



## *Name That Library!* Help Name the New Library Branch to Open in James Bay

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VICTORIA, BC — Starting today, the City of Victoria's *Name That Library!* campaign invites Greater Victoria citizens of all ages to help name the new library branch that is set to open in the James Bay community in early 2018.

By way of an online survey or email, the public can support the geographical name "James Bay Branch" or submit their own suggestion for a suitable name along with a short rationale. Names could be based on a local person or historical figure, a landmark, or an idea inspired by the James Bay neighbourhood or Victoria.

Of the current 11 branches in the Greater Victoria Public Library system, four have commemorative names and seven reflect geographic locations. The new branch in James Bay will be the second in Victoria and the 12th in the Greater Victoria Public Library system.

There is no limit to the number of names that can be submitted, however, please submit one name and rationale per survey or email.

To participate, fill out the survey at [victoria.ca/NameThatLibrary](http://victoria.ca/NameThatLibrary) or email the proposed name and rationale to [NameThatLibrary@victoria.ca](mailto:NameThatLibrary@victoria.ca) by midnight on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

The *Name That Library!* campaign is not a vote. Suggested names will be submitted to Victoria City Council for consideration. The name of the new library will be announced in December.

### **OPEN HOUSE: November 4, Central Branch**

#### **– Learn More About the New Library Coming to James Bay**

Drop by the Open House on Saturday, November 4 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the GVPL Central Branch at 735 Broughton Street (Community Room) to learn more about the new library branch coming to James Bay and the broad range of services it will provide. The new branch, located at the corner of Menzies and Superior Streets in the Capital Park development, is a partnership of the City of Victoria and the Greater Victoria Public Library system. For more information, visit: [gvpl.ca](http://gvpl.ca).

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