THE RIDDLELL LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE

brings together – in a single inspiring academic building –
expert staff and faculty, a wide range of information resources,
and the latest technology tools to support our community
to discover, understand, create and share.

This transformational learning and research environment:
• enables student academic success
• fosters exceptional teaching and learning
• ensures that innovative research and scholarship
can flourish for both faculty and students
• builds on scholarship and creative partnerships
within the institution and beyond

Within the walls, you will find the Library, Student
Learning Services, Academic Development
Centre, Department of Education and the
Institute for Scholarship of
Teaching and Learning.

THE CAFE

The Cafe features indoor and outdoor
seating and locally sourced food and
beverage options. It is a great place
for students and offer many furniture
and technology options to support
students in their group work
and collaboration.

MAKER STUDIO

This creative space enables students, faculty
and community users to explore and expand ideas and concepts in
a three-dimensional, hands-on way.
Equiptment includes: 3D scanners
and printers, industrial and embroidery
sewing machines, design software,
circuitry and robotics kits, and
much more!

STANDING AND
TREADMILL DESKS

Diverse study spaces are available
throughout the building, including
personal study pods, comfy seating,
standup desks and treadmill desks for
those wanting to keep energized and
healthy while on the road to learning.

IDEAS VISUALIZATION
LOUNGE

A large-scale visualization wall can
be used for interactive display and
presentation of data, images, maps,
audio, video and other unique
content. This is an amazing space
for academic exploration, research
and creative works, as well as
events and programming.

LABS/CLASSROOMS

Test Library lab classrooms and two
Student Learning Services classrooms
on the first floor offer flexible and
active learning opportunities.

COMPUTERS

More than 170 computers, including
PCs, Macs and laptops are available
for student use. Printing is available
on every floor.

PRESENTATION
PRACTICE ROOMS

These two rooms contain equipment
that replicates classroom technology,
giving students and faculty the opportunity to prepare
for any presentation.

VISUALIZATION
CLASSROOM

This space takes teaching and learning
to the next level, allowing students and
instructors to explore and experience
information in new ways. Molecular
modeling, the creation of 3D renderings
of historic artifacts and close up
examination of tests and images are
a few of the possible activities that
could take place in this space.

GROUP STUDY ROOMS

These spaces seat six to eight students and offer many furniture
and technology options to support
students in their group work
and collaboration.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The second floor houses collections including Music
and Film, Recreational Reading, English
as an Additional Language and
zines. Other materials include data
files, maps, GIS and microforms.

RESEARCH
CONTENT

A one-stop location for information
about Library services, help with
research, signing out a range of
materials and technology and other
assistance, the Service Desk brings
together experts from a range of
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START LAB

The START Lab is a drop-in computer lab
where students can access technology support. The lab
also features three media production
rooms that enable students to record,
edit and create multimedia projects for class assignments.

SELF GUIDED TOUR

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TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY TO DISCOVER, UNDERSTAND, CREATE AND SHARE.

ISOTL connects faculty and students from across campus to a wide range of information resources and the latest technology tools to support our community to discover, understand, create and share.

LIBRARY OFFICES
The Library fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity and exploration and is an integral part of the MRU experience, supporting deep learning and innovative teaching and scholarship. The team of dedicated staff, faculty librarians and administrators now share a single office area, making it easier to provide excellent services and programs.

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM
This dynamic and flexible space, stocked with elementary teaching materials, provides teacher candidates with an environment to collaborate in the design of rich learning tasks.

S.T.E.A.M. LAB
This specialized space is the hub for teacher candidates to engage experientially in integrative, innovative and imaginative learning based on the natural interrelationships of the S.T.E.A.M. model.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
Alongside the Library’s robust digital collections, the third floor of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre houses the start of the print collection.

IMMERSION STUDIO
The Immersion Studio is a black-box environment with 360° projection to create an immersive learning experience. In this room, it is possible to simulate what it would feel like to stand inside a beating heart, among other experimental activities.

CURISSUM AND CHILDREN’S LITERATURE COLLECTION
This area contains a range of resources that support our Bachelor of Education – Elementary, including multimedia, books, kits, models, posters and manipulatives. It also contains a robust collection of children’s literature for students and families.

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
Archives and special collections are located in a secure and environmentally controlled area that includes:
- a public reading room for working with the collection
- an art and artifact space
- lab and storage areas to ensure the appropriate care and preservation of these special holdings.

The archives and special collections are interconnected not only preserve unique items of historical value, but to allow individuals to engage and learn from the collection.

FORMAL BOARDROOM
Community programming, bookable meeting spaces and public special events will be important elements in our community engagement offerings in the Riddell Library and Learning Centre. This formal boardroom is a beautiful setting for meetings.

EXHIBITS, ART AND DISPLAYS
Located throughout the building are opportunities for virtual and physical exhibits. Interactive screens, display cases and a large exhibit area enrich and beautify the learning environment through the display of art in all forms.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
The fourth floor library collections include more of the Library’s print collection, along with growing archives and special collections housed in an environmentally controlled and secured area.

BLACKFOOT LANGUAGE SIGNAGE
The Riddell Library and Learning Centre is the first campus building to include Blackfoot signage in much of its destination and wayfinding. This is a reflection of our commitment to indigenization and an important reminder that the Mount Royal University campus is on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot and the people of the Treaty 7 regions of southern Alberta.

QUAM BENE NON QUANTUM
One of the most important principles of a modern Library is a continuous cycle of the creation and dissemination of knowledge. This includes information in all forms.

Step back. On the exterior of the building, binary code spells out “Quam bene, non quantum,” Mount Royal’s latin motto meaning “How well, not how much.” Each column represents a letter as a series of dots and voids. They are the conversion of text to digital form, a testament to the rich history of text and print and a nod to our exciting algorithmic future.

This nearly 16,000 square-metre, four-storey stand-alone LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) gold-certified building is designed to meet the varied needs of our students, faculty and community.

The transparent design allow four floors of natural light and inspiring views, including iconic downtown Calgary, natural foothills and mountain vistas, a bustling central campus green space and the beautiful new Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts.

Modern architectural design results in a unique and stunning building, making this the academic heart of the University and an illuminated beacon for the campus.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Mount Royal’s Bachelor of Education – Elementary is taught by a committed group of full-time and part-time faculty. All full-time faculty members hold PhDs and have extensive K-12 teaching experience.

INSTITUTE FOR SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (ISOTL)
ISOTL connects faculty and students from across campus with an international scholarly community to understand and improve teaching and learning in higher education.

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
The Library is a destination of choice for readers, writers and those seeking a cozy and comfortable place to gather. It is a desirable spot to sit quietly while still being visible and part of the learning community experience.