



Guelph Public Library Branch / Office Building



Region: Southwestern Ontario

Location: Guelph

Architect: RHC Design Team

Type of Project: Design Build

Guelph's South-End Public Library Branch, housed in a 17,800 ft² commercial building, was a result of a collaborative effort involving client, design and construction teams all working in unison to meet a very short construction schedule and tight project budget. After a few weeks of occupancy, due to the popularity of the new facility, the library extended the design/build work for a 2,500 ft² expansion of the space which was carried out without closing the library. The building is a one-story wood panel and steel frame structure. The roofline features a 24 ft² cupola "light-well" adding natural light to the interior. The balance of the building houses professional services offices.

