

Library Technician Development in Canada to 2015

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Some of the data is incomplete. Dates in parentheses following a personal name indicate that information about the person was found associated with that date.

The information below is listed by province and includes date of establishment (and date of closing, if applicable); special aspects; method of program delivery, names and dates of heads of programs (titles vary: director, coordinator, program head, program chair, etc.)

Alberta

MacEwan University

Edmonton (originally Grant MacEwan Community College, then Grant MacEwen College).

Opened 1971	Day program with some onsite WebCT components	
1971-1972	S. Subbarao	
1972-1975	Marilyn Neuman	
1975-1981	Ann Curry	
1981-2010	Tony Fell	
2010-	Norene James	

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Calgary (program originally provided by Mount Royal College, Calgary, sometime before 1973). URL: www.sait.ab.ca

Opened 1967	Day program; evening courses suspended; first distance education course 1979; expect that by 2006 all courses will also be available by Internet access.	
1967-1973	Martin Foss	
1973-1975	Bill Manson	
1975-1986	Gary MacDonald	
1987-1990	Margaret Anderson	
1991-1995	Mike Parkinson (Program Supervisor)	
1996-2003	Mike Parkinson (Team Leader)	
2000-2002	Willem Sijpbeer (Coordinator)	
2004-2011 2011-	Mike Parkinson (Coordinator) Sandra Lee	

British Columbia

Langara College

(formerly Vancouver City College and Vancouver Community College; name changed to Langara College in 1994) URL: www.langara.bc.ca

Opened 1966	One-year certificate program until 1971; two-year diploma program 1971- . Day program: full program; classroom and on-line options available.
1966-1969	Marjorie Sing
1969-1974	Virginia Chisholm
1974-1988	Joan Anastasiou
1988-1991	Marilyn Ming
1991-1995	Ann Calla
1995-1996	Ann Calla and Guy Robertson
1996-1998	Ann Calla
1998-2005	Jacqueline Bradshaw
2005-2011	Carol Elder
2011-	Susan Burdak

University of the Fraser Valley

Abbotsford (originally Fraser Valley College to 1991)

Opened 1980	One-year program with option to take second year at Langara College 1980-1982; two-year program 1982- . 3 optional streams: Library, Records Management, Information Technology. Day program; a few courses offered both day and online. Full program online option in collaboration with Langara College.
1980-1996	Pat Sifton
1996-1997	Kim Isaac
1997-1998	Tim Atkinson
1998-1999	Kim Issac
1999-2002	Tim Atkinson
2002-2006	Jan Lashbrook Green
2007-	Christina Neigel

Manitoba

Red River Community College

Winnipeg (originally Manitoba Institute of Technology, 1962-1967; Manitoba Institute of Applied Arts, 1968-1969; Red River Community College, 1970- .

Opened 1962	one-year Library Assistant program, 1962-1969; one-year Library Technician program, 1978-1993; two-year program, September 1993- . Day and distance education. Student intake in odd-numbered years coordinated with intake at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology where intake in even-numbered years. (Library Training Certificate is also available on completion of seven courses.)
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1962-1969	Gertrude Perrin
1969-1973	Michael Angel
1973-1974	Jane Davidson
1974-1978	Judi Dowall; 1977-1978 Linda Coupal
1978-1981	Nancy Bridges; Paul Nielson
1982-1989	Margaret Ann Fowler; 1981-1985 Ganga Dakshinamirta; 1987-88 Bonita Cobb
1989-1990	Diana Guinn; Tamara Opar
1991-1993	Paula Noyes (1991-Position of coordinator discontinued); Tamara Opar
1990-2007	Instructor: Jo Ann Brewster; 1990- Paula Noyes
1993-2005 2005- 2007-2010 2010-	Instructor: Patricia Routledge Instructor: Brian Rountree Instructor: Sherri Volkey Instructor: Tabitha Ann Nordby

Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Community College

Halifax (program originally at the Kingstec Community College in Kentville (1985-1992); additional program at NSCC (1992-1993); in 1994 Kingstec became part of NSCC as the Kingstec Campus; Kingstec program moved to Halifax and amalgamated with NSCC program in 2001). Since 2004 Memorial University in Saint John's, Newfoundland, has had a Memorandum of Agreement with NSCC that allows Memorial students to get certain credits transferred to NSCC for credit towards a diploma.

Opened 1985	Day program and distance education, Internet
1985-1996	Laura Draper (Kingstec)
1992-1998	Carol Compton-Smith (NSCC)
1996-2001	Harvey Ratchford (Kingstec)
1998-2001	Marlene Mortimore (NSCC)
2001-2004	Marlene Mortimore and Harvey Ratchford
2004-	Harvey Ratchford, Joanne Doucet, and Joanne Hodder

Ontario

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology

Ottawa.

Originally opened 1967, discontinued 1968, reopened 1970; bilingual program until 1989 when French-language program transferred to La Cité. Day and continuing education

1967-1968	Jim Feeley
1970-1971	Maureen McCormack Brown
1971-1980	Peggy Scott White (English Section)
1980-1986	Jean Painter
1986-1987	Annette Bouvier
1987-1998	Jean Painter

1998-2006	Janet Jacobsen
2006 2009 2009-	Mac Nason Helena Merriam
1971-1989	André Houde (French Section called Bibliothèquénique)

Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology

Sudbury

Opened 1967, closed 1980; final graduation 1982. Courses offered through continuing education to mid-1970s, then one course offered in day program in addition to continuing education (information incomplete)

1967-1968	K. V. Perry
1968-1970	Ruby Lee Collins
1970-1972	Maryanne Buchowski
1972-1973	George Tompkins
1973-1974	Maryanne Buchowski
1974-1977	Dick Pentney
1978-1982	Adolphe Amadi

La Cité collégiale

Ottawa

Opened 1989 (transferred from Algonquin CAAT), closed 1999; French language program; day, evening

1989-1991	Andre Houde
1991-1999	Joanne Cournoyer

Durham College

Oshawa

Opened 2013; daytime only.

2013-	Susan Pratt
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Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology

London

Opened 1970, closed 2000; last enrolment 1998. Closed because college did not support programs with small enrollments that needed technological upgrades. Day and occasional evening and correspondence courses.

1970-1977	Clifford Weaver
1977-1993	Shirley Edgar
1994-2000	Marie Wiley

Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology

Barrie

Opened 1983, closed 1999. Part-time evening and Saturdays. Managed by a group of three – a Part time Studies Manager, an advisory committee chairperson, and the Learning Resource Centre Library Director.

Part time Studies Program Managers:	
1983-1984	Laurie Jones
1984-1987	Lynne Stevenson
1988-1994	Janet Arnett
1994-1996	Lesley Gordon
1997-1998	Carol Greenwood
1998-1999	Rosemary Gardner
Advisory Chairs:	
1984?-1993	Janet Isles
1993-1994	Dianne Auguston
1994-1998	Katherine Wallis
1998-1999	Joanne Comper
Learning Resource Centre Directors:	
1984-1989	Phil Hull
1990-1996	Michele Beaudoin
1997-1999	Jennifer Varcoe

Lakehead University

Thunder Bay

Opened 1966, closed 2002. B.A. program in Library and Information Studies 1988-1990 (four students allowed to continue and graduate 1991).

1966-1972	Dan Sudar
1972-1986	Fred McIntosh
1986-1987	Leonora Aedy
1987-2002	Margaret McLean

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

Hamilton

Opened 1975; extension program only; gradual move to Internet-delivered program begun in 1994; in-class courses ended 1999; Internet-delivered only program.

1975-1982	Wendy (Moriarity) Newman
1982-1983	Harry Campbell
1983-2000	Lois Wall
2000-	Dolores Harms Penner

Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology

Welland

Opened 1967, closed 1988; information about the program unavailable

1967-1988	Robert Bowman
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Ryerson Polytechnical Institute

Toronto

Opened 1967, closed 1983 when Ryerson became a university (students given five years to complete their studies through continuing education). Two-year program; day and part-time; one year special fast track for those with a BA option

1967-1973	Muriel Morgan
1974-1980	Dean Tudor
1980-1983	Ian Dutton

St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology

Windsor

Opened 1967; 1967-1969 one-year programme; 1969-1976 two-year program; closed 1976

1967-1974	Eleanor Haddow
1974-1976	Dev Bala Tuti

Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

Toronto

Opened 1967; two-year program; day and continuing education; accelerated day program option.

1967-1968	Alexis Jamieson
1968-1986	Jean Weihs
1986-2003	Frances Davidson-Arnott
2003-	Deborah Kay

Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology

Oakville

Opened 1970, day and continuing education; Health Science option 1974-1981; Information Technology Certificate (continuing education) 1985-1992; Mississauga Library Skills certificate 1986-1988; Online Distance Education 1996-2000; program closed 2000

1970-1974	Hal Mowat
1974-1983	Geraldine Hughes
1983-2000	Marion Wilburn

Quebec

Cégep de Jonquière

Jonquière

Opened 1966; ceased admissions 2003, program closed 2005.

1966-1971	Léonard Nadeau
1971-1977	Roland Aubut
1977-1980	Bernard Charbonneau
1980-1983	Louise Gagnon-Arguin
1983-1985	Guy Mongrain
1985-1988	Roland Aubut
1988-1991	Guy Mongrain
1991-1994	Louise Lapointe
1994-1996	Guy Mongrain
1996-1998	Suzanne Bourgault
1998-1999	Guy Mongrain
1999-2001	Francine Chagnon
2001-2003	Suzanne Bourgault
2003-2005	Louise Lapointe

Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Rouyn (name originally Collège du Nord-Ouest)

Opened 1966; closed ?; Information incomplete

1966-1985?	Fleurette Cotnoir
1986-1987	Louise Lanouette
1988-1995?	Françoise Gagnon

Cégep de l'Outaouais

Hull

Opened 1969; information incomplete.

1969-?	Louise Blanchet
1974-?	Roger Corneau
1986-1987	Danielle Thibault
1988-1990	Marthe Francoer
1992-1993	Roger Corneau
1994-1995	Isabelle Lesage
1995-1999	Roger Corneau
2003- 2005 2005-2007 2007-2011 2011-	Danielle Thibault Clarisse Bélanger-Gill Sylvie C. Morin Lucie Pagé

Cégep de Maisonneuve

Montreal

Opened 1968; day program; evening courses discontinued 2001. Information incomplete.

1968-?	Michel St. Pierre
1986-1987	Ginette Allard
1988-1989	Michel St. Pierre
1990-1995	Ginette Allard
1996-1997	Pierre Manseau & Michel Saint-Pierre
1997-2000	Katy Simard
1999- 2003 2003-2007 2007-2010 2010-	Nicole René Ginette Allard Guy Champagne Luce Anne Courchesne

Cégep de Trois-Rivières

Trois-Rivières

Opened 1968.

1968-1983	Roland Girard
1983-1990	Clémence Vaudrin
1990-1993	Yves Ducasse
1993-1994	Denise Blanchard
1994-1995	Nicole Malo
1995-2000	André Thibault
2000-2001	Richard Loranger
2001-2005	Clémence Vaudrin

Cégep François-Xavier-Garneau

Quebec

Opened 1971.

1971-1973	Renée Girard
1973-1974	Louise Savard
1974-1977	Robert Chiasson
1977-1978	Nebel Gernot and Louise Savard
1978-1979	Denis Boily and Lise Roy
1979-1980	Lise Roy
1980-1982	Louise Savard
1982-1984	Robert Chiasson
1984-1985	Lise Roy
1986-1987	Nebel Gernot and Denis Boily
1987-1989	Lise Roy
1989-1991	Robert Chiasson

1991-1994	Lise Roy
1994-1998	Dominique Trottier
1998-2002	Lise Roy
2002-2003	Julie Gauthier
2003-2004 2006-2009 2009-	Aline Néron Mario Groupil Dominique Trottier

Cégep Lionel-Groulx

Terrebonne

Opened 1969; Information incomplete.

1969-?	Françoise Jobin-Brulé
1985-1987	Jacques Paradis
1989-1990	Lise Calvé
1992-1996	Danielle Daoust
1998-2000	Jacques Paradis
2001-	Jean-Pierre Chabot

Champlain Regional College

Lennoxville

Opened 1972; closed 1977; English-language program

1972-1977	Gregory Rickerby
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Concordia University

Montreal (originally Loyola College and Sir George Williams University)

Opened 1971; admission to the program was suspended January 1, 1997; students were given five years to complete their requirements. Reduced provincial government funding caused Concordia to close small programs.

1971-1976	Melba Wilson
1976-1986	Ann Galler
1986-1989	Joanne Locke
1989-1998	Marlene Giguère

John Abbott College

Ste. Anne de Bellevue

Opened 1972; English-language three-year program; two-year option for students with college diplomas or university degrees

1972 (2 weeks)	Karen Gay
1972-1999	Rabab Naqvi
2000 -	Christine Jacobs

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Kelsey Campus, Saskatoon (previous names: Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences (1968-1974); Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences (1974-1988); Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (1988-1992); Kelsey Institute, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (1992-1997).

Opened 1969; one-year programme 1969-1994; two-year program 1994- . Day, continuing education, distance education, Internet. Bridging Program offered 1994-1999 for one-year graduates to update to diploma.

1969-1975	Barbara Zimmer
1975-1984	Alice Hegel
1984-	Marjorie Kennedy

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