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- Family and Friends of Dorothy Alcock
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Assistant Chief Librarian and Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch Manager Jon O'Grady has retired after a 38 year career with Burnaby Public Library.

Jon started his career in the Cataloguing Department in the basement of the Kingsway Branch and moved on to become a Reference librarian, then manager of the Kingsway Branch, and

finally Assistant Chief Librarian and Manager of the Bob Prittie Metrotown Branch when it opened in 1991.

Jon was passionate about public libraries and the role they play in creating a civil society by providing access to information in all its forms alongside strong collections of books, music, and movies to enlighten and entertain. The depth and range of Burnaby's collection is a testament to his passion.

Jon was pivotal in overseeing the introduction of computers and automated circulation systems to Burnaby Public Library. Our conversion to online public catalogues reflected Jon's belief that the Library's materials be easily accessible and available to the public, and during Jon's years our annual circulation numbers hit record highs.

Jon's passion for public libraries is equally matched by his passion for his dog - Thena. May they both now spend many, many happy hours chasing sticks at the beach.

## Branch Hours

**Hours Open Line.....604-436-3724**

**Bob Prittie Metrotown.....604-436-5410**

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 9:00

Saturday 9:00 - 6:00

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

**McGill..... 604-299-8955**

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 9:00

Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

**Kingsway.....604-522-3971**

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 9:00

Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Sunday **NEW** 1:00 - 5:00

**Kingsway Computer Lab.....604-527-7051**

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Noon - 4:00

Wednesday, Friday 4:00 - 8:00

**Cameron.....604-421-5454**

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 9:00

Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Sunday **NEW** 1:00 - 5:00

**Home Library Service..... 604-436-5423**

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:30

**Administration.....604-436-5427**

*Edel Toner-Rogala, Chief Librarian*

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:30

**Automated phone renewal..... 604-293-0034**

**On-line catalogue, reserves & renewals at**

**www.bpl.bc.ca**