



The Reach Gallery and Museum is a purpose-built facility that is operated by a Society under a fee for service agreement with the City of Abbotsford. The Reach is 20,000 square feet in size.

The building features a 6,100 square foot exhibition hall; large reception area (suitable for entertaining); archives; multi-purpose studio; two community exhibition spaces; art collection storage; and museum artefact collection storage.



The Campbell River and District Art Gallery is located in a Centennial building that was purpose-built for a museum. The building is now occupied by both the art gallery and the communities visitors centre.



The Chilliwack Art Gallery is located within the Chilliwack Cultural Centre, which also includes two unique performance venues, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms and offices, and is the new home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music. Other partners in the project include the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association and the Chilliwack Players Guild.



The Comox Valley Art Gallery is located in a repurposed fire hall.



Coquitlam's public art gallery is included in the Evergreen Cultural Centre, in addition to: a rehearsal studio; meeting rooms; and a 250-seat, flexible black box theatre. The theatre offers both traditional proscenium-style seating, as well as flat-floor capabilities through a retractable seating system and state-of-the-art lighting, audio, and rigging systems.



Greater Vernon's public art gallery is located in a repurposed retail space beneath a City-owned parkade.



The Kamloops public art gallery is a purpose-built facility constructed in 1998.



The Kelowna Art Gallery is a Canadian public art gallery located in Kelowna, British Columbia founded in 1976. The gallery has become a leading public art gallery serving the central Okanagan region. The gallery was incorporated as a not-for-profit charitable society in 1977. The current facility was constructed in 1998.



The Langford public art gallery serves the communities of Langford, Colwood and View Royal. It is currently located in a heritage building just outside of town, however the Coastal Collective has chosen to move to a new, purpose-built location as part of a new hotel and conference centre. The new facility is being fully-funded by a corporate partner.

	Reach Gallery and Museum	Campbell River Art Gallery	Chilliwack Art Gallery	Comox Valley Art Gallery	Evergreen Cultural Centre	Vernon Public Art Gallery	Kamloops Art Gallery	Kelowna Art Gallery	Langford Art Gallery
Community	Abbotsford	Campbell River	Chilliwack	Comox Valley (Courtenay, Comox, Comox Valley A & B)	Coquitlam	Greater Vernon	Kamloops	Kelowna	Langford/Colwood/View Royal
Population served	170,191	36,096	92,308	55,213	126,840	58,584	98,754	117,312	55,086
Multi-Use / Description	Gallery and Museum. Shared exhibition space.	Yes - includes Visitors Centre	Part of a cultural theatre that includes two theatres, dance studios and art centre space (clay, fabric, etc)	Single purpose	The Evergreen Cultural Centre includes a blackbox theatre; art programming space; tourism information centre; and chamber of commerce.	Repurposed retail space located beneath a parkade.	Single purpose	Single purpose	Part of the Coast Collective Arts Centre, which offers a gallery, gift shop, art classes and cultural events
Year Constructed	2008	1967	2012	Repurposed in 2005	1996		1998	1999	2015
Square Footage GALLERY TOTAL	20,000	2900	2500	4430	unknown	6200	20,853	16000	3000
Square Footage EXHIBITION	6,000	1500	1478	1828		3000	4500	unknown	
Square Footage PER/1000	117.515	80.341	27.083	80.235		105.831	211.161	136.388	54.460
Category A Designation	Yes	No		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ownership	City of Abbotsford	Local government	City of Chilliwack	City of Courtenay	City of Coquitlam	City of Vernon	City of Kamloops	City of Kelowna	Private lease
Operated By	NFP Society	NFP Society	NFP Society (Programmed by the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association)	NFP Society	NFP Society	NFP Society	NFP Society	1996	NFP Society
Maintenance EXTERIOR	City of Abbotsford	City of Campbell River	City of Chilliwack		City of Coquitlam	City of Vernon	unknown		Coast Collective Art Centre
Maintenance INTERIOR	City of Abbotsford	City of Campbell River	Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society which has a Management, Operating, and Maintenance Agreement with the City of Chilliwack To Operate the facility as a whole		Evergreen Society	City of Vernon (plumbing, mechanical) Gallery for lessee fixtures	unknown		Paid a janitor to come in once a week to maintain the space, which includes 6 bathrooms
Operating Budget	870,000	275,000			250,000	265,000	1.2 Million	900,000	200,000
Local Gov Grant	625,000	55,000	No		100,000	177,625	337,848 from the City of Kamloops	480,000	Less than 3% comes from grants
Agreement	Fee for service agreement		No		Yes - lease agreement in place. Funding agreement is reviewed annually.	City of Vernon for purpose of art gallery. No agreement with Society - lease or	Service Agreement	Yes - lease and funding	Yes
Annual Attendance	23,000					6200	28,000	16,000	10,000 to 12,000 at core site plus 4,000 additional per year at satellite gift shop and summer Artist-in-Residence program in collaboration with Parks Canada
General Admission	?	by donation	No			by donation	\$5 general admission		by donation



The ACT Arts Centre includes the ACT Art Gallery and serves the Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows communities.



The Nanaimo Art Gallery is located at 150 Commercial Street in downtown Nanaimo, and includes a programming space, called ART Lab, that provides hands-on learning for all ages (opened in 2014). They recently (2015) relocated from their purpose-built location at Vancouver Island University, and has recently completed phase one of a three phase facility improvement.



The New Media Gallery is located within the Anvil Centre, on the third floor. The Anvil Centre is also home to 18,000 sq ft of conference space; 364 seat theatre; New Westminster Museum and Archives; a community arts space; and the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame. The vision was to have the conference centre revenue offset the costs of the cultural operations, and so far it has helped. Costs associated with utilities and insurance is wrapped into the larger budget for the facility.



The Two Rivers Gallery is the major art gallery in the Central Interior of British Columbia, and serves a larger region. The facility was built for a cost of \$5.2 million, with \$1.25 million raised through art gallery Capital Campaign.



The Richmond art gallery is located within the Richmond Cultural Centre.



The Art Gallery of Grand Prairie is the second largest in all of Alberta, and is part of the Montrose Cultural Centre, which also includes the public library and a coffee house. It underwent an expansion and improvements following a roof failure, and reopened in 2013. The institution receives funding from three levels of local government.



The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery helps visitors learn about the people, history, and culture of Central Alberta. Founded in 1973, they house more than 85 000 objects, including an extensive collection of textiles and clothing, First Nations, and Inuit art. They feature local and international exhibitions throughout the year.



Located in the historic Banque d'Hochelega building, the Art Gallery of St Albert features contemporary and community exhibitions, brought to life with public programs and events. Education programs offer visual arts opportunities for thousands of children, youth and adults throughout the year.

	The ACT Arts Centre	Nanaimo Art Gallery	New Media Art Gallery	Two Rivers Gallery	Richmond Art Gallery	Art Gallery of Grande Prairie	MAG - Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery	Art Gallery of St Albert
Community	Maple Ridge (and Pitt Meadows)	Nanaimo	New Westminster	Prince George	Richmond	Grande Prairie, AB	Red Deer, AB	St Albert, AB
Population served	94,252	98,021	65,967	91,879	190,473	73,556	90,564	
Multi-Use / Description	Includes two theatres, art gallery and arts centre. Arts Programs are also provided for the region and these classes have different fees per class or session. ACT Presents series have different ticket prices. Additionally the venue rents out various spaces including two theatre's which of course have various rental rates. Our renters then charge admission to their events.	Facility includes five other tenants who rent for their organizational (not programming) space; symphony; dance; archives; theatre one; and BC Boys Choir.	Facility includes gallery, museum; conference centre; theatre and programming space.	Single-purpose	Facility includes public library; museum; archives and arts centre.	Part of the Montrose Cultural Centre, which includes the public library, the art gallery and a coffee house.	Museum and art gallery	
Year Constructed	2003	Phase one of a three phase capital improvement plan in 2015 (repurpose).		2000		2013	1975 - last improvement in 1994?	
Square Footage GALLERY TOTAL	1800	4000		16000		18000		
Square Footage EXHIBITION	1400	2000		2600		13000	exhibition occupies about 5,000 square feet. Right now we are using about 1,000	
Square Footage PER/1000	19.098	40.808	0.000	174.142	0.000	244.712	0.000	
Category A Designation	No	No	They have designed to the Category A designation but no conservator...they hire out.	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Ownership	City of Maple Ridge	City of Nanaimo		7 full-time employees; 3 part-time employees; 5 summer students		City of Grande Prairie	District Museum Society owns the collection	
Operated By	NFP Society (arts council)	NFP Society	City	NFP Society		NFP Society	Red Deer and District Museum Society and the Museum Society is responsible for daily maintenance	
Maintenance EXTERIOR	City of Maple Ridge	City of Nanaimo		City of Prince George		City of Grande Prairie		
Maintenance INTERIOR	NFP Society (arts council)	Mechanical - City of Nanaimo; interior - NFP Society		Society but the city does much of the work on the HVAC system then bills the gallery for labour and supplies		City of Grande Prairie	Museum staff. Major capital items are covered with a capital maintenance budget	
Operating Budget	106,000	550000		1300000		950000	1.2 Million	
Local Gov Grant	38160	120000 (with CPI increase)	NA	460000		385000	Receive grants from Alberta Lotteries and the Alberta Museums Association. They receive a Fee for Service Grant from the City of Red Deer for operating expenses. They are not eligible for other City grants	
Agreement	which they pay rent but are reimbursed as part of their funding agreement.	Yes - 10 year co-management agreement		Lease agreement with City of Prince George		Yes - agreement with all three funding partners	Contract with the City of Red Deer	
Annual Attendance	7942	22000		30000		16000	2014 - 15,000	
General Admission	Free	by donation		\$7.50/adult		No	They abolished admission charges in February of 2014, but they do charge fees for special programs	