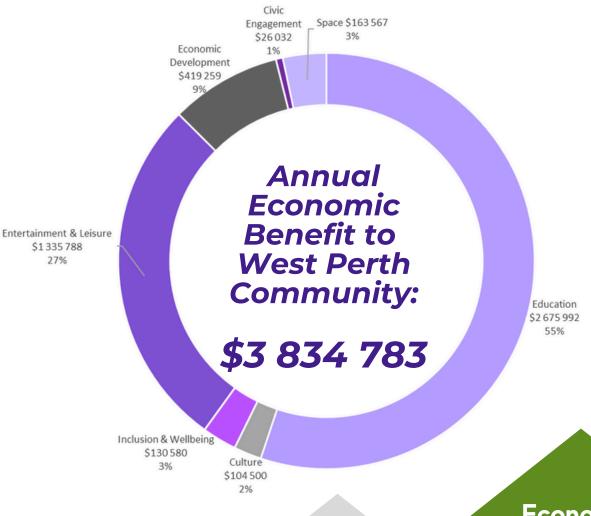


## **2024 SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT (SROI)**

BASED ON THE 'VALUING ONTARIO LIBRARIES' CALCULATION DEVELOPED BY THE ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICE AND NORDIK INSTITUTE



Economic
Benefit per
resident:
\$537

Our Library is Loved.

In 2024, West Perth Public Library welcomed 23 490 in-person visitors and 328 987 virtual visitors to the library's online platforms and social media sites Economic A Benefit per household: \$1414

Libraries are Efficient with Tax Dollars.

Library patrons borrowed 54 715 materials, accessed 18 126 digital downloads, requested 35 473 items from partner PCIN libraries, and read 13 771 books from outside Perth County, saving West Perth more than \$1 231 100.

Economic
Benefit per
library open
hour:
\$1428

Libraries Bridge the Digital Divide.

4 computers and free wifi were used 9253 times in 2024 for job searching, finding health information, upgrading schooling, finding government forms and connecting with family.