

News from Nova Scotia

News from Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University

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The Library was delighted to host **pop-up free lunch events** in partnership with the Acadia Food Cupboard throughout winter term.

The Library continued to offer **de-stress activities** and visits from therapy animals throughout winter term.

Every Tuesday in March, there was a **free study café** in the Quiet Reading Room of the Library with hot drinks and snacks, which was very popular with students.

Digital Archivist **Ciaran Purdome** gave a public talk on March 12 about using web archiving tools to access public data and webpages that could be lost due to the current American political landscape.

Librarian **Mike Beazley** also presented on Acadia's participation in the Borealis data repository.

A book display was set up in April for **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**. The Library and the Sexual Violence Response and Education Office invited members of the Acadia community to write anonymous letters of support to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, which were printed out and featured at a display table on April 3 along with other resources.

During exams, the Library offered a full program of **de-stress events and resources**, including snacks, more animal visits, video games, a scrapbooking workshop, and events in partnership with the Acadia Counselling Centre and Acadia Yoga Club.

For **National AccessAbility Week** (May 25-31), the [Accessibility page](#) of the Library website was highlighted as a key resource on Acadia University's [Accessibility Hub](#).