

## News from Nova Scotia

### News from Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University

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#### Outreach

For Fall Orientation Week, the library welcomed first-year students into the library and archives for library orientation sessions. Additional library orientation sessions were offered for transfer students and international students. It was a great way to start a new term!

In collaboration with the Acadia Mental Health Initiative, Regular “Paw-ffice Hours” therapy dog visits are being hosted in the library this fall. These events include study snacks and various de-stress activities, such as bracelet- and card- making.

In collaboration with the Acadia Students’ Union Food Cupboard, Monthly Food Sharing Community Pop-Up Lunches are being hosted in the library this fall. These events have been very popular! At each event, student volunteers have served over 100 lunches to their peers.

#### Collections

The library now has bone models, a stethoscope, and a blood pressure cuff on Reserve for students to borrow.

#### Website updates

The Acadia Archives recently debuted a new and improved [website](#).

The library website now has a [new section](#) dedicated to accessibility information about the library and archives.

#### Building updates

We are delighted to have a new accessible washroom on the main floor of the library.

In response to feedback gathered last spring from patrons, we have made the following enhancements:

- Table lamps
- Bean bag chairs
- Additional printer
- Additional power outlets
- White boards in all study rooms