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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing to share the following message from Christina de Castell.

Christina has provided extraordinary leadership through a very challenging period of time for VPL and we are immensely fortunate to have had her serving in this role. Her contribution to VPL and the City cannot be overstated.

I am happy for Christina as she moves on to explore the endless array of opportunities open to her, although I will very much miss working with her as a member of our City leadership team.

Best,  
Paul

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Dear Mayor & Council,

I'm writing to share that I've given the Library Board notice of my resignation from Vancouver Public Library, to explore my research and policy interests and to rejuvenate. My last day as Chief Librarian & CEO is planned for January 9, 2025. It has been an honour to serve in this role for the past nearly seven years, and to have had the opportunity every day to improve the lives of so many people in Vancouver through leading VPL and our incredible staff. We have an extraordinary privilege to live in a city that cares so much about its community members, and is committed to constantly evolving to meet changing needs.

The Library Board will be engaging an executive search firm for the recruitment, and I will be supporting the Board through the process until my departure.

Christina

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