

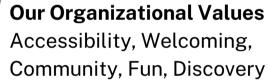
Message from the Board Chair

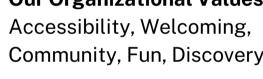
Last year the Town of Mitchell celebrated their 150th anniversary and the Municipality of West Perth celebrated their 25th year of amalgamation. It's important to celebrate the "milestone" anniversaries, which are important, but we shouldn't under-appreciate the daily anniversaires. Every day when our Library is a welcoming space, where everyone can explore, connect, and learn, we should celebrate! Because each of those days turn into weeks, that turn into years. Back when the Mitchell Mechanics Institute started their library in 1854, I doubt they could have imagined the library today, with its multiple platforms, global connections, programming for all ages and support to the community. We welcome everyone to our library to let your ideas thrive, today, tomorrow and hopefully for many years, decades and centuries to come.

2024 Library Board

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At West Perth Public Library, everything we do is for our community...





Our Mission

West Perth Public Library is a welcoming space where everyone can explore, connect, and learn.





West Perth Public Library welcomes everyone to let ideas thrive.





Program/Event attendance 6655. Up 16% from 2023

Computer and wifi use 9253.
Up 3% from 2023

IMPROVE AND INCREASE collections, programs and tech

Digital downloads 18 126. Up 18% from 2023 Checkouts 54 715. Up 2% from 2023 Community partnerships 58. Up 12% from 2023 Community
Passes to local
venues

Library volunteer hours 617. Up 399% since 2023

SUPPORT 2023 volunteerism and community engagement

Mitchell 150 family-friendly activities

Family Day's 'Celebrate Family' annual event

Monthly Blood Pressure Clinics

Monthly Employment Help

Monthly Service Canada visits Weekly Adult Fitness classes

CONNECT the community

Monthly Settlement Services Monthly Book Clubs

Yearround Free Tax Clinics

Weekly Pre-School Playdates Updated Policies and Procedures Grants and Donations \$12 800

PCIN Membership and joint initiatives

SUSTAIN the Library's assets

Ongoing Safety Upgrades New PCIN Strategic Plan

