

DRYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Our Mission Statement:

Imagine, discover and connect at the Dryden Public Library! Serving the community of Dryden since 1925, our mission is to empower every member of our community to imagine a brighter future by providing them with the tools, resources and services they need to achieve it.

31,947
VISITORS
IN
2022

23,535
ITEMS IN OUR
PHYSICAL
COLLECTION

2,193
COMPUTER
USERS
IN 2022

32,065
PHYSICAL
ITEMS
CHECKED
OUT



13,219
E-BOOKS
DOWNLOADED



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A message for the Acting CEO:

January 2022 began with a biweekly take-home kit programs for tweens, tots and Community Living. Bi-weekly, we made over 100 tween, 50 tots and 20 Community Living kits. March Break programming ran, with activities such as bingo, scavenger hunts and craft kits.

In May, Karen Hamilton retired after a long career at the library. She will be missed. We welcomed Shanna Maenpaa into the role of Library Technician. We began a new partnership with Homeward Bound Daycare wherein a library staff member visits weekly and shares books with the children.

June saw a return to in-person programming at Dryden Public Library. Classes came to tour the facility and to find out about the TD Summer Reading Club Programming. The TD Summer Reading Club launch barbecue was held in June with the assistance of our amazing corporate sponsor Domtar. The event was very well attended with 389 people taking part.

July saw the return of full in-person programming. Summer staff were hired to run the TD Summer Reading Club. Weekly events such as outdoor play in library crafts/stem and movies took place. We partnered with Early ON to run a weekly Community Playdate at Sandy Beach Park.

In September, Carolyn Goulding began maternity

leave. I took over as Acting CEO and Wendy Kennedy filled my Library Technician position. Sharon Bottomley began her permanent part time position. Carolyn welcomed a healthy baby girl, Eleanor, on October 2. Regular weekly in-person programs ran at full speed. We took part in the Santa Claus Parade night, offering cookies and hot chocolate to parade-watchers. Friends of the Library helped us with our event in addition to Safeway and Best Western.

It has been a big change for me, moving to this role from programming. I have learned a lot and am still continuing to learn new things every day.



Caroline Goulding **Tina Wallin**
CEO **Acting CEO**

Dryden Public Library Board Members	2019-2022	2022-2026
	Matthew Benson, Board Chair	Matthew Benson, Board Chair
	Angela Barton, Vice Chair	Angela Barton, Vice Chair
	Shayne MacKinnon, Council Representative	Catherine Kiewning, Council Representative
	Shirley Cole	Suzanne Lockyer
	Suzanne Lockyer	Susan Reany-Iskra
	Susan Reany-Iskra	Nancy Rosaasen
	Patricia Wilson	Karen Smith

A special thank you to our previous Library Board members Shirley Cole, and Patricia Wilson.



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW*

REVENUE

Province.....	16,824
City.....	396,371
Self Generated Revenue.....	52,981
Other Grant Revenue.....	14,283
Total Revenue.....	480,459

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits.....	348,670
Library Materials.....	45,422
Facilities.....	57,338
Other Expenditures.....	28,830
Total Expenses.....	480,459

*unaudited

GRANT FUNDING

3 SUMMER STUDENT GRANTS RECEIVED.....14,283

965
INTERLOAN
REQUESTS FILLED

2,649
NEW
MATERIALS

1,834
ACTIVE CARD
HOLDERS

368
FACEBOOK POSTS
21,136
PEOPLE REACHED

459
INSTAGRAM
POSTS
410
FOLLOWERS



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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRAMMING & OUTREACH

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March.....	Break Drop-In Craft
May.....	Karen retired
June.....	In-person class tours
June.....	TD Summer Reading Club Launch BBQ sponsored by Domtar
July/August.....	TD Summer Reading Club Programs
September.....	Caroline began maternity leave—Tina to replace for a year
September.....	2022-23 Inclusive Community Grant approved for Accessible Washroom
September.....	Donation from Retired Teachers of Ontario Education Retiree Community for Large Print Material
September.....	Imagination Library Take Home Craft Kits
October.....	Caroline welcomed Eleanor on October 2
October.....	Donation from Lions towards programming
November.....	Christmas Parade open house
December.....	Donation of Childrens books from Domtar



247
PROGRAMS & EVENTS



5,612
ATTENDED PROGRAMS

42
CLASS TOURS

679
PARTICIPANTS

139
CHILDREN ENROLLED
IN DOLLY PARTON
IMAGINATION LIBRARY

50
GRADUATED

TD SUMMER
READING CLUB

32
PROGRAMS

1,389
PARTICIPANTS

