



# North York Central Library

November 23, 2015

Toronto Public Library Board Meeting



# Gladys Allison Library (1959 – 1985)







**Harold Town Frieze**



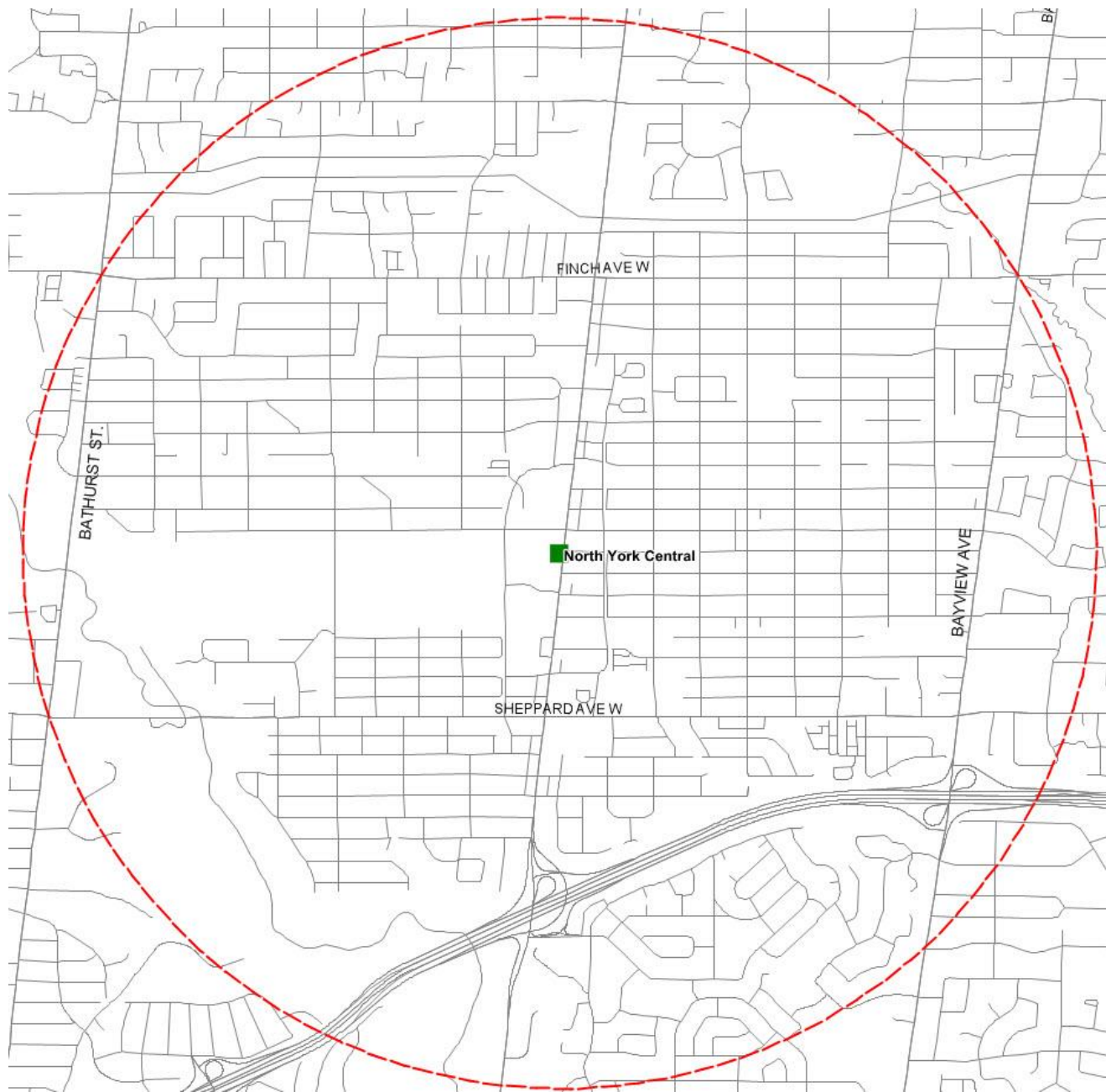
**Story Tree**



# 1987 – A New North York Central Library



**POPULATION: 85,775** 2011 Census



# Our Community

## AGE

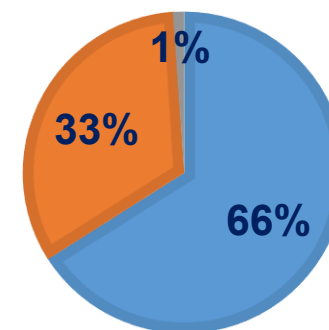
Adults	60%
Seniors	16%
Youth	13%
Children	11%

## DWELLINGS

Apartments	65%
Single	28%
Other	7%

## LANGUAGE

■ Non-Official   ■ English   ■ French



## Top Languages

- Chinese
- Korean
- Persian
- Russian

## POPULATION DENSITY

- 5,467 per sq km
- 32% greater than city average

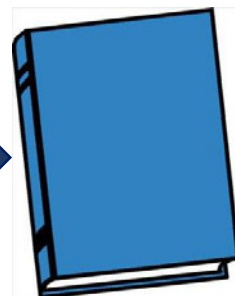




1.5 million visits



1.6 million circ













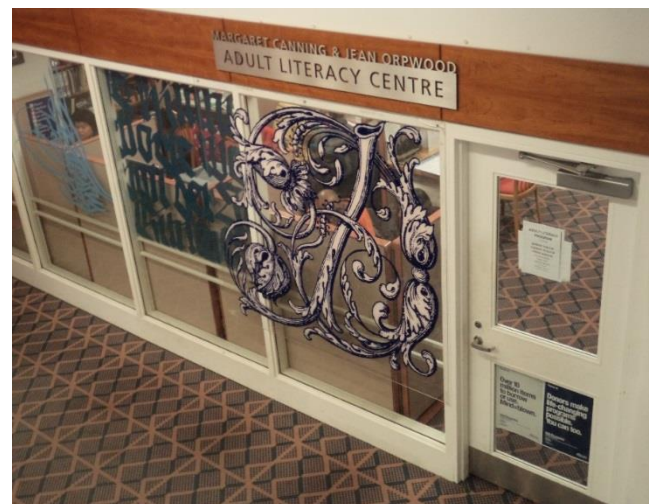
# City Wide Services & Support

## City-Wide Services Delivered out of NYCL

- Home Library Services
- Bookmobiles
- Adult Literacy Services

## TPL Support Departments located at NYCL

- Collection Development
- Planning, Policy and E-Services





- Significant large-scale project
- Construction starts in 2016 for 3 – 4 years
- First major renovation since opening
- Library remains open for service
- Positions the library as a leader in providing new library services
- Allows for future flexibility
- Maintains collections and services valued by the community





- Enhance customer service
- Address changing needs of today's library users and strategic plans
- Introduce leading edge technology
- Content creation spaces for digital innovation, e-learning, media labs
- Space for incubation and business development
- Increase lounge, program, study and collaboration space
- Address SOGR issues





# Changes to Current Service Model

- Consolidation of Business with Science and Technology Departments on one floor
- Consolidation of Research and Reference Local History and Genealogy collections and services at the Toronto Reference Library
- North York History Room created at NYCL

# Welcoming the Community





# A KidsStop Engages Children





# Leading Edge Learning





# A View to the Future

