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PROJECT FACTS AND FIGURES:

- Planning began in 1986
- Opened to the public July 3, 1990
- Official opening ceremonies October 14, 1990
- Community library
- 10,487 square feet on one floor
- Project cost: \$2 million

DESIGN FEATURES:

- The building is square with porticos on each of its four sides, the focal point of the composition being a rotunda or cupola, giving a feeling of light and airiness to the library
- The sloped roofs and cupola assure that the library has a residential feeling, yet with enough height and presence to make it a landmark in the community
- Design is characterized by open flexible space with good light and an open and inviting ambience
- The community spaces of the building have been designed to be able to be used independently of the library.
- Accessibility features (AODA compliant)

ABOUT THE ANSLEY GROVE LIBRARY:

- Constructed in 1990 as a stand-alone structure. Chancellor Community Centre added in 1998 adjacent to the library, incorporating it as part of the building.
- Interior upgrades in 2002, 2003, 2008
- Renovations & refurbishment in 2014
- 1 program/meeting room with capacity for 60 people theatre style seating; has movable dividing door to create 2 smaller rooms
- 2 study rooms
- Designated children's room
- Collection contains approximately 54,300 items
- Self-checkout for library materials

