show off some of the related photos, pamphlets, and maps from our Archives.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

Following up on the development of a Research Data Management strategy in July 2023, a 4-module *RDM tutorial* to help Douglas researchers understand best practices in safeguarding, storing and organizing data was launched in October 2023. This tutorial is available to faculty, student research assistants, and students taking research methods courses. Since being released, there have been 440 unique page views of the tutorial.



[Introduction to RDM:](#)  
[Douglas College](#)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There are just a few of the many outreach events and activities that Learning Resources participated in over the past year!

*Academic Integrity Tabling*

*Earth Day Book Talk*

*Game Night at the Library!*

*UN-SDG Week*

*A Feminist's Life*

*Haiku for You - Poetry Month*

*Student Research Days*

*BC Menstrual Equity Symposium*

*DC Authors' Celebration*

*RIM Privacy & Access Training*

*Conversation Circles*

*Beyond the Blues*

**USE**

**Library**

eResource downloads	40,806
Article downloads	1,389,285
Circulation - monographs/physical	37,156
Circulation - equipment	83,417
Website visits	185,646
Guide views	630,863
Reference questions	5,158
Instructional classes	293
Students instructed	8,309
Gate count	396,521

**Learning Centre**

Tutoring sessions	6,269
Workshops + drop-in sessions	197
Students supported	1,738

**RIM & Privacy**

Record requests	173
Complex FOI requests	5

**COLLECTIONS**

Monographs/physical	136,519
Equipment	8,739
eBooks	510,475
eJournals	83,133
Streaming media	16,400

**EMPLOYEES (FTE)**

Staff	32.72
Faculty	13.50
Admin	3.00
Total	49.22

**EXPENDITURES**

**Library**

Collections	\$844,858.39
Salaries + benefits	\$387,357.62
Other	\$38,901.11

**Learning Centre**

Salaries + benefits	\$981,260.19
Other	\$12,952.41

**RIM & Privacy**

Salaries + benefits	\$191,731.38
Other	\$6,361.80

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